



# Emmanuel News

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

29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to say thank you to the PFE for organising such a wonderful Quiz Night on Thursday. It was a lot of fun and great to see so many in attendance. A big well done and thank you to Bernadette (Keeley's Mum) and Jane (Evie, Angus and Wilf's Mum) for preparing the questions and hosting the evening. Also a huge well done to the 'Beauty, Brains and Steve' team who came first!



Don't forget school is closed for Bank Holiday Monday. Enjoy the long weekend and we will see you on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Well done to Sapphire class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.</i>		
Diamond	0	95.3
Ruby	1	97.3
Garnet	1	98.3
Emerald	4	95.6
Amber	2	97.6
Topaz	4	97.6
Sapphire	8	99.0
Quartz	4	98.6

## From Fr Jonathan

This Sunday coming is our monthly all age Eucharist at 10.30am with children doing the readings, prayers and singing in the choir. Hope to see as many of you as possible.

## From Mr Wright

To all those who followed, supported or donated in some way to my marathon and the fantastic charity 'Get Kids Going'; THANK YOU very much!

For me, Sunday was a great day. With near perfect weather, I was very excited to make my way around this course to the finish line. Even though I have run a few marathons before, I was really excited about this one for a few reasons.



1. I was able to sleep in my own bed the night before!
2. I was going to be running around the beautiful sites of London, my adopted hometown.
3. I was going to be able to get home in under hour (maybe).

What I didn't expect was the amount of support on the course. From start to finish supporters lined the entire route, calling out names, offering sugary sweets or holding hands up for a 'runners high five!' This was something I had never experienced in any of the other races I've done anywhere in the world and it was awesome!

My goal from the start was to beat my old PB (3:16). In order to do that I needed to get to the 13 mile mark around 1:30 with my legs still feeling relatively fresh. I was lucky enough to get to halfway and my legs felt okay, but I knew the dreaded 33-37km mark was near approaching and that was going to be the hard bit. As I got towards Canary Wharf, I began to think maybe I should get an Uber! However, knowing I would be soon on the turn that would be leading me to Buckingham Palace, I began to lengthen my stride. After approaching mile 20 my head was still in a good place and because of all cheering supporters, I decided that it was time to turn Bruce Springsteen down and embrace the moment. Lucky I did, as my wife and friends were bellowing at me and yelling some fantastic advice "Go, Go, Go!" It really did put a smile on my face!

When I was nearing the 23 marker, I was becoming aware that I was likely to go under 3:15 and may even slip in near 3:12. Knowing that there was only the equivalent of 1 more park run left - I powered on! As I was making my way past Big Ben, I knew I had under a mile to go. Weaving in and out of runners I heard a voice that sounded rather familiar.... A very excited voice.... A voice that sounded like they had just won the Lotto. It was our Headteacher Miss Fitzsimmons! This was by far the biggest cheer I had heard so far - saved for last! With a big high five, I took off towards the finish line that I had seen many times before on the TV and finally crossed the line, clocking in with my new PB of 3:10:26. I was very happy about my time and also that it was over! I am very proud of this achievement and grateful to the charity for allowing me to run for them. Thank you again to all the children, parents, carers and staff for your support. We really do have a wonderful school!



### Camden Primary Careers Conference 2016

A group of our Year 5 children attended the Camden Careers Conference on Monday at the British Library. They had the opportunity to listen to a range of speakers who had very interesting jobs from Keir Starmer MP who was the Director of Public Prosecutions and gave the opening address to people who create the music for Sega, Illustrators, Journalists from the Guardian, Scientists from the Wellcome Trust and lots more. It was a great day and our Careers Champions will now present to the rest off heir class and plan how



### Shakespeare Workshop

The children in KS2 thoroughly enjoyed participating in a variety of Shakespeare plays as we celebrated the bards 400th anniversary. The children were actively engaged and involved throughout the whole performance by singing, dancing and playing the roles of the characters.



In Quartz class they heard the retelling of Pericles, in Sapphire they re-enacted The Winter's Tale and Topaz and Amber performed The Merchant of Venice. After all of the performances the children were beaming and excited to have experienced Shakespeare's work. Thank you for all the contributions made towards running the event and if you would still like to make a donation this would be warmly welcomed. *"Be great in act, as you have been in thought."* (William Shakespeare)



### Rocket Seeds from Space!

With lots of hard work from the children and Miss Dolezar our rocket seeds from space have been planted! The trays of seeds had to be clearly labelled and only one rocket seed per cell. Already in the first week, they have started to grow!



### Camden Junior Ensembles 2016/17

Camden organises a wide range of orchestras, bands and music activities for children and young people of all ages and standards. Your child could be making new friends, learning new skills and raising their musical achievement in one of our fun and friendly ensembles, coached by expert tutors.

Rehearsals take place on Saturday mornings, or Sunday afternoons, or on intensive holiday weekends, so there's something to suit everyone. You can find out more about the last year's programme here <http://webfronter.com/camden/music/>

We audition to make sure that every child finds a place in the right group for them – somewhere they'll have fun and be helped to achieve just a bit more than they thought they could. Your child just needs to bring one piece they feel confident playing.

For more information contact [Deborah.rees@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Deborah.rees@camden.gov.uk) 020 7974 7235.



### 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 to Lego Land.

**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.





## 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

International Evening - Wednesday 29th June

*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

	29/04/16	
	Name	Reason
<b>Diamond</b>	Antonio	For making great progress in speaking English.
	Tommaso	For playing collaboratively and having a great imagination.
<b>Ruby</b>	Felix	For sharing his knowledge and understanding about dinosaurs with his class.
	Zach M	For independently creating an information book about a T-Rex using the Book Creator app.
<b>Garnet</b>	Pharon	For consistently completing homework to an excellent standard.
	Zakaria	For such a positive and determined attitude in his Maths lessons this week.
<b>Emerald</b>	Ethan	For great discussion in our geography lesson on human and physical features.
	Kian	For showing perseverance when finding fractions of a number.
<b>Topaz</b>	Thea	For her brilliant work in column addition this week where we learned to bridge 10.
	Sofia	For being extremely helpful and kind in offering her time to help those around her in maths this week.
<b>Amber</b>	Charlie	For a fantastic improvement in his dedication to his work.
	Rega	For always having a positive attitude to her learning and always doing her best.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Abel	For an impressive performance of his poem that inspired the rest of Sapphire Class.
	Tom	For approaching a 'factor Sudoku' problem in maths with such enthusiasm.
<b>Quartz</b>	Teon	For being an excellent role model to the younger children in our school.
	Jamie FP	For his enthusiasm during the Careers Conference trip this week.

## 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 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 to Lego Land.	Alpha Building EYFS Trip to Lego Land	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)
Transport for London Workshop	Quartz class	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6

Quartz class trip	Senate House for a Shakespeare Workshop	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Quartz class
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)			