

ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
SUMMER 2022 - Whole School Newsletter 27

Thursday 28th April 2022

Tomorrow

Year 6 host the Cake Sale

A team from Juniors represent EP in The Camden Swimming Gala -
good luck!

MONDAY 2nd MAY - 6th MAY

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Bank Holiday Monday - **School Closed**

Tuesday 3rd

8am Year 1 and 2 Gym Club in the hall
3:30pm Year 3 and 4 Football Squad training

Wednesday 4th

8am Parent led Basketball Club
12:30pm After the observance of Ramadan and celebration of Eid Al-Fitr, our Muslim families will come together in school for an Eid lunch.
3:30pm Year 3 and 4 Football Squad match behind the lido on the Heath. Please collect at 6pm - or come along from 4pm to cheer on the team!
6:15pm The Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Squad are off to watch Arsenal vs. Tottenham Ladies at the Emirates! Collection from EP at 9:30pm.

Thursday 5th

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club
The CLC will visit Year 1 in school for a computing workshop.

Friday 6th

8am Junior Girls Club
9am Stay and play! See below
1:30 - Nursery visit the secret garden on Hampstead Heath.
3:30pm Junior Gym Club

Stay and Play - Friday 6th May

We're delighted to bring back Stay and Play as a regular calendar event on the first Friday of each month. For new families, this is a chance to join your child in class to learn and play a classic EP maths game. Stay behind at drop-off and we start Stay and Play straight after register ending at 9:30am. If you have more than one child it is better to join one class per event, rather than try to move between classrooms - as they are regular monthly events it is easier to take turns.

Fun Run - Sunday 22 May

This year EP is taking part in **Run Kids Run** www.runkidsrun.org charity run on Sunday 22 May from 11am to 1pm. We will be joining some other Camden schools and running 2km around the gasworks and Granary Square in Kings Cross. Parent and Governor Charlie Condou will be leading the event for EP, with support from the PTA. In addition to having fun and improving everyone's fitness (Coach Martin is delighted), our goal is to fundraise to raise £10k for the EP wellness programme set to launch next year. Everyone is welcome - the more the merrier - and there is no minimum fundraising threshold to join. We will have a central fundraising page setup from next week to send to family and friends, and class reps will be sending out more info.

This is also a perfect opportunity to seek matched funding. This is when an employer offers to match any donation you make to charity with a contribution of their own. Depending on your employer's scheme, this contribution can be for anything up to the amount you contribute – potentially doubling your sponsorship total! Contact Tania or the PTA (lisatomas@outlook.com or 07718317579) if you have any questions about how to seek match funding, to find out if your company has already signed up, or to see how they can join - there are tax benefits, so many companies will be keen to take part. Lots more news on the fun run to follow, but why not start training this weekend?

<https://runkidsrun.org/training>

Save the date - Keep it EP Relaunch - Wednesday 25th May - 6:30-7:30pm

Some families may remember that in 2019 we launched a fundraising scheme called Keep it EP. Reduced funding for schools and rising costs have direct implications on our enrichment offer, as spending is targeted at core teaching and learning. Keep it EP was launched to fundraise in support of all the extras that make EP special - for the many trips and workshops, projects and classes with dance, science, sport and music specialists, for wellbeing support and for the enhancement of the school site.

Academic attainment is fundamental, and by supporting the curriculum with our enrichment offer, we can provide greater rigour, depth and breadth, and give greater context and meaning to learning. We know too that children flourish where there is the opportunity to try new experiences, learn from experts and to do so in stimulating, interesting environments. At a time of reduced funding and increased cost affecting all our lives, we believe that these visits, arts experiences and sporting opportunities are crucial!

Our families are always generous with time and support, but the Keep it EP campaign inevitably 'lost steam' with the start of the pandemic. Our vision for the school requires renewed emphasis on enrichment. We have so much more that we would like to offer our children, and to develop in terms of music, arts and wellbeing.

Educational funding affects every child in school and we would really value at least one parent or carer from every family to join us on **Wednesday 25th May from 6:30pm** to find out more about our finances, our fundraising, and the different ways in which you can help.

It will be a great opportunity to have your say about what we can do to raise funds and share what you think about enrichment at EP. We'll have a bar!

CBC Evening - The Big Bob Marley Singalong - Thursday 12th May 2022 6-8pm

CBC Evening is in three weeks' time - lots of preparation is already underway, but we need your help. The noticeboard is up at the school entrance, so please sign up and get involved. We're delighted that the Mayor of Camden, Sabrina Francis, is joining the celebration and we will have music from DJ Wisdm plus stalls including hair braiding, henna, crafts and face painting. There will be a bar, a BBQ and hot food. Food and crafts will end by 7.30pm so that everyone can join the singalong. The children have been practising these songs in school and we will email the links home so that you can join your child in singing and dancing along.

- Nursery and Reception (dancing) – Jammin'
- Years 1 and 2 - Three Little Birds
- Years 3 and 4 - One Love
- Years 5 and 6 - Could You Be Loved

We have also asked children to complete a spoken word homework with the theme of One Love - your child should start with the line - *I've been asked to write about what 'One Love' means to me. It means...* Please hand these back to class teachers as soon as possible so a selection can be read on stage on the night.

A CBC flyer should be in book bags today. Do please sign up to help on the noticeboard - whether it is bringing in a dish on the night, helping on a stall or bar or mucking in to tidy up, if everyone can lend a hand then we can make this a party to remember! Thank you.

Miss Mac sponsorship

Miss Mac is joining the Moonwalk this year, walking a marathon distance of 26 miles through the night to fundraise for breast cancer awareness. And all this at the end of a week of SATs in Year 6!

If you would like to sponsor Miss Mac for this fantastic cause please follow the link

<https://walkthewalk.enthuse.com/pf/tops-and-mac> or scan the QR code below.



Thank you

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

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

RUN KIDS RUN

Camden 2022

Save the Date

Sunday 22nd May

11am - 1pm

Lewis Cubitt Square, Kings Cross Estate

Calling all runners and children from Nursery to Year 6!
Get your running shoes ready for a 2k run around the Kings Cross
development.

