



# Emmanuel News

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

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The children and staff at Emmanuel have been very busy this week as you will read! We enjoyed Garnet's very fun class assembly and we say a big well done to the parents for raising £277.32 at their cake sale!

Don't forget to make your online appointment for Parents Evening. If you are having difficulty the office will be happy to assist you. Parents Evening is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Parents of children in Garnet class will have received notification that their Parents Evening dates are Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Appointments can be made from **15.40 – 18.20 only**. Apologies for the fault in the system that you may have experienced.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards. Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<b><i>For the week ending 4<sup>th</sup> March: Well done to Garnet class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week!!</i></b>		
Diamond	0	93.3
Ruby	1	96.3
Garnet	1	99.6
Emerald	0	93.3
Amber	4	96.0
Topaz	1	98.6
Sapphire	3	98.6
Quartz	0	93.3

## Questionnaires

This week you would have been emailed a link to complete a parent questionnaire. We would be very grateful if you could complete it by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to know what you think the school is doing well in and any ideas for further development. We appreciate you taking the time to do this and thank you for your on-going support. Apologies if you received more than one email- you only need to complete one questionnaire.

Pupils, staff and governors will also be completing questionnaires and once the results are analysed we will be able to feedback key points to you.

## Amber Trip to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Amber Class were fortunate enough to see the West End production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. It is because of our fantastic PFE that the children were able to have this wonderful opportunity, so we are extremely grateful for all your fundraising. Children were mesmerised throughout but especially when Mr Willy Wonka himself popped up right in front of Miss Fitzsimmons!



### Amber Trip to Sydney Corab House

Amber class were invited to the Jewish Care Home, Sidney Corob House, on Fortune Green Road on Tuesday 1st March and Tuesday 8th March to attend workshops with the talented Michael Ormiston. They had the opportunity to hear Michael perform Mongolian overtone singing as well as being introduced to a variety of instruments from both Tibet and Mongolia such as Tibetan Singing Bowls and the Mongolian Morin which is a two stringed fiddle. It was a fantastic chance for the children to collaborate with the residents and they received a lovely comment from the organiser, Sheree:



*'First I must say how wonderful it was sharing the music session with your pupils. They are an absolute credit to the school. I hope they enjoyed it and you feel that the sessions are something different and will add to the experience of the pupils. For me, on many levels it was a wonderful collaboration. Intergenerational, interfaith and meeting residents with mental health needs.'*

### Emerald's Expedition to Antarctica!

Emerald class are thoroughly enjoying their topic of Antarctica! This week they went on a pretend expedition using diary entries to follow Captain Scott's journey to the South Pole. The children had so much fun but were very disappointed to find out that Captain Scott was beaten by the Norwegian team!



### Building Works Assembly

On Tuesday Andreas, an architect who is involved with the 150 Mill Lane building project next to the school, came to lead an assembly. He talked to the children about the flats that are being built and what they will look like when they are finished. We saw what colour the bricks will be and what the windows will look like. Andreas also showed photos and talked about safety on building sites as well as how builders and architects make sure new buildings are eco-friendly. It was a really interesting assembly, where the children were able to take part in a quiz and ask lots of questions at the end!

### Emmanuel Achieves the Fair Play Award!

This week Emmanuel Boy's and Girl's football team received the Fair Play Award from Camden School Sports for their exceptionally good sportsmanship and behaviour shown towards referees and other players. We are very proud of this achievement and of both our teams. Well done!



## School Council Debates

On Thursday 3rd March, 4 members of our school council went to take part in the School Council Debates at Camden Town Hall. They were debating whether all schools should be Rights Respecting schools. They met the Mayor of Camden who was very pleased with our debating skills.



## Garnet's Rainforest Workshop

On Monday, the tropical rainforest visited Garnet class. They met lots of exotic animals that live in the rainforest such as lizards, frogs, spiders and they even got to hold a Boa Constrictor. The children had a great time getting up close and personal with these amazing animals and they all learnt some new and exciting things about the rainforest.



## Teddy Aid

School Council and Emmanuel Primary School are supporting the charity Teddy Aid by donating cuddly toys to Syrian refugees. <http://www.teddyaid.com>

Here is how you can get involved!

- Please choose a small, clean soft toy (small enough to be easily carried by the child)
- Pop it in a sealable freezer bag to keep it nice and clean for the journey.
- Add a note with your name, age and the city you live in so that the child will know where their toy has come from.

Bring it to school with you on the week of the 21st March and leave it in our special box in the Alpha and Omega playground. The teddies will be collected on Thursday 24th March and sent to Greece to make a refugee child very happy.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> March – Sapphire  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Diamond



## PFE

### **Auction Night**

Thank you to everyone who attended the auction and to those that donated the auction prizes. Please look out for the amount raised in next week's newsletter.

### **Next PFE Meeting**

Tuesday 16th March, 7pm at The Alliance. All welcome. Come along and help us plan Quiz Night!

If you would like to get involved with the PFE but are unable to attend meetings please email joannavota@gmail.com for more information.

## Celebration Assembly

	11/03/16	
	Name	Reason
<b>Diamond</b>	Soraiya S	For her amazing dance moves!
	Ethan D	For asking great questions and being inquisitive.
<b>Ruby</b>	Afroditi N	For writing sentences independently using her phonic skills.
	Joseph S W	For using recycled materials to make a new chair for Baby Bear.
<b>Garnet</b>	Edon E	For fantastic singing and great focus during our class assembly.
	Leo G	For excellent involvement and great singing with actions during our class assembly.
<b>Emerald</b>	Amelia Z	For fantastic contributions to all our lessons this week, particularly in maths.
	Lauren C	For a fantastic diary entry as Captain Scott.
<b>Topaz</b>	Lenka P	For brilliant contribution to maths lessons all week.
	Alex N	For amazing effort, involvement and enthusiasm in our Spanish lesson this week.
<b>Amber</b>	Freya F	For fantastic work finding equivalent fractions.
	Dante D	For working extremely hard at telling the time and making lots of progress.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Emilie F	For representing Emmanuel School so well at the first all-girls 'Primary Maths Challenge' at Hampstead Secondary School this week.
	Judy H	For representing Emmanuel School so well at the first all-girls 'Primary Maths Challenge' at Hampstead Secondary School this week.
<b>Quartz</b>	Samira C	For her fantastic effort and attitude when completing practice tests this week.
	Jaffar A	For his enthusiasm and dedication to being a member of the Emmanuel Express News Team.

## Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

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

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
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
Singing Concert	School Hall	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.40pm	Parents/carers of KS1 choir and soloists have received an invite letter.
Parents Evening – Garnet Class	School	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All parents/carers-sign up via the online system
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 via the online system
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 via the online system
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**

**Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!**  
**At Parliament Hill Track**  
**THIS SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 12-2pm**  
with registration from 11.30am.

*QuadKids is the England Athletics endorsed athletics format for children of all abilities, it is quick, fun and a great way to measure progress over time.*

**How fast can you sprint?**  
**How far can you throw?**  
**What's your longest long jump?**  
**Got the stamina to race for two minutes?**

This event is run by qualified coaches and is perfect for children aged from 5 - 11.  
Entry £2, inc. certificate and refreshments.

No pre-registration necessary, just turn up on the day from half an hour before the event starts.  
For further details email Graham Norris  
[highgateharriers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:highgateharriers@hotmail.co.uk)

**We hope to see you there!**

Logos at the bottom include: North London Athletics Network, Highgate Harriers, London Heathside, Shaftsbury Barnet Harriers, and Middlesex University London Sport Institute.