



Emmanuel News

Friday 9th September 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome back to the new academic year. We hope you and your family had a wonderful summer holiday. As we start the new year we share with you our newly updated 'Vision, Aims and Values' which you will read on the following page. We are also delighted to introduce our new members of staff below. We look forward to an exciting year ahead!
Kind regards, Miss Fitzsimmons



Mrs Callan
Nursery Nurse in Diamond



Mrs Morrison-Birt
TA in Ruby



Miss Moliou
LSA in Ruby



Mrs Goldberg
LSA in Emerald & Sapphire



Miss Roberts
TA in Topaz



Miss Gell
LSA in Emerald



Miss Solomon
LSA in Amber & Sapphire



Mr Arnst
LSA in Topaz & Sapphire



Miss Prodromiti
LSA in Emerald & Quartz

New Vision, Aims & Values

Over the last academic year we gathered a range of views from pupils, parents, staff and governors regarding our school. We focussed on:

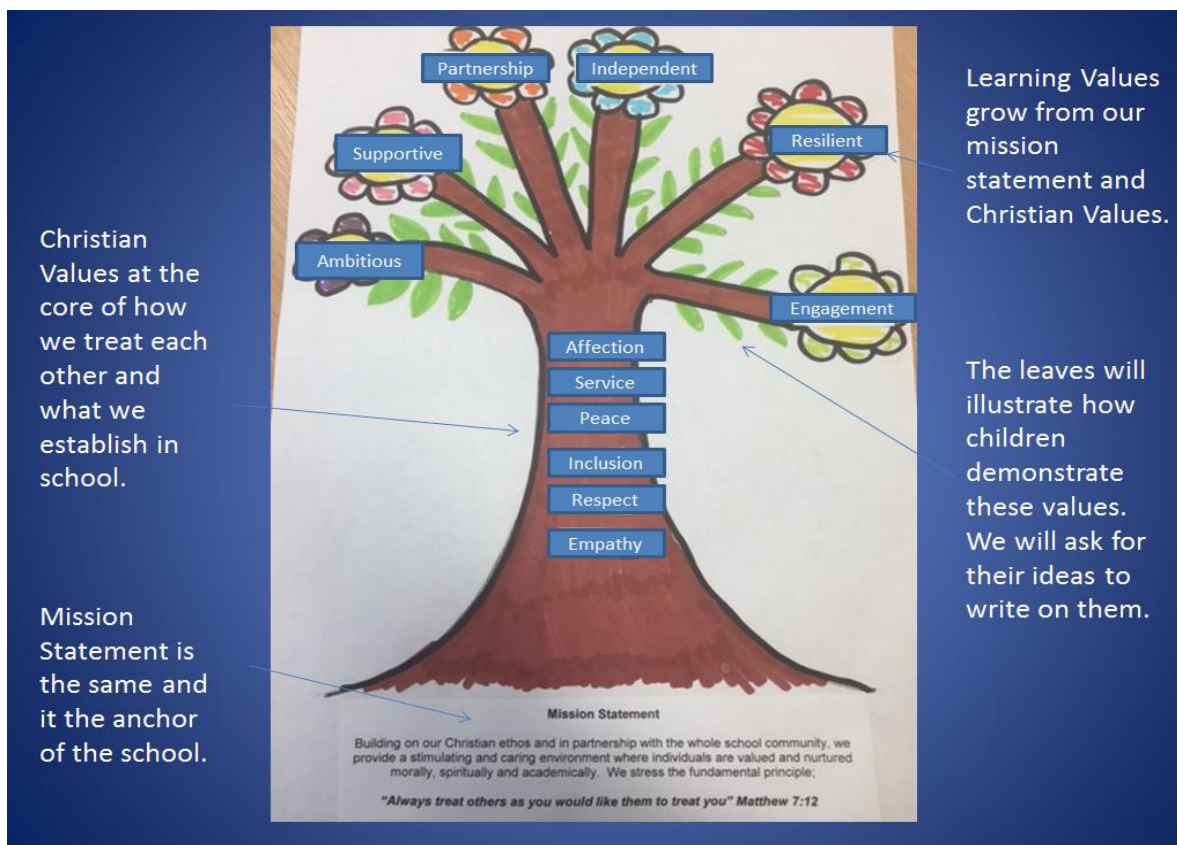
- What is good about our school now?
- What values would we like to instil in our children?
- What do we want Emmanuel to be like in the future?

It was very impressive to note that the many of the same words/phrases kept appearing from all the different stakeholders which is testament to the work we have done together as a school community over the last few years. From all the information we received, both formally and informally, we updated our school 'Vision, Aims & Values'. This is below for you to read and digest.

You will see that we have a new school motto which is **ASPIRE**. It was clear that lots of the words gathered were learning values and many were Christian values so we have linked them through our **ASPIRE TREE** with our Mission Statement at the root of all we do.

Each class will have an ASPIRE TREE in their classrooms and you will begin to see them appearing around the school. One of our weekly assemblies will link to one of our Christian values and another our learning values so the children understand them in context. In our Celebration Assembly on a Friday two children will be chosen to receive an **ASPIRE AWARD**; one for a child demonstrating one of Christian values and one for demonstrating one of our learning values. These will continue to be published in the newsletter and are displayed on their class tree.

We would like to have our ASPIRE TREE in an electronic graphic design. If you are able and willing to help us with this then please speak to me at the gate or email the school. Please talk to your children about our new school values and motto at home! We thank you for your continued support and collaboration.



From Fr Jonathan - Chair of Governors

I hope this finds you all well and that you have had a wonderful summer. A very warm welcome back to school and a special welcome to our new children, their families and to all new staff members. Emmanuel Church has a warm and collaborative relationship with the church and is proud to be an inclusive community in which all are welcome, irrespective of race, age, sexual orientation or way of life. As many of you know, we are just coming to the completion of a major building development project which has corrected the sinking floor, installed an underfloor heating system and built four new community rooms in the back of the church, together with a new kitchen and accessible WC facilities. You can see details of this on the Building Development page of our website, which also has a link to a flickr photo stream of the whole project as it has progressed at <http://www.emmanuelnw6.com/building-development>. We are most grateful to the school in enabling us to worship in the school hall since January whilst the church building has been out of action for the works. In a few weeks time we will be moving back into the church and we much look forward to welcoming you all back as a new chapter begins in the life of our church and community.

With every good wish and blessing for the start of the new school year - Fr Jonathan

Main School Development Priorities for 2016-2017

- To raise pupils' achievement in **reading and writing** in Key Stage 2 ensuring that pupils are making more than expected progress.
- To increase the **attainment of girls in Mathematics**.
- Governors and leaders to ensure that the remaining gaps in **attainment and progress for disadvantaged pupils** continue to close.
- To further develop **reading for pleasure**.
- To enhance **ICT and Computing** provision in the school.
- To further develop the depth and quality of teaching in reading and writing through **Lesson Study, coaching and mentoring**.
- To further develop assessment for learning through the use of more **effective questioning and active learning**.
- To develop new **assessment procedures for pupils with SEND** and embed new intervention programmes.
- To work towards the **R.E Award** by developing and embedding a new curriculum and the school environment.
- To further develop our **pastoral support** to ensure pupils feel safe.
- To develop our safeguarding practices to further enhance the **e-safety curriculum**.
- To embed our **new school values** in all aspects of school life.
- To develop a **culture of personal professional learning** within school and beyond.
- To **induct new support staff** team.
- To further develop the newly formed **Senior Leadership Team**.
- To ensure that the **Governing Body** is highly effective and can **demonstrate impact on standards**.
- To further develop opportunities for **mathematical learning** within the EYFS provision.
- To embed a stimulating, engaging **learning environment** both inside and outside, to develop children's experiences and their potential for rich, learning opportunities.
- To further develop 'adult-led' activities to ensure **effective assessment and next steps for learning**.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please come along to meet your child's class teacher, see their new classroom, receive key information linked to the class and ask any questions. The meetings will start at 3.40pm in your child's classroom.

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

Ruby (Reception): Thursday 22nd September (3:30pm)

Garnet (Year 1): Monday 19th September

Emerald (Year 2): Monday 19th September

Topaz (Year 3): Tuesday 20th September

Amber (Year 4): Wednesday 21st September

Sapphire (Year 4): Wednesday 21st September

Opal (Year 5): Friday 23rd September

Quartz (Year 6): Thursday 22nd September

Clubs

All clubs start next week on Monday 12th September – please see timetable below.
Club lists are also displayed in the playground.



Clubs at Emmanuel - Autumn 2016

Day	Club	Time	Place
Monday	Breakfast Club KS1&2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Choir KS2	3.30-4.30	*Music Room
	Football Club Yr3&4	3.30-4.30	MUGA
Tuesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	French Club KS1&2	3.30-4.30	Garnet Class
	Science Club KS1&2	3.30-4.30	Emerald Class
	Band KS2	3.30-4.30	*Music Room
	Football club FS & KS1	3.30-4.30	Hall & MUGA
Wednesday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Running Club KS2	8.00-8.40	Playground
	Fun Club FS & KS1	3.30-4.15	*Emerald Class
	Football club Yr 5 & 6	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	KS1&2 Zumba Club	3.30-4.30	Hall
Thursday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Art Club KS2	3.30-4.30	Quartz Class
	Karate Club KS1	3.30-4.30	Hall
Friday	Breakfast Club KS1 & 2	8.00-8.40	Hall
	Karate Club KS2	3.30-4.30	Hall

Medical Needs

At the beginning of this new academic year we are updating our medical records in school. If your child has medication in school (e.g. an asthma inhaler or Epi-pen) please ensure you have completed a new Individual Health Care Plan or an Administration of Asthma Pump form to ensure we have up-to-date and accurate information to support your child. These forms are available from the school office.

Please return all forms to school before Friday 16th September. Please see Miss Bond for more information.



Nut Allergies

We have a number of children in school, both in the Alpha and Omega buildings that have serious nut allergies. Please can you ensure you DO NOT give your child a nut product as a snack or in their packed lunch. This includes pesto that may be used on a pasta dish etc. Thank you for your understanding.



'Meet the Parents' – Secondary School Transition Event Monday 19th September 7pm in the school hall

We will be hosting our annual 'Meet the Parents' event on **Monday 19th September from 7pm to 8pm**. This is an invaluable chance to hear what the local secondary schools are really like from parents and students who are at them. I will be chairing an informal panel of families from **Hampstead, Haverstock, Parliament Hill, St Augustine's, St Mary and St John's, UCLA and William Ellis** schools. Parents from ALL Emmanuel year groups are invited and can ask whatever they want. The aim is to provide inside information on our local comprehensives in advance of open days. There will be a chance to mingle with families afterwards over refreshments, and discuss schools more privately.

Invitation for Year 5 and Year 6 parents

Is your child due to start secondary school next year (September 2017) or the year after (September 2018)? If so, why not go and meet Camden's secondary schools....

Date: Thursday, 15th September 2016

Time: Drop in between 3.30pm and 6.30pm

Place: The Camden Centre, Bidborough Street,
King's Cross, London WC1H 9AU.

- Find out what Camden secondary schools have to offer
- Get advice on how to apply from the Camden Admissions Team
- Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from each of the Camden secondary schools.

Please register your interest at: www.camden.gov.uk/MovingOn2016

Note: Any children attending are the sole responsibility of their parents.

Music at Emmanuel

Welcome back to another year of music lessons! One to one music lessons will start for those children who have registered and paid for them with the Camden Music Service during the week of 19th September. We will notify you before then as to which day your child's lesson will be.

Please be advised of a change to the terms and conditions from the Camden Music Service regarding these lessons which you can read below.

Please note that in future, both the Service and the tutor should be notified by email or in writing at least three weeks before any trips or events which will prevent pupils from attending an instrumental lesson in school. If we are notified, we will do our best to rearrange the timetable to make up that pupil's lesson, and if we cannot do that, we will credit the parent's account with the cost of the missed lesson. Lessons which are missed because of trips or other school events without this notice will not usually be credited.

If you have any queries about these lessons, please phone the Camden Music Service on 02079747239 or contact Mrs Waller-Box at school. Thank you for continuing to support your child in their music learning!



PFE

International Evening - Wednesday 14th September 6pm - 8pm

Don't forget next week is our International Evening! A chance to catch up with friends and enjoy some delicious food from around the world.

Please remember to bring in a dish of food that is important to you, maybe from your home country, or maybe something you like to cook for your family. All dishes must be NUT FREE and enough to feed 6 or more people (food to be bought in from 6pm on disposable platters/containers).

Remember each class is being asked to bring in food for a different course:

Diamond/Ruby - Starters/Desserts

Garnet/Emerald/Topaz/Opal/Quartz - Starters/Mains

Amber/Sapphire - Desserts

Tickets £4 on the gate/ raffle tickets £1/ children free

We look forward to seeing you there!

PACE Preschool Fortune Green

FREE OPEN DAY EVENT AT FORTUNE GREEN SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 12-4PM.

A team of highly experienced and qualified staff provide stimulating and exciting activities both inside and outdoors in a natural play environment. These are planned daily around the children's interests, needs and areas of development and learning. We ensure all children have access to activities covering all seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage. We would like to welcome all families please contact us to arrange a visit.

Contact details:

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Celebration Assembly

	09/09/16			
	Value		Name	Reason
Ruby	Christian	Peace	Geon	For sharing the toys fairly with the other children.
	Learning	Independent	Sofia D	For independently taking part in activities of her choice.
Garnet	Christian	Service	Kieran	For always helping his peers in the classroom and in the playground.
	Learning	Ambitious	Alexander	For persevering with his handwriting and writing a lovely sentence about wishes.
Emerald	Christian	Affection	Pharon	For always cheering up Emerald Class by being happy and smiley all the time.
	Learning	Ambitious	Ella M	For demonstrating great aspiration to write a fantastic recount about her holiday.
Topaz	Christian	Affection	Amelia	For being incredibly supportive towards her friends and celebrating their achievements with lovely compliments.
	Learning	Resilient	Romeo	For showing great determination and working really hard on his self-portrait.
Amber	Christian	Service	Liliane	For always offering to help adults in our class and around the school despite her injury!
	Learning	Engagement	Femi	For coming back to school with a fantastic attitude to his learning, taking part in all our lessons.

Sapphire	Christian	Service	Maud	For the commitment she has shown to her job as stair and doorway monitor.
	Learning	Engagement	Max	For the effort shown in his maths lesson on place value. Max was able to find the place value of 5 and 6 digit numbers!
Opal	Christian	Respect	Noel	For being incredibly respectful and kind to friends as they shared their holiday homework. He set an example for the whole class to follow.
	Learning	Resilient	Evie	For showing resilience and determination whilst drawing her self-portrait.
Quartz	Christian	Respect	Max F	For showing respect to all of his peers and adults with his polite manner.
	Learning	Supportive	Issy	For her acknowledgment and readiness to support her peers through Year 6.

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International Evening



WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPT 6PM – 8PM

The Parents and Friends of Emmanuel School warmly invite you to join them in celebrating the diverse and wonderful cultures that make up our school as we come together for an evening of sharing food, music, children's entertainment and good company. We also use this occasion to remember our links with Jewel School in Sierra Leone and half of the proceeds raised on the evening will go to Jewel School.

Each family to bring a sharing dish of food to feed a minimum of 6 people
All dishes must be nut free

Diamond/Ruby – Starters/Desserts
 Garnet/Emerald/Topaz/Opal/Quartz – Starters/Mains
 Amber/Sapphire – Desserts

For tickets and to sign up to help on the night please see your class rep
 Tickets: adults £3 in advance / £4 at the gate / free for children

Everyone Welcome!



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