



# Emmanuel News

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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. This is a very short and very busy half term so please check the calendar below as new events will be added. We break up for Easter on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm and the children return on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Please check the term dates for the summer term and 2016-17 dates on our school website under the 'dates' tab at the top of the home page.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 12<sup>th</sup> February: Well done to Topaz class again as they will look after Pip the Hamster next week.</i>		
Diamond	2	96.6
Ruby	4	93.3
Garnet	0	85.0
Emerald	4	95.5
Amber	5	95.3
Topaz	4	98.3
Sapphire	2	96.3
Quartz	3	93.1

## Nut Aware School

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we have many children with severe allergies in school. For their safety, we request that no food is sent into school that contains nuts. This includes Nutella and peanut butter. Please carefully consider the snacks and packed lunches you provide for your child. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Sing Up!

We are very excited to be on our way to achieving a Sing Up Silver Award in our school. Striving for this award gives us a chance to build on all of the fantastic singing that already goes on in our school.

If you're keen to get more involved in singing with your child at home, have a look on the Sing Up website, [www.singup.org](http://www.singup.org). You can register yourself

and have access to some free songs that you could sing with your child. Why not teach your child a song that is important to you or your family that they could come in and share with the rest of their class?

Keep a watch out for an opportunity in the summer term to register for your place at our 'Big Sing'. This is an annual event in our school that gives parents/carers the opportunity to come and rehearse in school and perform as part of a choir alongside your child.

**sing up**  
Help kids find their voice

## Eco-Active Event

On Wednesday, our Eco Team and School Council attended a very special event with Eco Active. This event was to celebrate finishing a series of six workshops with the school about how we can reduce our waste. Eco Team and School Council travelled to the Director's Suite at the Science Museum and took part in crafts and face painting. The children especially enjoyed the competition where they had to try and make the best hat for their teacher all out of rubbish and junk!



## Mr Wright's Fundraising for the London Marathon



### Steve Wright's fundraising page

Event date: 24/04/16  
Fundraisers: Steve Wright  
My charities: [Get Kids Going](#)

[Donate now >>](#)

Thank you to all those who donated to Mr Wright's 'Get Kids Going' mufti day. You raised over £320 which Mr Wright is very grateful for.

A few parents have asked if he has a Virgin Money Giving site. This has just been set up on <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/>

On the home page, locate the 'make a donation' and type in Steve Wright. This will then take you to the link to then take you directly to his fundraising page.

## St David's House to Wear Yellow on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

All the children (and staff) who are in St David's house can wear yellow on Tuesday to celebrate their saint's day!

## World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Another reminder that World Book Week is next week so don't forget to get your outfits ready for Thursday 3rd March!

We have a fun packed week planned for the children where they will be looking through a range of stories from the author they are studying (see the list below again for reference of which author your child's class is studying) and create a range of pieces of writing based on their work.

EYFS – Eric Carle  
Year 1 – Quentin Blake  
Year 2 – Emily Gravett  
Year 3 – Anthony Browne  
Year 4 – Levi Pinfold  
Year 5/6 – Shaun Tan

On the Thursday and Friday afternoon all children from Ruby class to Quartz class will be put into mixed groups and will have the opportunity to go to a different teacher and take part in lots of different activities centred around books and characters. Then, at the end of the day on Friday, Danny from West End Lane Books will hold a pop up shop in Garnet classroom for you to use your £1 book voucher.

**World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March this year and we cannot wait to see what the children (and staff!) dress up as.** Remember we will 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.



### Police Visit Year 1

On Thursday our local police officers came to visit Garnet class. They talked to the children about their job and showed them their special uniforms. They let the children try on their police hats and vests and hold their walkie talkies!



### 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](http://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!

### 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 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

	26/02/16	
	Name	Reason
<b>Diamond</b>	Amelia Motahammadani	For painting and junk modelling a great planet.
	Hailo James	For putting the planets into the correct order and describing some of their characteristics.
<b>Ruby</b>	Kana Iwasawa	For creating her own story map of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.
	Dory Webb	For confidently explaining her understanding of even numbers to the class.
<b>Garnet</b>	Julian Morin	For showing great enthusiasm towards learning and for making thoughtful contributions in our class and school discussions.
	Hanna Baki	For working really hard and for making a great improvement in her number bonds score.
<b>Emerald</b>	Kaira Wulff	For settling into Emerald class so well and contributing in all lessons.
	Savannah George	For showing excellent focus in maths. You are starting to work independently and are also

		answering lots of questions on the carpet.
<b>Topaz</b>	Jake Mintz	For being very resilient in learning his lines and offering to help out with other parts in our assembly.
	JT Kleeh	For learning an incredible amount of lines and showing great confidence in his drama skills.
<b>Amber</b>	Violet Sellers	For producing a fantastic PowerPoint on her trip to Leeds Castle for the class.
	Charlie Olsen	For always speak clearly and with excellent projection of his voice in our assembly practices.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Lucas Jensen-Mongiello	For beautiful singing during our Church service this week.
	Sami Mebarkia	For producing a high-quality piece of RE work on miracles.
<b>Quartz</b>	Fidel Mayo	For his excellent debating and team work skills this week about the issue of over fishing.
	Isabelle Valler	For a fantastic script for the debate which included key facts and effective debating language.

### **Spring 2<sup>nd</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>
World Book Week	Whole school	Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School
Class Trip	Royal Festival Hall	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Garnet class
St David's Day Celebration	School	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Children and staff in St David's House Team to wear YELLOW
Tudor Talk	Amber class	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Amber class
Class Trip	London Zoo	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Emerald class
Amber Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Amber class
World Book Day	Omega Playground	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March- straight after morning register	Whole School- Parents/Carers welcome to stay and watch the parade
School Council Training		Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Members of School Council
PFE Auction Evening	School Hall	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March- Doors open at 6.30pm	All parents/carers welcome
Parent Workshop- KS2 SATs	Alpha Building	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March am	Targeted children
Y6 Girls Maths Challenge event	Hampstead School	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Targeted children
Choir Rehearsal	Camden Centre	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March pm	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Class Trip kindly funded by the PFE	Theatre Royal- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March pm	Amber class
Garnet Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Garnet class
Parent Workshop by Noel Janis-Norton (see flyer at end of newsletter0	Alpha Building	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 9am	All parents welcome
Choir Rehearsal	Beckford School	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March am	Royal Albert Hall Choir

Parent Workshop- Maths Calculation Strategies in Key Stage 2 (Y3-6)	Alpha Building	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Any KS2 parents/carers welcome
Spring Term Music Concert	School Hall	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March pm	Topaz class
Sapphire Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Sapphire class
St Patrick's Day Celebration	School	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Children and staff in St Patrick's House Team to wear GREEN
Parents Evening	School	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	All parents/carers-sign up information will go out after half term
Red Nose Day	School	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Children to wear RED and donate money to Comic Relief Charity
Parent Workshop- Online Safety	Alpha Building	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March at 9am	All welcome
Science Week	School	Week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> March	-
Camden Music Festival	Royal Albert Hall	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Royal Albert Hall Choir
Parents Evening	School	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	All parents/carers-sign up information will go out after half term
Diamond Class Assembly & Cake Sale	School Hall	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of Diamond class

**BREAK UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30PM ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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.

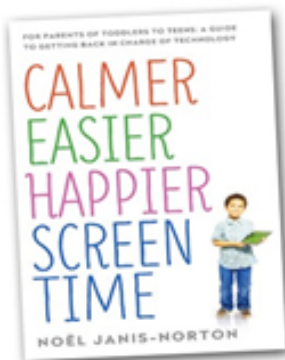




## Getting Back in Charge of the Electronics in Your Home

### NOEL'S EXPERT WORKSHOP

**Noël Janis-Norton** is an educator, author, parenting advisor and speaker. She is internationally known for her unique **Calmer, Easier, Happier Parenting and Teaching** methods, which teach families how to become more harmonious and which guide teachers to bring out the best in their pupils.



Parents are increasingly worried about how much time children and teens spend in front of a screen. There are growing concerns about what they are watching, the content of the games they are playing, what types of sites they are visiting, influences they are being exposed to, who they may be getting involved with, and what values they may be absorbing.

In this workshop you will learn practical and effective strategies for getting back in charge of your family's screen use. Bring all your questions and concerns; Noël has the **expertise and experience** to help!

Date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Time: 9:00am in the Alpha building

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I am interested in taking part in this workshop

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_



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