



ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 13th January 2022

Ask your child about... the different parts of the **brain**, what jobs they do, and what **mindset** means! We have started a series of assemblies about our approach to learning, developing a **growth mindset** and knowing that we can all improve and learn!

Tomorrow Friday 14 January

Year 6 host the first Cake Sale of 2022!

MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY

Year 3 will swim every afternoon. Please remember fresh kits each day.

Monday 17th

8-8:50am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball / Gymnastics Club

3:30-4:30pm - Football development for Juniors

1:30pm Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 18th

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

Year 5 have a workshop with The Globe theatre

3:30-4:30pm - Football Squad training

1:30pm Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 19th

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

Year 4 - The Place Dance Company workshop in school

Year 1 - workshop with Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment in school.

1:30pm Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 20th

8-8:50am - Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball / Gymnastics Club

Year 5 workshop with the Young Shakespeare Company

1:30pm Year 3 Swimming

Friday 21st

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

Storyteller Xanthe will visit Reception and Year 1.

Year 3 are visiting Hampstead Heath

Year 5 to see & Juliet at the theatre. **They return to school late at 4:30pm.**

1:30pm Year 3 Swimming

3:15pm Year 4 Cake Sale (date switch from 28 due to Year 5 theatre trip)

3:30-4:30pm - Gymnastics Club - Year 3-6



Shed Talks this term

We are delighted to be able to host a series of Shed Talks once again! These are sessions for parents and carers on a range of topics to help support the developing child. This term the talks include online safety, times tables, sleep habits and growth mindset. Full details are attached. All talks will take place in 'The Shed' building next to our Nursery and are drop-ins i.e. all welcome and no booking required.

Toy request

We're looking to re-stock our Infant playground shed with toys and play items that some of our youngest children can enjoy during their longer lunch playtime, and we would welcome any donations. No soft toys, but toys for small world play e.g Duplo, cars etc. and if anyone has a dolls' house or castle that is no longer used, that would be amazing! Unbroken items only please.

Trips contributions reminder

We're delighted that already this term we have been able to book plenty of trips, workshops and artists to enrich our curriculum. **In September each year we ask for a voluntary contribution for class trips and visitors**, but with such a busy start to the year, we're aware that this request for support may have been missed. Thank you to those who have already made payment, and **a reminder to other families to please contribute if you can**. Money is also allocated from the school's budget to reduce the cost for every child for every trip.

The voluntary contribution request is **£35 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, £30 for Reception, Year 1 and 2 and £20 for Nursery children** (with the exception of children who are paying for Nursery; this cost is included in your fee). This is a one-off payment for the whole year and includes all travel, trips, workshops etc. but excludes residential trips for Years 2, 4, 5 and 6. Please make payment on Scopay 'Class Trips' - the amount shown will be £0, so please simply overwrite with your contribution total. Alternatively make payment through the office. Thank you.

Nursery applications

If you are making a sibling application for our Nursery, please submit the application before the end of January. Applications can be made on the EP App under the Forms page, or contact the school office for a soft copy or paper form. Siblings are of course guaranteed a place in Nursery, but we do still need the forms completed so that we know you want a place!

Since the changes in Government funding for Nursery and with changing working patterns for parents with Covid, we have seen far fewer Nursery applications in the last few years. **Do please encourage any local families with children turning 3 years old before September 2022 to apply for our Nursery** and share this message through your usual networks.

Thank you

To Maryam Hussain in Year 6 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

SHED TALKS

Eleanor Palmer Shed Talks Spring Term 2022

We have a great series of talks and sessions for parents in the Shed this term.

All sessions begin at 9am on Friday mornings and finish at 10am.

Spring Term 2022		Focus year group
Friday 28th January 9-10am	<p style="text-align: center;">GROWTH MINDSET</p> <p>Come and learn about the importance of developing a growth mindset. Practical tips to help your child to establish healthy habits for lifelong learning.</p> <p>Session led by Rosie Thomson</p>	Everyone
Friday 4th February 9-10am or Thursday 10th February 5-6pm	<p style="text-align: center;">MATHS PACKS IN RECEPTION. THE BIG LAUNCH!</p> <p>We invite all parents from Reception to come and get an EP Maths Pack for you to use at home with your child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Come and find out how to use the resources in the pack and play some of the maths games. - Find out how playing these games make a real difference. <p>We ask for a £10 voluntary contribution toward the cost of the pack, we ask all Reception parents to attend one of the two sessions to collect a Maths Pack for your child. We will give you more information about this closer to the time. Watch this space!</p> <p>Session led by Sally Hill</p>	Reception Parents
Friday 11th February 9-10am	<p style="text-align: center;">KEEPING SAFE ONLINE</p> <p>Following Safer Internet Day this week, Mary will be back at EP to talk all about safe device use, interaction with social media and an update on new guidance for how to keep safe online.</p> <p>Session led by Mary Rebelo - Camden Online Safety & Computing Consultant</p>	Everyone
HALF TERM		
Friday 25th February 9-10am	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO DEVELOP POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p>Join Naila for an overview in building resilience and practical strategies for promoting positive mental health.</p> <p>Session led by Naila Hirani - Camden Health and Wellbeing Consultant</p>	Everyone
Friday 11th March 9-10am	<p style="text-align: center;">BUILDING HEALTHY SLEEPING HABITS AT HOME</p> <p>Come along and find out about the importance of sleep for our children and for ourselves. Practical tips will be available to set up a healthy bedtime routine and strategies for managing sleep issues. You will leave feeling inspired to get everyone to bed early!</p> <p>Session led by Gill Morris – Camden Senior Health and Wellbeing Advisor</p>	Everyone
Friday 18th March 9-10am	<p style="text-align: center;">TIMES TABLES - LEARN THOSE TIMES TABLES - MAKE IT FUN!</p> <p>Knowing your times table facts is the foundation of so much of our maths work here at EP. To have those facts readily available is the greatest gift for future mathematical success. We know that practice makes permanent and we really value and encourage parental help at home. This session will provide ideas to make that practice fun as well as giving you insights into the patterns and rules of times tables.</p> <p>Session led by Charlotte Maccormick</p>	Everyone