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Ukraine

The ongoing situation in Ukraine is deeply distressing for us all. We wanted to share some resources to support conversations you may be having with your children. Even if your child is not watching the news, they may still hear about these events in other ways, and this may cause anxiety for them. We deliberately have not talked about the war in Ukraine as a whole school, so far, but instead we have listened to your children and teachers have answered questions, using their professional judgement on a class by class basis. This week in assembly, we told the children that if they have anything they want to talk about, they should tell their grownups **what they already know**, and **what they think about it**.

This link, shared before, is also good starting point for if they are upset by what is happening:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

Further information to support the conversations that you may have at home about the troubles in Ukraine can be found:

- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-involved/articles/worrying-about-russia-ukraine/>

The 20th Great Egg Race

It's just two weeks away! The annual EP Egg Race will be 20 years old! 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.

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!

The all-important rules were attached to last week's newsletter, do ask the office if you need another copy of these. 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 to make sure your entry sits within them.

Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

Calling all budding EP artists, dust off your aprons and start creating! We've registered for the RA Young Artists' Exhibition. This competition is open from ages 4-19 years, with winners' art displayed on the online gallery, and a lucky few exhibited at the Royal Academy! In previous years we've had lots of EP children shortlisted and even an exhibitor - Stelena in Year 1 had her piece inspired by lockdown in last year's show.

The artwork can be made using any medium. It can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing or a combination. Each child can enter up to three artworks submitted directly on the website <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/> by **Wednesday 30th March** - do reference EP as your school. Alternatively email your work to Sophie@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk by **Monday 28th**, along with a short description including title, size, and a little text about why you made it. All of the artwork is then judged by a panel of artists and art professionals. Good luck!

Thank you

To Year 1 for raising £104.97 at last week's Cake Sale
To the anonymous artist for this week's border design.

Reminder - Homezone

Please do not bring cars into the Homezone. We have rightly had several complaints of cars waiting here, often with engines running, at the start and end of the day. As Year 4 have been researching this week, our CO2 monitors in school indicate that unfortunately the air pollution locally is already high. The purpose of the Homezone is to enable families to walk in and out of school safely through a vehicle and exhaust-free space. Thank you.

Congratulations

To Stevie in Year 3 who has won the poster competition promoting The Alexandra Palace Skate Jam! Look out for Stevie's posters around school. The event will be held on Sunday 9th April, with more details on www.northlondonskateclub.com

Goodbye

After nearly four years at EP, our lovely Deanna will be leaving us at the end of this term as she has been offered an exciting opportunity in recruitment. Both children and adults will miss the joy, energy and support she brings each day, and we will say a special goodbye and thanks on the last day of term.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

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