



ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 24th February 2022

Tomorrow

9-10am Shed Talk in our Science Lab - **Supporting your child to develop Positive Mental Health** with Naila Hirani - Camden Health and Wellbeing Consultant - All welcome!

Last day of the Book Fair!

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2

MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

Monday 28th March

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

The school nurse will visit Reception for their statutory health check

Diversity Role Models working with Year 5 and 6 - see over

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

Tuesday 1st March

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

3:30-4:30pm - Year 3 and 4 Football Squad training – see over

Wednesday 2nd March

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

6:30-7pm - **Year 6 SATs talk** for parents in the Year 6 classroom

Year 4 continue their exciting robot project with a Unitlab workshop in school

Year 3- The Place Dance Company workshop in school

Thursday 3rd March

WORLD BOOK DAY - see next page for more details

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

More robot workshop time for Year 4

9am - **CBC planning meeting** in the Shed. All welcome!

3:30pm Book Swap after school in upper playground.

Friday 4th

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

Year 6 have an Absolute Theatre workshop

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

World Book Day Cake Sale after school – please can everyone bake or buy cakes and biscuits to fundraise for new school library books!

NATURAL DISASTERS



EARTH CRUST





COVID Update

The Government announcement on the removal of some Covid restrictions brings only a slight change to how we manage Covid at EP. Much remains the same in educational settings; the main changes are with secondary schools' testing and mask requirements.

Just to summarise our current measures:

- Please keep your child at home if they have Covid symptoms. Arrange a PCR test if they are symptomatic, returning to school only after a negative test result.
- Please keep us informed if your child is missing school for a PCR test or if they test positive on LFD or PCR.
- The Department of Education advises that although the legal requirement to strictly self-isolate is no longer in place, **adults and children should not attend school if they have tested positive for Covid.**
- **Staff and children testing positive can return to school on day 6, if testing negative on day 5 and again on day 6, with tests taken 24 hours apart.**
- Siblings of children testing positive for Covid can attend school.
- **We are no longer asking parents and visitors to wear masks whilst in school, but respect a personal choice to do so.**
- We will continue to ventilate classrooms, and our handwashing protocols for children will remain in place.
- Whilst no longer a requirement to do so, we will continue to let families know of Covid cases in class, as we know that this often informs decisions around home testing and visiting vulnerable family and friends.
- If there are a number of cases in a class, we will encourage close contacts to home test to help ensure that children and staff remain well and in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and, as ever, please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Years 3 and 4 Football Squad

Trials will take place during school tomorrow with squad letters coming home at the end of the day. Training will be on Tuesdays after school until 4:30pm, starting next Tuesday 1st March.

Quadkids

More chance for exercise at QuadKids at the running track on the Heath. This is a monthly athletics session run by Highgate Harriers and is a fun introduction to the sport. The sessions cost £3 and run the first Sunday of each month starting on 6th March at midday. Simply turn up at 11:30am on the day or register online <https://webcollect.org.uk/highgate>

Diversity Role Models

Diversity Role Models charity supports inclusion in schools and will be working with Year 5 and 6 this term. They have created an amazing project using Lego to explore positive body image and mental health. This links well with our PHSE learning, and supports our shared aim of building children's resilience, self-esteem and body positivity.

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

We're so looking forward to the 25th anniversary of World Book Day on Thursday! There will be lots of fun events in school and, as is traditional, children and grown-ups are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character! This is optional and certainly not a competition.

We will host a special **'Book Swap'** at **3:30 in the upper area of the playground** where children can take home a book to keep. Please donate any good quality, unwanted books for the swap to Miss Thomson, or drop to the office next week. Each child will also be taking home the traditional **£1 World Book Day voucher**, which can be redeemed at most book shops. There's a great selection this year from some fabulous authors - which one do you think you'll choose?

Thank you

To Kashvi Shrestha in Year 3 for the week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

