



Emmanuel News

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

Friday 24th March 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

What a busy but fun week we have had! A huge thank you to Miss Crockard for organising such a wonderful Science Week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all their learning (see section below to find out more). We enjoyed Diamond's class assembly on Wednesday and a big well done to them. We are very proud of how our children grow in confidence at Emmanuel. They also raised a fabulous £281.10 at their cake sale. Thank you to all those who donated their £1 for Mr Wright's London Marathon charity today and for those that have logged on and personally donated.

We wish you all a very happy Easter and we hope you enjoy time with family and friends.

School is closed for teacher training on Monday 11th April. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 12th April.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

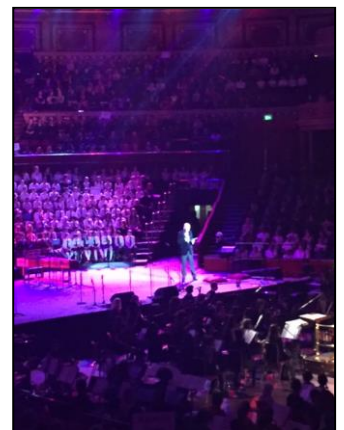
CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 18th March: Well done to Quartz class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week!!</i>		
Diamond	2	95.6
Ruby	2	97.6
Garnet	1	94.3
Emerald	0	96.3
Amber	1	97.3
Topaz	1	90.3
Sapphire	2	96.0
Quartz	2	98.2

School Lunches -IMPORTANT

I am writing to advise you that the council is increasing the price of primary school meals from £2.30 to **£2.34**. This will take effect from the first day of the summer term, 12th April 2016. This means the weekly cost for school meals will be £11.70.

Royal Albert Hall Music Festival

Well done to all the children in Key Stage 2 who participated in the Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday. It was a wonderful evening and we were very proud of the children who represented our choir and Billy, Ryan and Joseph C for playing in the brass band. There were smiles and tears from the adults watching and whoops of joy from the children when David Walliams, one of the patrons on Camden Music Service, came on to the stage! We are so lucky to have such a fantastic music service in our borough and I know many of you take advantage of this. We look forward to future events!



Science Week

We have had such a fantastic science week at Emmanuel! Thank you to all our lovely children and parents for getting involved and being so enthusiastic about all the different experiments. Miss Crockard has received lots of photos and heard great stories of fun science learning!

On Friday 18th March the children enjoyed an investigation lesson by Empiribox. KS1 learnt about material changes through creating snow! Year 3 had a lot of fun with chemical reactions and popping film canisters!

Year 4, 5 & 6 learnt about irreversible changes and enjoyed setting fire to iron wool and investigating the changes in mass. They also were wowed by a fireball experiment which showed how much energy is in sugar!

In addition, children have attended a science assembly on Monday and have been doing experiments in class linked to static electricity, making pennies shiny and friction – it has been a busy week!



Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Teacher/Parent Consultations over the last couple of weeks and thank you for the positive feedback received.

Art Exhibition

Last year's Art Exhibition was such a success we are holding one this year! This will be on **Thursday 14th April** (first Thursday after the Easter Holidays) after school. Children have been working very hard on producing quality art work in a range of media so please come along to the School Hall after you collect your child on Thursday 14th April to view all the wonderful work! We will leave the exhibition open till 5.30pm for those who cannot make it straight after pick up.



PFE

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and we hope the children enjoy their Easter eggs!
Thank you to Tesco West End Lane and Sainsbury's Finchley Road for contributing towards the eggs.

PFE Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Friday 15th April, 9am-10am, venue to be confirmed - All welcome

Quiz Night - Thursday 28th April

Doors open 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start. Please see your class rep for more details.

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

	24/03/16	
	Name	Reason
Diamond	Arthur	For being a great daddy bear in our class assembly!
	Amal	For being a great mummy bear in our class assembly!
Ruby	Eliana	For making excellent progress in her phonics learning.
	James	For persevering with writing activities and trying his best.
Garnet	Rio	For great improvement in music, joining in, singing loud and learning rhythm.
	Ella M	For her excellent attitude towards learning and for showing kindness and always being helpful in Garnet Class.
Emerald	Anais	For great progress in maths. You are always eager to answer questions and are beginning to reason using mathematical language.
	Nina	For excellent progress in reading. You are now confidently sharing your ideas and beginning to infer.
Topaz	Olivia	For being an extremely helpful member of Amber class; Olivia always uses her initiative and offers to help.
	Berta	For an amazing sketch and painting of her self-portrait in preparation for our art exhibition.
Amber	Maud	For working extremely hard to make progress in her times tables.
	Jack	For working extremely hard in Science this term and always sharing his knowledge with the class.
Sapphire	Chia	For creating a beautiful piece of collage art work based on the artist Margaret Godfrey ready for our art exhibition after Easter.
	Aidan	For working so collaboratively with his peers during our science week experiments. Aidan is a real example of how together we can achieve more!
Quartz	Nathan	For an improvement in his attitude to learning this week. Keep it up!
	Luca	For settling well into Quartz class and always having a big smile on his face.

Summer 1st Half Term

More dates to be added after the holiday- please continually check the newsletter

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Monday 11 th April- INSET Day (Staff Training) SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS			
Topaz start weekly swimming lessons	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre	Tuesday 12 th April pm	Topaz class every week. Please ensure your child has their full swimming kit every Tuesday.
Sapphire class trip	Natural History Museum	Wednesday 13 th April	Sapphire class
Amber start weekly swimming lessons	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre	Wednesday 13 th April pm	Amber class every week. Please ensure your child has their full swimming kit every Wednesday.
Camden Swimming Gala	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre	Thursday 14 th April	Selected children in Key Stage 2 (see separate letter sent to individuals)
Art Exhibition	School Hall	Thursday 14 th April- come along any time after school until 5.30pm.	All parents/carers welcome to come to the hall to view the work of children from Nursery to Y6
Garnet class trip	Florence Nightingale Museum	Tuesday 19 th April	Garnet class
St George's Day- pupils in this house can wear red this day	na	Friday 22 nd April	Pupils in St George's House Team
London Marathon	Central London	Sunday 24 th April	Mr Wright is running for the charity 'Get Kids Going'
Camden Careers Conference	British Library	Monday 25 th April	Group of Year 5 pupils (see separate letter sent to individuals)
PFE Quiz Night	School Hall	Thursday 28 th April	All welcome
Monday 2 nd May – Bank holiday- SCHOOL CLOSED			
Local Election- Alpha Building used as Polling Station. Children in Diamond and Ruby will be on a trip this day.	Alpha Building EYFS Trip location tbc	Thursday 5 th May	Pupils in Diamond and Ruby
Key Stage 2 SATS Week	Omega Building	Every day of the week beginning 9 th May	Year 6 pupils
Choir trip	Manor House Special School	Monday 16 th May	Selected members of the choir (see separate letter to be sent to individuals)
Quartz class trip	London Aquarium	Friday 19 th May	Pupils in Quartz class
School Journey- residential trip		Week of 23 rd May	Pupils in Year 6
Friday 27 th May - Break Up for Half Term (normal end of day)			