



# Emmanuel News

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

6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The children have enjoyed the beautiful weather this week and the EYFS had a great day at Lego Land. Next week is an important week for our Year 6 children as they take their Key Stage 2 SATs each morning. They have been working hard, at their own level, all year and we are very proud of them. We have a varied and topical curriculum at Emmanuel and stress the importance of **all** subjects, not just English and Maths. Please take a look at our blog page on the school website, which is regularly updated with photographs of what the children have been learning in and out of the classroom!

We hope you enjoy what promises to be a weekend full of sunshine.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons



Click on 'Our School Blog' and take a look at the following:

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- ...and each class has their own page.

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<b>For the week ending 29<sup>th</sup> April: Well done to Ruby class who will look after Pip the Hamster next week.</b>		
Diamond	2	98.6
Ruby	1	99.6
Garnet	2	93.3
Emerald	8	97.6
Amber	1	99.0
Topaz	4	98.3
Sapphire	5	96.6
Quartz	5	95.3

## From Fr Jonathan

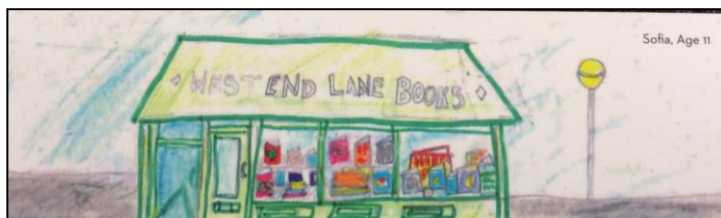
This coming weekend finds us waiting between the Ascension of Jesus (forty days after Easter) and the Festival of Pentecost (fifty days after Easter) when the Holy Spirit came mightily on the those first disciples and the infant Church was born. Over at Emmanuel Church we continue in a period of waiting for our building project to be completed when we can return to our beautifully restored and developed building. During this period of waiting, the important lesson we learn is that the Church is at its most basic level not a building, but the community of people who gather together through their love and God and one another and living out the inclusive and liberating good news of God's love. Our service pattern continues its usual course, but simply over in the school, and we rely on the members of Emmanuel Church to keep worshipping with us, so that our church continues to be healthy and financially viable. Much looking forward to seeing many of you one Sunday morning:

8 am Eucharist (said)  
9.15 am 'Joyful Noise' Eucharist  
10.30 am SUNG EUCHARIST with Sunday School



## Competition Winners!

Congratulations to Anais in Emerald class and Sofia in Quartz class who won a Greene & Co bookmark competition. They designed bookmarks to showcase their favourite parts of West Hampstead. The girls were awarded with an art hamper and certificate in assembly on Tuesday 5th May.



## Ascension Day

Ascension day is the 40th day of Easter and commemorates the ascension of Jesus into heaven 39 days after resurrection on Easter Sunday. There is a tradition at Emmanuel of children writing a personal prayer and sending them up in the sky tied to beautiful balloons.



## Learning about Judaism in Garnet

Garnet class has been studying Judaism and last week were joined by Rosie Rae (brother of Leo) who spoke about the festival of Passover and the Seder Plate. The children enjoyed tasting Matzah. This week Mrs Lubert visited the class and spoke about Shabbat and the symbolic foods. The children made challah and enjoyed the special grape juice which is drunk on Shabbat.





## EYFS Trip to Lego Land

Diamond and Ruby class had a wonderful day on Thursday at Lego Land. They really enjoyed walking around the park and going on some of the exciting rides. The children especially loved the train ride around the park. With the glorious weather they had, they didn't mind being squirted with water! It was such a lovely day out and we thank all the parent and carer helpers for dedicating their time to support on this trip.



## Doctor's Visit to Garnet

Last week the children in Garnet class had an opportunity to experience what it would be like to be a doctor or a nurse working with sick patients. Our special visitor, Katie's and Iona's Mum, taught us a lot about first aid and what to do when we see someone unwell. Our favourite part of the morning was dressing up as a doctor or a nurse to look after a patient. Katie's and Iona's Mum showed us how to check the temperature with a thermometer, how to use a stethoscope to examine the condition of a heart or lungs, how to take blood and where to record information. We had the most amazing time and wanted to say a big thank you to Katie's and Iona's Mum. There might be some potential doctors and nurses in Garnet class!



## PFE

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at Quiz Night last week. It was a really fun night! A big thank you to our sponsor Chelsea Square and also to Francesca, Locanda 311 for the delicious food. You raised a very impressive **£1,177.04!!!** Thank you!

### Next PFE Meeting

Friday 20th May, 9am - 10am in the Alpha Building - All welcome

### International Evening

Wednesday 29th June, 6pm - 8pm. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## Parent Workshops

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in the Alpha Building**

E-Safety. All parent welcome. Session run by Miss Fitzgerald.

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 9m in the Alpha Building**

Supporting your child with reading. EYFS parents. Session run by Miss Crockard.

## Celebration Assembly

	06/05/16	
	Name	Reason
<b>Diamond</b>	Ivana	For talking about her life out of school confidently in class.
	Francesco	For teaching his friends how to count in Italian!
<b>Ruby</b>	Marco	For fantastic participation in our phonics lessons.
	Antoine	For excellent progress in literacy.
<b>Garnet</b>	Ella D	For showing an improved effort in her independent work and for brilliant contribution to our guided reading.
	Kabir	For being supportive and always helping others in class with their work.
<b>Emerald</b>	Nina	For using all calculations to find related maths facts. She showed great problem solving skills.
	Matheus	For a big improvement in homework. Well done for putting in lots of effort.
<b>Topaz</b>	Max K	For his brilliant contribution in science this week!
	Leon	For challenging himself in his maths work this week.
<b>Amber</b>	Dante	For doing some fantastic writing this week and trying his best.
	Vlera	For growing in confidence at swimming.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Arthur	For being such a supportive friend in Sapphire Class; Arthur congratulated other children on winning their timetables medals.
	Ezekiel	For a clear explanation on how a string telephone works using scientific vocabulary.
<b>Quartz</b>	Dominic	For being an excellent Lady Macbeth during drama this week.
	Ryan	For his perseverance during test preparations 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?
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 20 <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)			