

EP Winter Fair

25th November 2021

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Ask your child about...

... **Big School Meeting**, in which we voted on our EP's Got Talent charity, discussed anti-bullying, and talked about extending our playground provision.

... the **songs** we are learning for the **Winter Concert**. Please look out for song words coming home and get the children singing at home!

... Tomorrow's assembly about **Road Safety**. This is absolutely crucial; please ask the children what they've learnt and try this link to recap important points:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfcvnbk/articles/z62nxy>

Tomorrow Friday 26th

3:15pm - Nursery host the Cake Sale

Monday 29th - Friday 3rd December

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8- 8:50am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Club in the playground

3.30-4.30 Year 1 and 2 Football Club

Tuesday 30th

8- 8:50am Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball Club

3:30 The Football Squad have a match against St Pauls. Kick-off is at 4:20pm and pick up is 4:40pm from Castlehaven pitch. Supporters welcomed!

Wednesday 1st

8-8:50am Parent-led Basketball Club for Years 3-6

Thursday 2nd

8:00am Dodgeball and Cricket Club for Years 3 and 4

Year 3 visit The Charles Dickens Museum.

Friday 3rd

8 - 8:50am Year 3-6 Girls Multi-Sports Club

3pm-3:30pm Childfree Winter Fair browsing; the Fair ends at 5:30pm. Collect your Christmas trees and wreaths!

No Development Football session after school due to the Fair.



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NEWS IN BRIEF AND REMINDERS!

Winter Fair next Friday 3rd December

Just over a week to go until the Winter Fair – do please come along and friends and family. The online auction is now live and full Fair details from the PTA attached.

Even more fundraising!

Covent Garden Box Office is a family business operating in Covent Garden for over 30 years. The PTA have teamed up and **they are giving 50% of their commission back to the school.** Every ticket purchased with them makes money for EP! A list of eligible theatre tickets and activities will be published each week – current list shown. Tickets can be ordered by phone to the school contact Juliana on 07415111614 / 0203 4757174 (10am-6pm M-F) or email team@ticketsinlondon.com and quote unique school code **EP_01** at the point of purchase.



Easyfundraising – Using this site when making online purchases is another good way to help raise money for school. Online companies make charitable donations and if you register with easyfundraising.org.uk before shopping, they will donate to our PTA. Over 3,000 shops and sites are registered with easyfundraising including John Lewis, Boots, eBay, Argos, Sainsbury's, Not on the High St, M&S and Nike.

To make this happen:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eleanorpalmerschool/> and sign up for free.
2. Once registered, whenever you shop online head to the www.easyfundraising.org.uk site first and use the 'Search for a retailer' box to find the site you want. Click directly from here into the retailer's site and start shopping as usual.
3. Once you checkout that retailer will donate to the PTA at no extra cost to you.

It is very simple, there are no catches or hidden charges and it's an easy way to raise money for school. It is just a case of remembering to do it!

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week this year clashed with Anti-Bullying Week so we moved our assembly to this week. It's such a hugely important topic, so here's a link if you'd like to see a good animation reinforcing our messages: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfcvvhbk/articles/z62nxyx>

Winter Concert - Wednesday 15 December

We will host our Winter Concert this year in Acland Burghley School at 2.30pm on Wednesday 15 December. We know how popular this event is, and with Acland Burghley kindly lending us their large school hall, we hope to reduce the level of overcrowding we have experienced in the past. Apologies, but we will still need to limit numbers to two adults per family, plus babies on knees and ask that attending adults complete an LFD test on the day and wear a mask whilst inside. More details on logistics to follow! The rehearsals are sounding wonderful.

Club EP and sports clubs

Club EP will not be open next Friday 3 December due to the Winter Fair. The final day for the club this term will be Thursday 16th December, with no club on the last day of term. Breakfast Club will be open through to the end of term. Both clubs reopen on the first day back after the holidays.

In the last week of term 13-17 December there will be no sports clubs before or after school. The only exception is the Football Squad, who have a match at Castlehaven on Tuesday 14th. There are no sports clubs in the first week of term in January, as Coach Martin moves clubs around classes.

Thank you...

...to Rocky Warren in Year 4 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.



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