

Happy Chinese New Year E P!

ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 27th January 2022

Ask your child about... growth mindset and the power of 'yet'. Ask if they have taken part in any bird watching this week. Remember it's the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch this weekend!

Tomorrow

Year 5 host the Cake Sale

MONDAY 31ST JANUARY - FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Monday 31st

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

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

1:30pm - Nursery have a Freshwater Theatre Company workshop here at school

Tuesday 1st

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

Reception are visiting Kentish Town City Farm - packed lunch please!

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

Wednesday 2nd

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

Year 3 & 4 - The Place Dance Company workshop in school

4-7:30pm - Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd

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

Year 4 Strings Concert Rehearsal - please remember instruments

3:45- 6pm - Parents' Evening

Friday 4th

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

9-10 - Maths Pack session for Reception parents

Year 6 have an Absolute Theatre workshop

3:15pm Year 3 host the Cake Sale

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

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Happy Chinese New Year EP!



Challenge Partner Review

'Outstanding' schools have not been routinely inspected by OfSTED over recent years, but we value an annual 'health check' and so belong to a national organisation called Challenge Partners. Through this we have an annual review, and EP school leaders also join teams to review other schools around the country. Reviewers came into school across three days this week and observed lessons, spoke to children and staff, reviewed our curriculum plans. We are delighted that the reviewer confirmed our 'Leading' status, the new term for 'Outstanding'!

They will provide us with a full report in a couple of weeks and we will of course share this with families. In addition to acknowledging what we do well, they also identify 'even better if' areas, which are so insightful and help guide our priorities and development plans.

Parents' Evening - next Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd

All families should have received a booking request on email and/or text for Parents' Evening next week. Please contact Tania if this hasn't come through. The meetings are a prompt 10 minutes each and will take place in the hall. We will ring a bell to indicate the start and end of each time slot- this has worked so well previously. Do please double check the booking time and arrive early to have a look at your child's work ahead of the meeting. These are such important mid-year meetings with teachers to discuss your child's progress this year and review end of year targets.

Maths Packs for Reception children

If you have a child in Reception, please sign up for one of the two Maths Packs sessions - either on **Friday 4th February 9-10am** or **Thursday 10th February 5-6pm**. We are inviting **all parents from Reception** to come and get an EP Maths Pack for you to use at home with your child. During the Shed Talk session you will learn how to use the resources in the pack to play maths games at home. We are firm believers that children can learn to love number and develop great number sense through regularly playing maths games. We ask for a voluntary contribution toward the cost of the pack as each pack costs £10 to put together.

Big Garden Bird Watch - this weekend!

We are encouraging children to get involved in the RSPB big bird watch this weekend. Some classes have already taken part in school this week, and if you want to find out how to get involved resources can be found here: [rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/](https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/)

February Half- Term Multi Activity Camp

Coach Martin and Steve are running their sports camp at EP this half-term.

- Camp Dates: Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022
- Times: 9:00-3:00pm or 8:45-3:30pm
- Age: 5-11 years
- Cost for the short day (9:00-3:00pm) Full week = £110 (concession = £70)/ Per day = £25 (concession = £16)
- Cost for the extended day (8:45-3:30pm) Full week = £125 (concession = £80)/ Per day = £30 (concession = £18)
- Sibling discount = £10 off
- Book using this link <https://forms.gle/mSQxfzARhegpXBY88>
- Email Prorevolution.development@gmail.com for more details

Thank you

To Gabriella Wiffen in Year 2 for this week's Chinese New Year border design, and Happy New Year to all our families celebrating next Tuesday!

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson

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