



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 12th February 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,
 Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to watch Ruby's class assembly and raised £231.70. The children were very confident and thoroughly enjoyed performing to the audience! Thank you to Mrs Mepani and Mrs Roberts.
 We wish you a very happy half term break and look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 23rd February**.
 Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
For the week ending 5th February: Unfortunately we had a lot of sickness last week which has affected our attendance results. <i>Well done to Topaz class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.</i>		
Diamond	0	81.3
Ruby	0	96.3
Garnet	8	93.3
Emerald	0	93.1
Amber	5	95
Topaz	2	99.3
Sapphire	6	96
Quartz	0	92.7

Amber Trip to the CLC

Amber class had a fantastic day out at the CLC (Camden Learning Centre) where they took part in Music Technology lessons. The session was led by an excellent music teacher called Rod who taught the children how to use Logic Pro to compose their very own piece of Tudor music. Rod will be uploading all of the children's music onto a website, where you will be able to listen to all the children's tracks. Keep an eye out in the upcoming newsletters for the details.



This Month's Music Tip!

The Royal Opera House has a program offering families who have never been to a ballet or opera at the Royal Opera House before, discounted tickets to do so. They call it their 'Welcome Performances'. You do not need to know anything about opera or ballet – just go along and give it a try.
 The next performance available under this offer is The Royal Ballet's *Giselle* on Saturday 2 April. Check their website for further information of upcoming offers - www.roh.org.uk/learning



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

We are celebrating World Book Day for a whole week, Monday 29th February- Friday 4th March, focusing on a range of different picture book authors in order to motivate and inspire our children to become authors themselves and write their own books. The children will have lots of opportunities that week to hear stories being read, share their favourite books and write creatively based on the books they are studying. Below is a list of the authors that each class is studying:

Diamond and Ruby - Eric Carle
Garnet - Quentin Blake
Emerald - Emily Gravett
Topaz and Amber - Anthony Browne
Sapphire - Levi Pinfold
Quartz - Shaun Tan

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March this year and we cannot wait to see what the children (and staff!) dress up as this year. Remember every year we have a parade in the MUGA at roughly 9:15am after the children have been registered in class. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – Get Collecting!

Vouchers can be collected between 27th January and 3rd May. It's easy to collect vouchers for Active Kids 2016. Simply shop in Sainsbury's stores and online at sainsburys.co.uk and you will earn Active Kids vouchers on your shopping. In Sainsbury's Locals, you will get one voucher for every £5 you spend.



Please support our school by collecting the vouchers. There is a box in the main entrance of the school for children to post the vouchers they collect and boxes in classrooms. Last year we bought lots of equipment for playtimes such as table tennis tables and equipment, balls and cooking equipment for the EYFS!

PFE

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 29th June

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.



Friday 26th February – Topaz

Wednesday 2nd March – Amber
 Wednesday 9th March – Garnet
 Wednesday 16th March – Sapphire
 Wednesday 23rd March – Diamond

Celebration Assembly

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	Name	Reason
Diamond	Francesco Filtri	For working very hard on his writing and excellent behaviour.
	Don Beshiri	For being a great friend in Diamond Class.
Ruby	Laila Ahmar	For learning all the songs for our class assembly.
	Leon Grabowski-Mette	For learning his lines for our class assembly.
Garnet	Lucia Pragliola	For writing an interesting and detailed recount of her weekend.
	Petra Dragojevic	For always offering to help teachers and friends and being a great role model.
Emerald	Chloe Vo-Ta	For excellent writing in our science lesson using key words to describe an Antarctic food chain.
	Osian Airey	For increased independence in all areas of learning.
Topaz	Zahra Al-Ajeeli	For brilliant participation in all lessons this week, particularly Maths.
	Bailey Gauntlett	For trying so hard and getting fully involved in our plant dissection lesson.
Amber	Charlie Olsen	For excellent dedication to learning his assembly lines.
	Freya Fordham	For always having a mature and hardworking attitude to all aspects of her learning.
Sapphire	Erin Barnes	For offering her seat to others on the C11 bus on the way to and from swimming this week without any adult prompting.
	Chia Povey-McKenzie	For showing great perseverance in her maths learning. Chia is making great progress.
Quartz	Oliver Parker	For his excellent questioning and challenging of new concepts in science this week.
	Max Fletcher	For his great paired work and focus during science this week.

Spring 2nd Half Term

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

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Police visit	Garnet class	Thursday 25 th February	Garnet class
Parent Workshop-Michael Palin Centre for Stammering	Alpha Building	Friday 26 th February at 9am	All welcome
PFE Meeting	School Hall	Friday 26 th February at 9am	All welcome
Topaz Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Friday 26 th February at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Topaz class
World Book Week	Whole school	Week beginning 29 th February	Whole School
Class Trip	Royal Festival Hall	Monday 29 th February	Garnet class
St David's Day Celebration	School	Tuesday 1 st March	Children and staff in St David's House Team to wear YELLOW
Tudor Talk	Amber class	Tuesday 1 st March	Amber class
Class Trip	London Zoo	Wednesday 2 nd March	Emerald class

Amber Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 2 nd March	Amber class
World Book Day	Omega Playground	Thursday 3 rd March- straight after morning register	Whole School- Parents/Carers welcome to stay and watch the parade
School Council Training		Thursday 3 rd March	Members of School Council
PFE Auction Evening	School Hall	Thursday 3 rd March- Doors open at 6.30pm	All parents/carers welcome
Parent Workshop- KS2 SATs	Alpha Building	Friday 4 th March at 9am	Vital for Y6 parents/carers to understand the changes to assessment this year and Y5 parents welcome also.
Brass Rehearsals	Gospel Oak	Friday 4 th March am	Targeted children
Y6 Girls Maths Challenge event	Hampstead School	Tuesday 8 th March	Targeted children
Choir Rehearsal	Camden Centre	Wednesday 9 th March pm	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Class Trip kindly funded by the PFE	Theatre Royal- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Wednesday 9 th March pm	Amber class
Garnet Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 9 th March 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Garnet class
Choir Rehearsal	Beckford School	Thursday 10 th March am	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Parent Workshop- Maths Calculation Strategies in Key Stage 2 (Y3-6)	Alpha Building	Friday 11 th March	Any KS2 parents/carers welcome
Spring Term Music Concert	School Hall	Monday 14 th March at 2.50pm	Parents/carers of children in brass band, recorder ensemble and school band welcome
Class Trip kindly funded by the PFE	Theatre Royal- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Wednesday 16 th March pm	Topaz class
Sapphire Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 16 th March at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Sapphire class
St Patrick's Day Celebration	School	Thursday 17 th March	Children and staff in St Patrick's House Team to wear GREEN
Parents Evening	School	Thursday 17 th March	All parents/carers-sign up information will go out after half term
Red Nose Day	School	Friday 18 th March	Children to wear RED and donate money to Comic Relief Charity
Parent Workshop- Online Safety	Alpha Building	Friday 18 th March at 9am	All welcome
Science Week	School	Week beginning 21 st March	-
Camden Music Festival	Royal Albert Hall	Monday 21 st March	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Parents Evening	School	Tuesday 22 nd March	All parents/carers-sign up information will go out after half term
Diamond Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 23 rd March at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Diamond class

BREAK UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30PM ON THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

The PFE Auction Evening for Parents & Friends

AUCTION
GOING, GOING, GONE...
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

6.45pm for 7.30pm, THURSDAY 3RD MARCH
EMMANUEL SCHOOL HALL

A social evening to catch up with friends over dinner and a few glasses of wine, with the opportunity to bid for some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses and friends of the school. (Please ask your class rep for more information).

Tickets cost £5.00 each
(Advance tickets include a complimentary drink)

Available to purchase from your class rep. Places are limited so get yours soon to avoid disappointment! All money raised goes to the children of Emmanuel School.

*Drinks available throughout the evening. Food provided by local Italian restaurant, Locanda 311.



Half Term cycle training for children

The London Boroughs of Camden and Islington are running cycle training sessions for children during the Half Term break. The courses are free - however booking is required to secure a place.

Dates: Course 1 15th and 16th February 2016

Times: 10:00 – 10:45 Beginner group

11:15 – 12:00 Beginner group

13:00 – 14:30 Level 1 control skills for children who can already ride



VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 *Haverstock Hill*. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

For more information, or to book a child onto a course, please contact Richard Riddle in the Transport Strategy Team:

Telephone: 020 7974 5071

Email: cycle.training@camden.gov.uk

There are no bikes available to borrow. Please ensure you bring your own roadworthy bike.