



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 8th January 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,
 Happy New Year from everyone at Emmanuel. We hope you enjoyed Christmas with your family and friends. Thank you again, on behalf of all the staff, for your kind cards and gifts.
 This Spring Term is very short so we will be very busy! Please remember to read the weekly newsletter to keep up to date. Spring Term Calendar Dates have been emailed out to you and are on our website under the 'Dates' tab.
 Unfortunately, Mrs Larkman, our School Business Manager, is leaving us this half term to start a new job close to where she lives. Today we say a final goodbye to our lovely Ms Bokuniewicz. We cannot thank her enough for all she has done for our school. We wish Ms B and her family all the best for their new life in New Zealand.
 Wishing you a lovely weekend.
 Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
For the week ending 18th December: It was not a good week for attendance. Please make you're your child is on time and in school every day. <i>Well done to Ruby class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.</i>		
Diamond	0	95
Ruby	2	97.9
Garnet	4	91.9
Emerald	1	93.4
Amber	4	94.3
Topaz	1	95.3
Sapphire	4	93.6
Quartz	5	90.7

From Fr Jonathan, Chair of Governors

A very happy new year to you all and welcome back to a new term at Emmanuel School. We're looking forward to another really good term with so many exciting things happening. Thank you for your part in all that you do to ensure that our school is the wonderful place that it is.

As you know, major work is going to start at Emmanuel Church in the next few weeks. We shall be moving out of the church for approximately 30 weeks for the whole floor to be under-piled and replaced, a new underfloor heating system installed and four new community rooms installed together with a new kitchen, fully accessible WC and other WCs and baby changing facilities, together with a larger open space at the back.

In 2017 the church will celebrate its 120th birthday and what better way to prepare for these celebrations than by restoring our beautiful building primarily as a place of worship and an oasis of peace, but also in becoming a more servant-hearted community in providing much needed meeting space and facilities which will be available to all. It has been a dream to do something like this since the 1920s and we are now on the cusp of achieving it. If you've not yet looked on our website to see further details you can do so by clicking here <http://www.emmanuelnw6.com/building-development>. We will also be tweeting images of the work as it happens via our new Twitter feed @emmanuelnw6.

We are starting in faith with a good proportion of funds in for the project (which is costing just short of £800,000) but we do, in the next six months, need to raise another £70,000. As with all such projects in the Church of England we have to raise all the funds ourselves locally - there is no external subsidy. I'll be writing again soon as to how you can help this vision become a reality, but most of all it would be wonderful if we could all fully "own" this project, so that as a united church and school community we can serve the wonderful community of West Hampstead in all its diversity.

Our last Sunday in the Church is going to be this coming Sunday. It would be lovely to have as many of you with us as possible as we celebrate this milestone and prepare for all that is to come. Starting Sunday 17th January our Sunday services will all be in the Omega building hall for the duration of the project. As a community it is really important that we stay together in the coming months. The temporary relocation will necessarily mean that a number of events will not happen in quite the same way. For this year only we will not be having a formal church and school shared celebration of Mothering Sunday, although the Sunday services will all be at the usual times on that occasion and you would be most welcome to join us as usual for that. It will also mean that our great school staff will get an opportunity to visit their own mothers in other parts of the country, rather than having to spend them apart.

Thank you so much for all your continued support of the Church. I very much look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday as we embrace the future in faith, hope and love.

Pick-ups

If you are organising for another parent or adult to collect your child at the end of the day or after a club **you must** inform the school office or the class teacher in advance. Staff will not allow a child to go home with someone else, *even if that person is known to us*. We thank you for your co-operation with this important matter.



Clubs

All after school clubs start next week (week beginning 11th January). Please check the clubs notice boards in Alpha and Omega playgrounds for club lists. Please see timetable attached to the end of the newsletter to find out which clubs are on each day.

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

EYFS Mosaic

This week Jim Anderson, a local artist, has been working in Diamond and Ruby class to create a large mosaic which will be displayed in the Alpha playground. The mosaic has been funded by the PFE and will be a celebration of learning at Emmanuel. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the project and will be continuing next week.



PFE

The next PFE meeting will be held on Friday 15th January at 9am in the Alpha Building. All welcome!

Celebration Assembly

	08/01/16	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Sahil Contegiacomo	For writing his name beautifully.
	Owen Grabowski-Mette	For independently re-telling a story in Literacy.
Ruby	Benjamin Cazemi	For settling into the routines and structure of Ruby class with ease and enthusiasm.
	Zachary Mintz	For independently writing about his holidays.
Garnet	Cameron Gregory	For his enthusiasm and hard work in Science this week.
	Japer Osbourne	For an amazing start to the new term and for being a caring friend in Garnet class.
Emerald	Nadia Olenczuk	For settling into Emerald class so well and for beautiful illustrations on the poem that we are learning.
	Isabelle Penfold	For showing great enthusiasm towards our new topic and sharing the information she has already found out in our non-fiction topic books.
Topaz	Max Kelleher	For amazing effort learning about Roman numerals.
	Leon French - Alvarez	For an outstanding effort in his math's test this week.
Amber	Stavros Nyfoudis	For working really hard in maths, in particular at his times tables.
	Rosie Rae Goldsmith	For having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of her learning and being really helpful to members of staff.
Sapphire	George Happold	For making thoughtful contributions in our class discussion of our new topic on foreign aid.
	Evie Marshall	For making a great improvement in her times tables score.
Quartz	Jasper Cushing	For settling well into Quartz class and writing a great recount.
	Natalia Olenczuk	For settling well into Quartz and contributing well in maths lessons this week.

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?
Weekly swimming lessons start	Swiss Cottage Sports Centre	From Tuesday 5 th January- every week	Sapphire class
Childline Workshop	Quartz class	Thursday 7 th January	Quartz class
Indoor Athletics Tournament	Somers Town Sports Centre	Thursday 14 th January	Selected KS2 children
PFE Meeting	Alpha Building	Friday 15 th January at 9am	All parents/carers welcome
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
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.			



Clubs at Emmanuel Spring 2016

Day	Club	Time	Place
Monday	Breakfast Club KS1&2 Choir KS2 Football Club Yr3&4	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Music Room MUGA
Tuesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 French Club KS1&2 Science Club KS1&2 Band KS2 Football club FS & KS1	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Garnet Class Emerald Class Music Room Hall & MUGA
Wednesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 Running Club KS2 Fun Club FS & KS1 Football club Yr 5 & 6 KS1&2 Zumba Club KS1 & KS2 Cookery Club	8.00-8.40 8.00-8.40 3.30-4.15 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Playground Emerald Class MUGA Hall Alpha Building
Thursday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 Art Club KS2 Karate Club KS1	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Hall Quartz Class Hall
Friday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2 Karate Club KS2	8.00-8.40 3.30-4.30	Hall Hall