



Emmanuel News

T.E.A.M - Together Everyone Achieves More

Friday 15th January 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

A group of children in KS2 took part in Camden's Indoor Athletics Tournament yesterday and made us all very proud. They thoroughly enjoyed their day. Many thanks to Mr Spadaccini for all his coaching and Mr Wright for organising the event. We are very proud of our achievements in sport.

This Sunday we welcome the congregation of Emmanuel Church to school as they use the hall for weekly Sunday services. We are delighted that we can support the church in this way as they start their exciting new building project.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

| CLASS | PUNCTUALITY | ATTENDANCE |
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| For the week ending 8th January: It was another poor week for attendance. Please make sure you're your child is on time and in school every day. <i>Well done to Garnet class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.</i> | | |
| Diamond | 2 | 87.5 |
| Ruby | 3 | 97.9 |
| Garnet | 2 | 99.1 |
| Emerald | 0 | 97.4 |
| Amber | 6 | 95.0 |
| Topaz | 0 | 95.0 |
| Sapphire | 4 | 95.4 |
| Quartz | 0 | 98.2 |

From Fr Jonathan, Chair of Governors

Over at Emmanuel Church our building project has stepped up a gear. We have signed the contract this week with work beginning next Monday when the contractors take over the site. This week has been spent emptying the Church of its contents and storing them.

Our Church Services remain at their normal times of but will be taking place in the main hall of the Omega Building. The entrance on Sundays will be the same as at the beginning and end of the school day through the playground and we will set the hall up to be as much like a church as possible. The main thing which a temporary move like this reminds us of is that the church is at its most basic level a community of people bound together through their love of God and for one another. It's really important that we, as the family of God at Emmanuel stick together during this period of voluntary exile and ensure that our church continues to be alive and vibrant.

As indicated in an earlier newsletter we still have some way to go to raise all the funds and I will be writing next week to you all to talk about ways in which you can help this amazing transformation of our lovely building happen, so that we become a more servant-hearted community, providing community save for the whole local community in all its diversity.

Did you know...just registering your child for Free School Meals means that Emmanuel School gets extra money?

Please register now to make sure we don't miss out!

The Government give money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium' and the new 'Early Year Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered, Emmanuel School receives £1300.

This year, with this money, we have been able to employ Miss Fitzgerald to work with groups and individuals needing extra support across the school. We have also been able to fund interventions and resources to help our children.

Read the criteria below and if you qualify please register as soon as possible to make sure your child and others in the school don't miss out.

Do you qualify?

Once your child has a full-time school place you can apply for free school meals for them if you receive the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Working Tax Credit (WTC) special circumstances- if you have stopped work in the last four weeks or reduced your hours to less than 16 hours in the last four weeks.

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list above.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – go to <https://contact.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>
3. If you qualify but want your child to still have a packed lunch then they can carry on with packed lunch as normal. However, still apply as the school will receive the extra funding.
4. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and therefore you receive the government universal free school meals anyway, please still apply as our school will still receive the £1300 per pupil.

Please help us to receive the most amount of funding as possible so that we can continue to fund extra teachers, resources and help families with payments for clubs and trips.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to talk to us about financial help for clubs/trips or have any questions please speak to Miss Fitzsimmons.

KS2 Indoor Athletics Tournament

On Thursday, Emmanuel participated in their first ever indoor athletics competition. 20 athletes from our school went to compete in a range of athletic and field events. We did very well, particularly because the other competing schools have more classes to choose from. It was a very busy day with over 400 children at the event. It was a very rewarding experience and the knowledge gained will help us next year! A big thank you to those who gave up their time to help.



PFE

Thank you again to Joanna, Nadia, the PFE Committee members and everyone that came along to help and support the Christmas Fair. You raised a fantastic **£5,174.72!** Thank you so much!

As many of you know from previous correspondence in the newsletter and PFE communication, the money that you raise through events such as the Christmas Fair, Bingo Night, Quiz Night and Auction Evening all **goes directly to the children** that are in the school now.

So far this year, thanks to your fundraising, we have been able to fund for Diamond and Ruby class to go on a trip to Willows Farm and we have just paid for Year 3 classes to go to the West End to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in March. These trips cost approximately £800 per class and without your hard work fundraising we would not be able to afford them with tight school budgets. The teachers in the other classes are busy planning their exciting, PFE funded, class trips...watch this space!

Dates for your Diary

Next PFE Meeting will be held on Friday 26th February- 9am and will run until 9.30/10am in the hall.

Auction Evening will be held on Thursday 3rd March

Quiz Night will be held on Thursday 28th April

International Evening will be held on Wednesday 15th June

Flu Vaccinations

Some children in Year 1 and Year 2 missed out on having the nasal flu vaccination when the Camden Immunisation Team attended school due to absence, being unwell on the day or parents forgetting to return their consent forms.

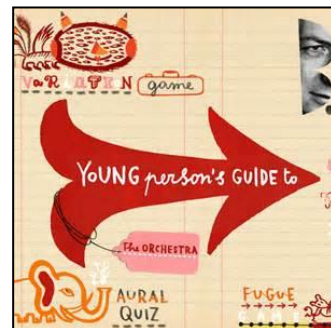
They are offering an opportunity for any Year 1 & Year 2 children, who have missed the original date at school, to have their nasal flu vaccination. If you would like your child to have this vaccination please can you contact the team on 020 3317 5076 to arrange an appointment at one of their Health Centres. Please note they cannot provide this vaccination after 22nd January 2016.

Music App of the Month

Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra by Benjamin Britten
By The Britten-Pears Foundation

Here is a fun and creative way to introduce young people to the joys of the orchestra and the thrill of music-making. This app is aimed at 7–11 year olds but will be enjoyed by much younger children and grandparents alike! At the heart of the app is a new, complete recording of Benjamin Britten's *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* conducted by Sir Mark Elder. The games and quizzes are an engaging way of becoming familiar with the music while learning about the instruments, musical terms and composition.

Cost: Free: Downloadable from iTunes



Parent Workshops this Half Term

Friday 22nd January- Supporting your child in Reading & Writing in Key Stage 2 with Miss Woolliss

Friday 29th January- Anti-Bulling with Kidscape

Friday 5th February- Supporting your child with Maths Calculations in Key Stage 1 with Miss Burns

Friday 12th February- All you need to know about Key Stage 1 SATS with Miss McManus & Miss Crockard

Class Assembly & Cake Sale Dates

Each class will lead an assembly to the school and their parents and carers to celebrate what they have been learning in class. Assemblies will start at 2.40pm in the school hall.



At the end of the assembly, parents/carers kindly set up the cake sale in the playground. Your PFE Class Rep will contact you in advance to ask for donations and volunteers. All the money raised goes to your child's class and they vote on what to spend the money on. Please put the dates in your diary. We look forward to seeing you then.

Wednesday 27th January – Quartz

Wednesday 3rd February – Emerald

Thursday 11th February – Ruby

Friday 26th February – Topaz

Wednesday 2nd February – Amber

Wednesday 9th March – Garnet

Wednesday 16th March – Sapphire

Wednesday 23rd March – Diamond

New P.E Fleeces

MAPAC, on behalf of Emmanuel School, are now able to provide children with a Layerlite fleece with a full zip fastening for Physical Education lessons. In the colder weather children are able to wear this smart PE fleece during outdoor lessons. The fleeces are for children in Reception – Year 6 and are available for purchase NOW through our uniform provider MACPAC for £10. See <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/emmanuelprimaryNW6> for more information.



Celebration Assembly

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| | Name | Reason |
| Diamond | Susannah Roberts | For independently re-telling the story of The Gingerbread Man using the actions. |
| | Caitlin Groat | For great participation in phonics and maths lessons. |
| Ruby | Aydan Johnson | For independently adding 2 numbers together using a number line. |
| | Nathaniel Wu | For writing a fantastic character description of the Big Billy Goat. |
| Garnet | Rosie Roberts | For thinking of very poetic examples of similes and an amazing improvement in her handwriting. |
| | Luccia Nkadi | For creating a beautiful information page about parrots for her homework. |
| Emerald | Ben Happold | For a fantastic poem about a penguin using alliteration and repetition. |
| | Maiko Iwasawa | For excellent progress using partitioning to subtract. |
| Topaz | Rayaan Rashid | For being a really supportive and caring friend in Topaz class and always having a smile on his face. |
| | Hannah Haliti | For her excellent attitude and focus during literacy lessons this week. |
| Amber | Julius Falcon | For painting a fantastic portrait of Henry VIII for his homework this week. |
| | Oliver Przybylski | For working really hard to extend his sentences using a range of conjunctions. |
| Sapphire | Tom Fletcher | For sharing more of his ideas during whole-class teaching. |
| | Gabrielle Sounthonevichit | For exemplary behaviour when we go swimming each week. Gabby is a real role-model to the rest of the class. |
| Quartz | Miah Hammett | For her excellent effort in RE writing about the importance of Buddha. |
| | Jamie Smith | For his amazing perseverance and determination this week in Maths. |

Spring 1st Half Term

More dates will be added as the term progresses so please check regularly.

| What is happening? | Where? | When? | Who is involved? |
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| Class Trip | Kew Gardens | Tuesday 19 th January | Garnet class |
| Parent Workshop-Reading and Writing in Key Stage 2 (Y3-6) | Alpha Building | Friday 22 nd January at 9am | All KS2 parents/carers welcome |
| Class Trip | Kenwood House | Wednesday 27 th January | Topaz class |
| Class Assembly and cake sale | School Hall/playground | Wednesday 27 th January at 2.40pm | Quartz class |
| Brass Band Rehearsals for Royal Albert Hall performance | Gospel Oak School | Friday 29 th January | Targeted children for brass |
| Parent Workshop-Anti-Bullying led by Kidscape | Alpha Building | Friday 29 th January at 9am | All welcome |
| Road Safety Workshop | School Hall | Monday 1 st February | Quartz class |
| Class Trip | Kenwood House | Wednesday 3 rd February | Amber class |
| Class Trip | CLC | Wednesday 3 rd February | Topaz class |
| Class Assembly and cake sale | School Hall/playground | Wednesday 3 rd February at 2.40pm | Emerald class |
| Parent Workshop-Maths Calculations in Key Stage 1 (Y1-2) | Alpha Building | Friday 5 th February at 9am | All KS1 parents/carers welcome |
| IEP Meetings | Omega Building | Monday 8 th February & Tuesday 9 th February | Invited parents only |
| Class Trip | CLC | Wednesday 10 th February | Amber class |

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| Ash Wednesday Service | School Hall | Wednesday 10 th February at 2.30pm | Whole School |
| Class Assembly and cake sale | School Hall/playground | Thursday 11 th February at 2.40pm | Ruby class |
| Parent Workshop-Key Stage 1 SATS | Alpha Building | Friday 12 th February at 9am | All KS1 parents/carers welcome |
| Break up for Half Term- Friday 12 th February – normal time. | | | |

The Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children
 in collaboration with Emmanuel Primary School is pleased to
 invite you to a:

Stammering Workshop

With two specialist Speech and Language Therapists from the Michael Palin Centre:
Jane Harley & **Martha Gotts**



Who this is for:

- Parents of a primary school-aged child who has a stammer.
- Your child can be attending any primary school in the London area.
- Your child may or may not be attending therapy at the moment..

What it will include:

- Why some children stammer
- 3 things that parents can do
- 2 things your child's teacher will want to know
- 1 thing to do if you're worried
- The opportunity to ask questions

When & Where:

On: Friday 26th February 2016
 At: 9.30-11.30am
 Venue: Emmanuel Primary School, Alpha Building
 (opposite the main school building), 101 Mill Lane, West Hampstead, London, NW6 1TF
 Tel: 020 7431 7984
 website: www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk



If you need any more information, contact the Michael Palin Centre on: 020 3316 8100.
 For information about stammering, visit our web site at: www.stammeringcentre.org



Action for Stammering Children



Whittington Health