

Emmanuel News



Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Our Music Peripatetic lessons started this week and music filled the hallways of Emmanuel School! It was also coming from Opal class who are thoroughly enjoying their topic on Modern Britain (*read more about this in the newsletter*). Thank you to the many parents in KS2 that came along to the 'Meet the Parents' Secondary School Transition evening on Monday. I am pleased you found this useful.

Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons

CLASS	PUNCTUALITY	ATTENDANCE
<i>For the week ending 24th June: Well done to Diamond and Ruby who will be looking after Pip the Hamster next week!</i>		
Diamond	0	100
Ruby	0	100
Garnet	3	98.9
Emerald	2	96.3
Topaz	1	95.3
Amber	4	95.6
Sapphire	4	99.0
Opal	6	96.3
Quartz	1	98.5

International Evening

You raised a fabulous **£2,174.51**, of which £665.39 will be given to our partner school in Sierra Leone- Jewels School. The total for Emmanuel is therefore **£1,509.13**. Another huge well done and thank you!!

Individual & Sibling School Photographs

Our school photographer will come to the Alpha Building on Monday 3rd October to take individual photographs of pupils in Nursery & Reception.

On Tuesday 4th October individual photographs of pupils in Y1-Y6 will be taken in the Omega Building.

If any parents would also like a sibling photograph, please arrive at the Omega building between 8am-8.30am on the 3rd October or the Alpha Building on 4th October between 8am-8.30am with your children so the photographs can be taken before school starts. (*By siblings we mean brothers and sisters who attend Emmanuel School.*)

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Thank you to the parents/carers who came along to the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings and for your positive feedback.

Diamond (Nursery): Tuesday 27th September (3:30pm)

Opal's Trip to the National Portrait Gallery

Opal had an amazing time at the National Portrait Gallery on Wednesday. They looked at a sculpture by Eduardo Paolozzi and used their ideas about the statue's appearance to compose a song about it. They were led by musicians from the English Touring Pocket Opera, who were impressed with how musical the class were. At the end of the day the class and adults twice performed their song in the gallery for the general public. The class and staff agreed it was one of the best school trips they had ever been on!



Topaz Trip to the National Portrait Gallery

This week Topaz class also went along to the National Portrait Gallery to work with the English Touring Pocket Opera. Inspired by the portrait of Zaha Hadid called 'Change' the children composed their own song and wowed the visitors too!



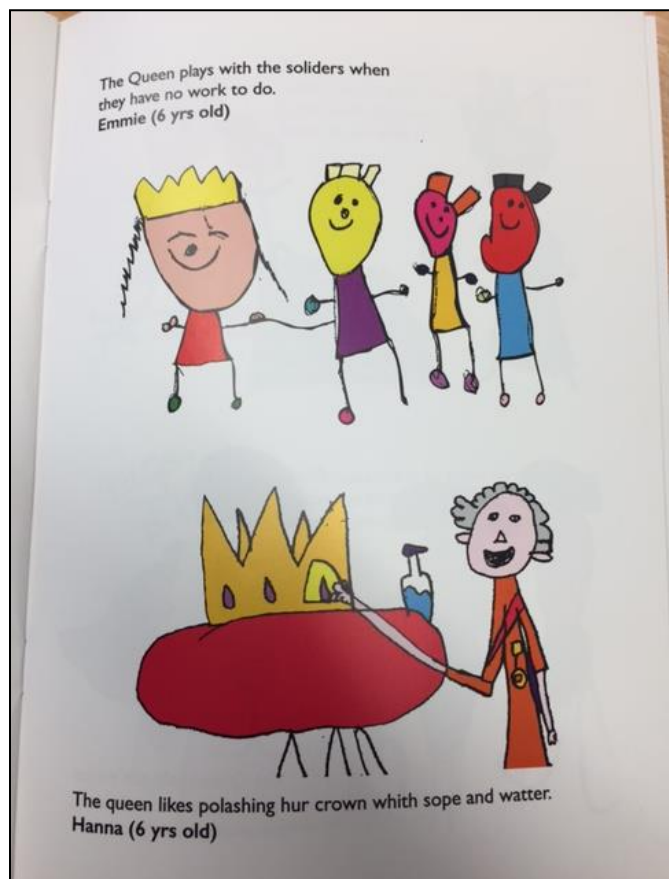
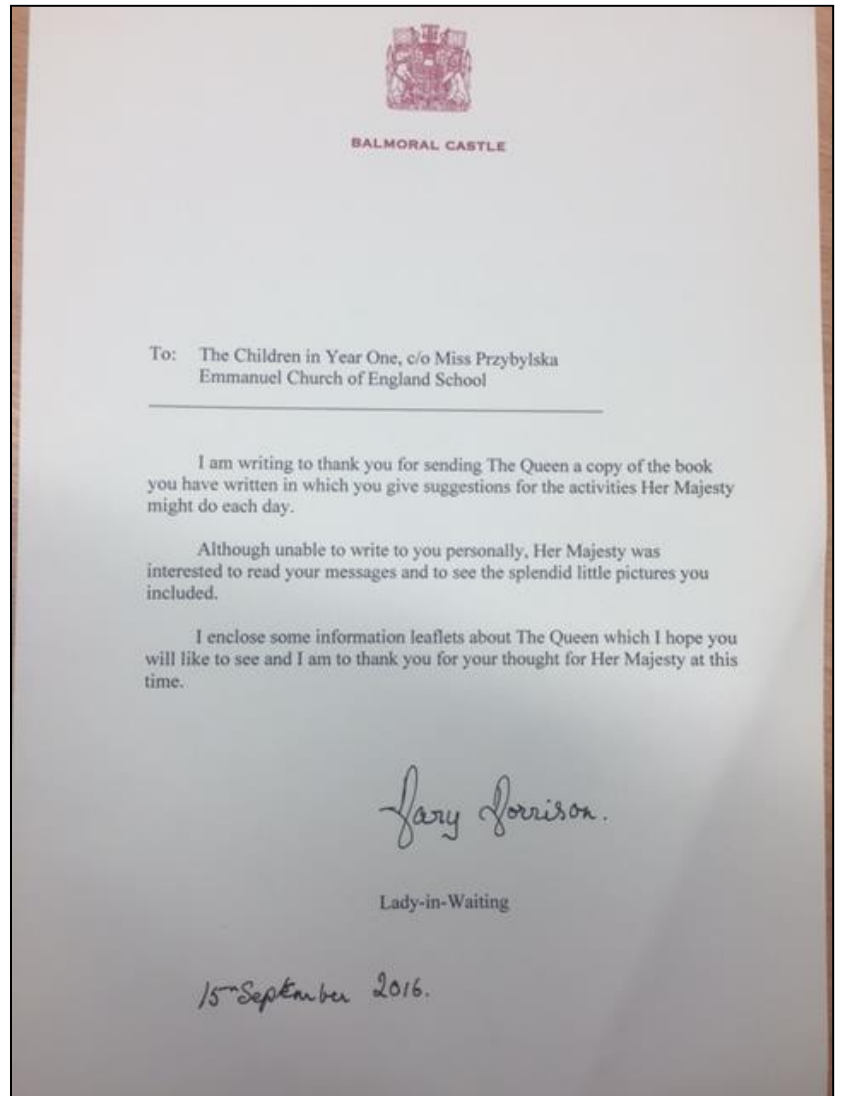
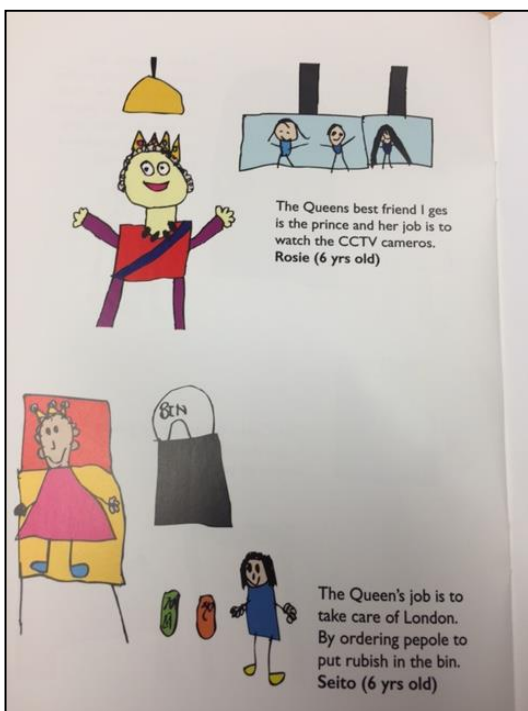
Modern Britain Topic in Opal

This week, Opal class have been learning about music from the sixties as part of their topic on Modern Britain. They were focussing this week on how music changed leisure time for young people. In class they listened to records by The Beatles and The Archies on the record player. 'Sugar, Sugar' was a particular favourite! Children were fascinated by how you could hear music from the vinyl record! 'The record player was very unusual' said Raiya. Everyone had a good singalong and a bit of a boogie!



A VERY Special Royal Message

Last year's Y1 (current Emerald class) took part in a project linked to their topic on the Royal Family. They worked with Sarah (Rosie and Arthur's Mum) to create the 'best book ever about the Queen' which was published and sold in West End Lane Books thanks to Danny. Ms Przybylska sent a copy of the wonderful book to Her Majesty without the children knowing. This week we received an unexpected letter from Balmora! The Queen thoroughly enjoyed reading the children's work and especially the wonderful pictures.....take a look!



Supporting Children Around the World- Clara & Emily's Trip to Kenya

As you know we are a UNICEF Rights Respecting School as such we promote the UN Rights of a Child.

http://www.unicef.org.uk/Documents/Publications/Child_friendly_CRC_summary_final.pdf

Article 27- 'Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs' is an important one at Emmanuel and we support charities both in the UK and abroad that help children.

Over the Christmas holidays, two of our local nannies are travelling to Waitthaka, just west of Nairobi, Kenya. Through AGAPE charity, they will be volunteering in an orphanage with a school attached to it. The children are always in need of clothes and shoes and they are trying to collect as much as possible to make the children's Christmas extra special.

If you have any clothes or shoes that your little ones have grown out of please consider putting them in their collection box that will be placed at the main school gate next week. Thank you!

"There are hundreds of languages around the world, but a smile speaks them all."

Celebration Assembly

	23/09/16			
	Value		Name	Reason
Diamond	Christian	Peace	Alexa	For playing kindly with all the children in the class.
	Learning	Ambitious	Harvey	For building impressive structures with the lego and blocks.
Ruby	Christian	Service	Amala	For being very helpful and supportive during tidy up time.
	Learning	Engagement	Susannah	For always being engaged and enthusiastic during our carpet sessions.
Garnet	Christian	Respect	Benjamin	For always being courteous and polite to the adults in our classroom.
	Learning	Engagement	Emily	For her fantastic contributions to our literacy lessons when we are learning our Wishing Story.
Emerald	Christian	Respect	Petra	For being very respectful of our classroom environment by always offering to organise our book corner.
	Learning	Engagement	Edon	For being extremely enthusiastic about our class topic and for sharing his knowledge on the topic.
Topaz	Christian	Affection	Layla	For taking care of Pip the hamster while she is unwell.
	Learning	Supportive	Amelia	For supporting other children with their learning in Maths.
Amber	Christian	Respect	Sofia	For always being considerate and polite to all her friends and adults around school.
	Learning	Independent	Hannah	For taking responsibility for her own learning and always pushing herself in all her lessons.
Sapphire	Christian	Empathy	Asif	For showing concern for other people in class and the playground when they are feeling upset
	Learning	Ambitious	Freya	For working incredibly hard this week in maths and looking for opportunities to push herself.
Opal	Christian	Respect	Chia	For contributing so many fantastic ideas in our RE lesson and being respectful to her classmates and appreciating their right to voice their own opinion.
	Learning	Independent	Zoe	For working independently with such confidence this week and last week. You are making great progress and should be really proud!
Quartz	Christian	Peace	Oliver N	For being able to negotiate during a group discussion so that everyone's ideas were valued.
	Learning	Resilient	Joseph	For showing great resilience during challenging maths work this week.

Autumn 1st Half Term Dates - *please note events will be added during the term so check weekly*

What is happening?	Where?	When?	Who is involved?
Trip to the British Museum	British Museum	Monday 26 th September	Topaz
Bike-ability training	MUGA	Tuesday 27 th September	Garnet
'Meet The Teacher' Meeting for parents	Classroom	Tuesday 27 th September at 3.40pm	Diamond
PFE Welcome Meeting for Diamond and Ruby parents	School Hall	Friday 30 th September at 9am	Diamond & Ruby parents
Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event	Hampstead Heath	Friday 30 th September 10am	Quartz, Opal and selected children from rest of KS2.
Trip to the Museum of London	Museum of London	Friday 30 th September	Garnet
School photographs <i>Any parents that would like a sibling photograph to bring to school hall between 8am-8.30am</i>	Siblings- School Hall Alpha Building children	Monday 3 rd October	Diamond & Ruby
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Trip to the CLC	Camden Learning Centre (CLC)	Monday 10 th October	Amber
Trip to the Imperial War Museum	Imperial War Museum	Tuesday 11 th October	Amber & Sapphire
Trip to the Royal Albert Hall	Royal Albert Hall	Wednesday 12 th October	Topaz & Opal
PFE Meeting	Alpha Building	Friday 14 th October at 9am	All parents welcome
Harvest Festival	Emmanuel Church	Sunday 16 th October at 10.30am	All children and families to attend
Parents Evening	Classrooms	Monday 17 th October 3.40pm-6.20pm Wednesday 19 th October 3.40pm-6.20pm	All parents-Sign up closer to time
Break up for half term	-	Friday 21 st October (normal time)	-