



# Emmanuel News

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We enjoyed Quartz class assembly this week which was planned and written by the children themselves. They based the assembly on their new topic, 'The Blue Ocean' and incorporated a range of subjects such as Music, Art, Drama, Poetry and Report Writing. I particularly enjoyed the David Attenborough sketch! Well done to all the children in Quartz class, Miss Woolliss and Miss Gaffney for all their hard work. A big thank you to the parents/carers who braved the rain to run the cake sale at the end of the day! You raised £150.30 for Quartz class. They will have a class vote on what to spend the money on.

Kind regards. Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<b>For the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> January:</b> Please make sure you're your child is on time and in school every day. Well done to Amber class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.		
Diamond	1	91.3
Ruby	0	98.3
Garnet	2	98.3
Emerald	0	97.5
Amber	1	99
Topaz	3	94.3
Sapphire	3	93.6
Quartz	0	96.2

## From Fr Jonathan

It's been another busy week on the church building project. A final test pile down to 20 metres was taken to assess the state of the ground under the church, before the groundwork's come next week and preparations are made for the 40 piles which will need to go underground to support the new church floor. The old community room dating from the 1960s has been demolished and we're now able to see just how big Emmanuel Church is without any furniture. We still have some way to go with the finances. The whole project with VAT and fees is coming in at over £800,000 and we still need another £70k to £80k to be fully there.

To see daily photographs please like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelChurchWestHampstead/?fref=ts> or follow us on Twitter on @emmanuelnw6

You can donate to the project any time through our website <http://www.emmanuelnw6.com/building-development> where we now have a facility for giving through Just Giving and BT my donate. We have set this local campaign target at £30,000 and we have some more grant applications pending. I will write more next week about this and we remain most grateful for any financial support you are able to give us as we transform Emmanuel Church.

We have had two Sundays worshipping in the school hall which have gone very well. It's really important that we stay together during this period of exile from the Church and that Emmanuel community remains as vibrant and alive as it is so well known for being.

## Topaz Trip to Kenwood House

Topaz class enjoyed a trip to Kenwood House to enjoy a workshop on the Tudors. They were able to look at some Tudor and Stewart style portraits as well as many others -including a Rembrandt. They started the day being introduced to Leslie who dressed them up and showed them how to pose for a portrait. They then looked at some very old paintings and then sketched their own self portrait. They all had a very exciting day and we are very thankful to all the adults that helped out on the day.



## Voluntary Maintenance Fund

Each year, we request a voluntary contribution to the school's Maintenance Fund, which helps to pay for the upkeep of our two wonderful buildings and our IT equipment. The Governors set a suggested level for the contribution, based on the school's actual costs. You can donate more or less than the suggested figure, and any surplus donations are held on trust by the Governors and can only be used to invest in the improvement of the school's resources. Camden's schools have not escaped the pressure on Local Authority finances, and our own funding is likely to face real terms cuts over the next 4 years. As Emmanuel School has grown – in physical size as well as pupil numbers – the costs of looking after our buildings have also increased.

You will have received a letter last term asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child per term for the 2015-16 school year that is now underway.

The Governors and PFE have introduced some new methods to make it a little easier to send your donation. If you are contributing, we would be grateful for donations at your earliest convenience, and we are very happy if you choose to make a one-off donation for the whole year.

1. Monthly Direct Debit via JustGiving. Go to [www.justgiving.com/emmanuelcoeschool](http://www.justgiving.com/emmanuelcoeschool) and click on 'Make a monthly donation'. Follow the instructions to make a suggested monthly donation of £3.50 per child. Please check the Gift Aid box if you pay UK tax, and let the office know that you've put arrangements in place.
2. Cash or cheque at the school office (correct money if at all possible). To allow us to reclaim the UK tax, we'd be really grateful to receive a Gift Aid declaration. We've included a yellow envelope which can be filled in very quickly and contains all of the evidence we need.

## PFE

### Dates for your Diary

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

Auction Evening will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Quiz Night will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

International Evening will be held on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

### Parent Workshops this Half Term

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Emerald

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Ruby

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Topaz

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Amber

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Garnet

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Sapphire

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Diamond

### Celebration Assembly

	29/01/16	
	Name	Reason
<b>Diamond</b>	Benyamin Shomali	For great effort in his maths learning.
	Leon Mosanya	For fantastic learning in Literacy.
<b>Ruby</b>	Wilfred Marshall	For excellent contribution to our Guided Reading sessions.
	Halldora Karadottir	For independently making different amounts of money using lots of coins.
<b>Garnet</b>	Jasmine-Rose Ouled-Zaoui	For working extremely hard in Maths, in particular at her number bonds.
	Leila Edwards	For having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of her learning and being really helpful to everyone in Garnet class.
<b>Emerald</b>	Vukan Dragojevic	For learning your assembly lines so quickly! You will make a fantastic public speaker.
	Mia Siemerink	For fantastic focus in literacy, using interesting adjectives as well as adverb starters in your writing.
<b>Topaz</b>	Alex Wade	For amazing effort and attitude in writing the beginning of his 'Beating a Monster' story.

	Scarlett Deveney-Miles	For being very brave and dressing up for a self-portrait at Kenwood House.
<b>Amber</b>	Oliver Vaughan-Smith	For a fantastic attitude to art this week while we were creating and printing with tiles.
	Noa Umano	For excellent contributions in our guided reading sessions this week.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Ezekiel Conteh-Mosere	For showing a mature attitude to his learning and consistently making the right decisions in class this week.
	Elicia Pragliola	For showing great enthusiasm in guided reading this week; Elicia is now using wonderful expression when reading speech.
<b>Quartz</b>	Billy Shepherd	For his excellent progress in writing. Your poem was extremely creative and engaging.
	Oliver Jones	For his increase in confidence and excellent contribution in the class assembly.

### Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

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

<b>What is happening?</b>	<b>Where?</b>	<b>When?</b>	<b>Who is involved?</b>
Road Safety Workshop	School Hall	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Quartz class
Class Trip	Kenwood House	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Amber class
Class Trip	CLC	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Topaz class
Class Assembly and cake sale	School Hall/playground	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February at 2.40pm	Emerald class
Parent Workshop-Maths Calculations in Key Stage 1 (Y1-2)	Alpha Building	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February at 9am	All KS1 parents/carers welcome
IEP Meetings	Omega Building	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February & Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Invited parents only
Class Trip	CLC	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Amber class
Ash Wednesday Service	School Hall	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm	Whole School
Class Assembly and cake sale	School Hall/playground	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February at 2.40pm	Ruby class
Parent Workshop-Key Stage 1 SATS	Alpha Building	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February at 9am	All KS1 parents/carers welcome
Break up for Half Term- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – normal time.			



**FREE INTRODUCTORY TALK**

## **Bringing Out The Best In Boys**

**Do you find your boys difficult to handle?**

**Worried about their behaviour or academic progress?**

**Concerned about boys who are glued to a screen?**

Many boys find life at home and at school more difficult than girls do. Boys often find it harder to sit still, to concentrate, to understand other people's feelings and are more easily frustrated. Boys also have many positive qualities that they often don't get credit for: eg loyalty, energy, single-minded enthusiasm and physical courage.

Come to our friendly, interactive talk, and find out what boys need from their parents and from school. As you become more aware of how to meet these needs, you can help your sons to become their best selves.

**Monday 8 February 2016**

**7.15 pm for 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm**

**Entrance FREE — Donations gratefully received**

**Booking essential, maximum 20 places**

**Contact Details:**

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**Travel details:**

**Tube:** West Hampstead (Jubilee Line)  
**Bus:** C11, 139, 328  
**Train:** West Hampstead Thameslink  
London Overground

**Next Free Talk: Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children**  
**Thursday 3 March**