



# Emmanuel News

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

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016



Dear Parent/ Carer,  
 The children have thoroughly enjoyed their playtimes in the wonderful sunshine this week! Let's hope it stays like this for Mr Wright and all the runners in the London Marathon this Sunday! Thank you to those who have sponsored him and passed on their best wishes.  
**GO MR WRIGHT, WE KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!!!**

| CLASS   | PUNCTUALITY | ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------|------------|
| <i>For the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> April: Well done to Sapphire class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week!!</i> |             |            |
| Diamond   | 0           | 93.3       |
| Ruby  | 2           | 92.5       |
| Garnet  | 1           | 94.5       |
| Emerald   | 0           | 93.7       |
| Amber   | 0           | 95.4       |
| Topaz   | 1           | 97.5       |
| Sapphire  | 4           | 99.1       |
| Quartz  | 0           | 98.3       |

## From Fr Jonathan, Chair of Governors

A very warm welcome back as we complete the second week of the summer term. I hope you have all had a lovely and restful Easter holiday, however long ago it may seem. There are so many exciting things to look forward to this term as our school continues to be the wonderful learning community that it is.

Over at Emmanuel Church we had a good Holy Week and Easter, including a wonderful children's craft activity on the morning of Good Friday. The building project continues and we are broadly on track. The steel rebar to reinforce the new concrete floor is now complete and has been signed off by our structural engineer and this week the concrete has been poured from a convoy of lorries from London Concrete. From now on, after weeks of digging down and underpinning, the only way is up as our beautiful new interior is brought to birth.

Even though we are out of the church building, the ongoing life of Emmanuel Church continues with our worship on Sundays at the usual times in the school hall. As always, we rely on our church members to continue to support us during this temporary period so that our parish remains alive and financially viable. I would warmly invite and encourage you, if you've not been able to be with us on Sundays since we've been in the school, to join us. **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU.**

Thank you so much for your continued support and for our ongoing partnership between church and school in the service of the wider community of West Hampstead.

### Garnet meeting Florence Nightingale

The children in Garnet class had an amazing day visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum. They were welcomed to the museum by an actress in role as Miss Nightingale. Miss Nightingale described her life, why she went to the Crimea, how she made it better for the soldiers and nurses, and what happened as a result of her work. The class also took part in hands-on activities and had the opportunity to handle real and replica objects and looked at photographs and prints while going around the gallery. Some children were invited by Miss Nightingale to try on Crimean nurse and soldier uniforms. They loved it and took on the role very seriously.



The lunch in St Thomas' Hospital, with a view of the Houses of Parliament across the river, was another highlight of the trip.

Once again we would like to thank all the parents who helped and supported us on this trip.



### Polling Station – Alpha Building -EYFS and KS1 parents please take note

The Alpha Building will be used as a polling station on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. However school will be open for all children.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Diamond and Ruby class will enjoy an EYFS trip. More information to follow.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Diamond and Ruby class will be taught in Garnet and Emerald classrooms. Garnet and Emerald class will enjoy a KS1 trip. More information to follow.



### Author visit – Britta Teckentrup

Diamond, Ruby and Garnet class enjoyed a visit from the author, Britta Teckentrup, who came to school to talk to the children about her exciting new book. She has written a new book titled 'Before I Wake Up...' and read this to the children. It is a story about a young girl who falls asleep and travels in her dreams through the sky, down to the ocean's depths and into a jungle.

We have organised this visit in conjunction with West End Lane Books who continue to support our school's target to develop reading for pleasure.

## We Need You!

Are you interested in gardening? Here at Emmanuel we have a weekly gardening club on a Friday afternoon and we would love some parents to get involved. As the weather is getting warmer, it will involve planting and maintaining our outside space to keep it looking bright and lovely for the whole school to enjoy. You can come for one week or every week - it is up to you! Please contact Miss Guglielmoni or Ms Dolezar for more details.



## PFE

### PFE: Dates for your Diary

#### Quiz Night - Thursday 28th April

Tickets now available from your class rep!! For more details please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

#### International Evening - Wednesday 29th June

More information to follow

*If you would like to get involved with the PFE but are unable to attend meetings please email [j.vo-ta@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:j.vo-ta@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk) for more information.*

## Celebration Assembly

|          | 22/04/16  |  |
|----------|-----------|--|
|          | Name      | Reason   |
| Diamond  | Nina      | For being a helpful friend, Nina always helps her classmates!  |
|          | Marcus    | For making great progress in phonics.  |
| Ruby     | Alexander | For always trying his best in our phonics lessons.   |
|          | Aydan     | For writing about his favourite dinosaur independently.  |
| Garnet   | Hugh      | For being a role model on our trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum.                                       |
|          | Aryana    | For her dedicated approach to all areas of learning and for contributing her ideas during our trip           |
| Emerald  | Sofia     | For using drama to act out a conversation and for recording speech accurately.                               |
|          | Layla     | For writing a range of sentence types with excellent punctuation.  |
| Topaz    | Felix     | For showing amazing attitude towards his swimming lessons.   |
|          | Tenise    | For writing an independent piece of writing using inverted commas.   |
| Amber    | Milu      | For having a fantastic attitude and being brave during our swimming lessons.                                 |
|          | Eydis     | For always sharing her knowledge with the class.   |
| Sapphire | Nicola    | For such a positive attitude in her Maths lessons this week and being so speedy with her times tables facts. |
|          | Chia      | For having such a determined attitude with her learning and not giving up.                                   |
| Quartz   | Shelagh   | For trying really hard in the debate about Macbeth this week.  |
|          | Joseph C  | For working independently when measuring angles in maths.  |

## 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?  |
|--|--|---|---|
| London Marathon  | Central London                           | Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                       | Mr Wright is running for the charity 'Get Kids Going'                         |
| Camden Careers Conference  | British Library                          | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April                       | Group of Year 5 pupils (see separate letter sent to individuals)              |
| PFE Quiz Night   | School Hall                              | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                     | All welcome   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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<br>EYFS Trip location tbc | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Pupils in Diamond and Ruby  |
| Key Stage 2 SATS Week  | Omega Building                           | Every day of the week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> May | Year 6 pupils   |
| Choir trip   | Manor House Special School               | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May                         | Selected members of the choir (see separate letter to be sent to individuals) |
| Quartz class trip  | London Aquarium                          | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                         | Pupils in Quartz class  |
| School Journey- residential trip   |  | Week of 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                        | Pupils in Year 6  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Break Up for Half Term (normal end of day)   |  |   |   |

The PFE proudly presents  
**EMMANUEL SCHOOL**

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
**THURSDAY 28th APRIL**

Doors open 6.45pm • Quiz starts 7.30pm • Close 10pm  
Tickets only £5! Buy in advance to get a free drink!  
Bring a team or join one on the night (max 6 per team)

Come hungry! Hot meals and bar available all evening

Raffle tickets £1 • Prizes donated by: Pro Arte • GBK • The Skiwear Service  
Bombay Nights • The Hampstead Butcher & Providore • The Eye Cube • Art 4 Fun

See your class reps for tickets

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO YOUR SCHOOL**