

**ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**SPRING 2022 - Whole School Newsletter 22**

Thursday 10th March 2022

**Ask your child about.** International Women's Day where we focussed on a theme of breaking bias. We talked about what bias is and how to promote equity between everyone!

**Tomorrow**

9-10am - Shed Talk - **Building healthy sleeping habits at home.**  
Tips and advice on good sleep routines. All welcome.

Year 1 host the Cake Sale

**MONDAY 14TH MARCH - FRIDAY 18TH MARCH**

**Monday 14th**

8-8:50am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball / Gymnastics Club  
3:30-4:30pm - Football development for Juniors

**Tuesday 15th**

8-8:50am - Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics Club  
3:30-4:30pm - Year 3 and 4 Football Squad training

**Wednesday 16th**

8-8:50am - Parent-led Basketball Club Years 3-6.  
Nursery are off to The Natural History Museum to see the dinosaurs!  
Year 3 and 4 - The Place Dance Company workshop in school  
Year 6 - Camden Spring Music Festival 4-7pm

**Thursday 17th**

8-8:50am - Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball / Gymnastics Club  
Reception and Y6 height and weight health check  
Year 1 have an Egyptian theatre workshop in school

**Friday 18th**

8-8:50am - Year 3-6 Girls Multi-Sports Club  
9am - **Shed Talk** - Times Tables - learn those times tables and make it fun!  
Year 6 have an Absolute Theatre workshop  
Deadline for the Engineering Leaders Award entries - see over  
3:30-4:30pm - Gymnastics Club - Year 3-6



The brain

**Engineering Leaders Award**

Every year this national competition encourages children to look at the world around them and find engineered solutions to common problems. The question is posed **'If you were an engineer, what would you do?'** To enter the competition draw an annotated invention and write an accompanying pitch letter to persuade the judging panel why the design should be made. The deadline for entry is **Friday 18 March** and if anyone hasn't received full details, we have spare letters in the office. We have strong history of EP winners, so don't miss the chance to submit your brilliant ideas!

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Great Egg Race**

Thinking of engineering, it is time to hatch a plan for entries into the annual Eleanor Palmer Egg Race, a wonderful EP tradition. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> EP Egg Race! If 10 years is a decade, does anyone know if there is word for 20 years?

This is one of the favourite events in the EP calendar and not to be missed. It all takes place on the last day of term **Friday 1st April**, so we anticipate some April fool themes!

**Nursery, Years 1, 3 and 5 race at 9.15am and Reception, 2, 4 and 6 at approximately 10.45am;** however, we can't be exact. Susie and Sophie will explain it all to new families in Nursery and Reception. The all-important rules are attached. We stick to these to the letter and that is half the fun, so if in any doubt check with your teacher ahead of time.

**Year 3 and 4 dance at The Place**

We have secured **1 audience ticket per family** to watch Year 3 and 4 perform at The Place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 4-5pm**. More details of arrangements on the day will come home in class newsletters, but a reminder to purchase your audience ticket through the school office or through Scopay online for £5 each. Please let Tania know if you do not want a ticket so it can be redistributed. We're hopeful that more tickets will be made available from The Place and will keep you posted as soon as we hear.

**CBC Night 2022- Thursday 12th May, 6-8pm**

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Celebrating Black Culture (CBC) planning meeting last Thursday. We've agreed the theme and date for our CBC Night and have started to allocate key roles. Please speak to your class reps if you would like to get involved. CBC Night is a whole school affair, with everyone making a contribution to ensure the night is a great success. Look out for more details in the coming weeks and mark your diaries to save the date!

**Club EP Games**

We are looking to purchase some new games for Club EP, but thought first to check if any families have them no longer in use at home. We are only looking for the following games – Kerplunk, Buckeroo, Operation, Pop-up Pirate, Scrabble Junior, Connect 4, Hungry Hippo and Head Banz. Also any large Hamma beads, any loom bands or scooby-doo strings. **Please only donate board games with original boxes, in good condition and fully complete.** Thank you!

**Thank you**

To our wonderful PTA and parent community for all of your support in making last night's **Bingo** evening a real success, our most successful one to date, **raising over £1750** for the school. Well done to all of our game winners on the night; ex-pupil Ned, Elias in Reception, Jade, Xavier and Stelena in Year 1 and Amina Year 5. Year 3 had all the luck with wins for August, the grand prize win of £30 to Beau, and Zachi winning two games! Can anyone work out the probability of that?! But it felt like the biggest win of all was seeing our fantastic school community together, supporting the school and having fun.

For baking and buying at our Cake Sales. The recent **Year 2 Cake sale raised £105** for the PTA, and last week's **World Book Day Cake Sale raised £122** for new library books! Special thanks to Cecily and Kelsey in Year 5 for their in-house counting and accounting of these takings.

For your kind donations and funds this morning for Ukraine. A group of amazing EP parents have already collected and are transporting them to Ukraine House in West London to sort and distribute.

To Aniera in Year 3 for this week's border design and to Lorriane, Fateha, Athena and Aiyana in Year 5 for Egg Mobile Rules artistry.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

*Natalie Stevenson*

