



Letter from the Co-Heads

Dear families,

Our school is special. Our community is special. Your wonderful children join us full of curiosity and we love the challenge of keeping their minds active and opening up possibilities for learning. However, our enrichment provision is at risk, we are facing a crisis, and we need your help.

Knowledge and attainment are central to all we do, and this is supported by excellent teaching. But EP offers more than that - our curriculum has rigour, depth and breadth because we know that children learn best when they are interested and having fun!

Our enrichment provision is central to this - connecting areas of learning, sparking new ideas and providing lived experiences to embed knowledge. We are a special community because all of our children have these opportunities equally, building confidence and self-esteem through collaborating together. This provision is not sustainable through educational funding and we need your help to Keep it EP.

Next Wednesday 25th May from 6:30pm we have an important meeting that we would like a representative of each family to attend. At this we will explain our current financial position, the threat faced to provision and the different ways in which you can help. The PTA will run a bar and we have a free crèche if childcare is an issue (please book the crèche through the office). Infants on knees are welcome! The meeting will likely last an hour.

Every day the children show us how success is achieved by working together – **please come to the meeting** so we can all work together as a community to Keep it EP.

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson

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Ask your child about...

... The Global Development Goal 4 which promotes good quality education for all and what they have learnt about gender equality and Malala.

... Our whole school focus on **being kind and gentle with our bodies.**

TOMORROW

Year 4 host the Cake Sale

SUNDAY

Run Kids Run! To the 91 children who have signed up - amazing - we look forward to seeing you at the registration point at 11am. Contact Tania if you have not received an email with race details.

£2351 committed so far, but our goal was £10K so please have a final push to drum up support.

If you are unable to join the race you can still sponsor our 91 runners - Scan the QR code to show support!



NEXT WEEK - MONDAY 23RD MAY - 27TH MAY

Year 2 continue with their swimming lessons every afternoon next week.

Monday 23rd

8am Dodgeball and Cricket club

Year 5 have a fashion workshop

3:30pm - Junior Football Development Club

Tuesday 24th

8am Year 1 and 2 Gym Club in the hall

Reception trip to Jenny Wren

Wednesday 25th

8am Parent led Basketball Club

Nursery trip to London Zoo

Year 5 trip to The Old Operating Theatre

6:30-7:30pm – KEEP IT EP MEETING – please attend

Thursday 26th

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club

11am - Year 3 and Year 6 Strings Rehearsal

Year 1 go pond dipping!

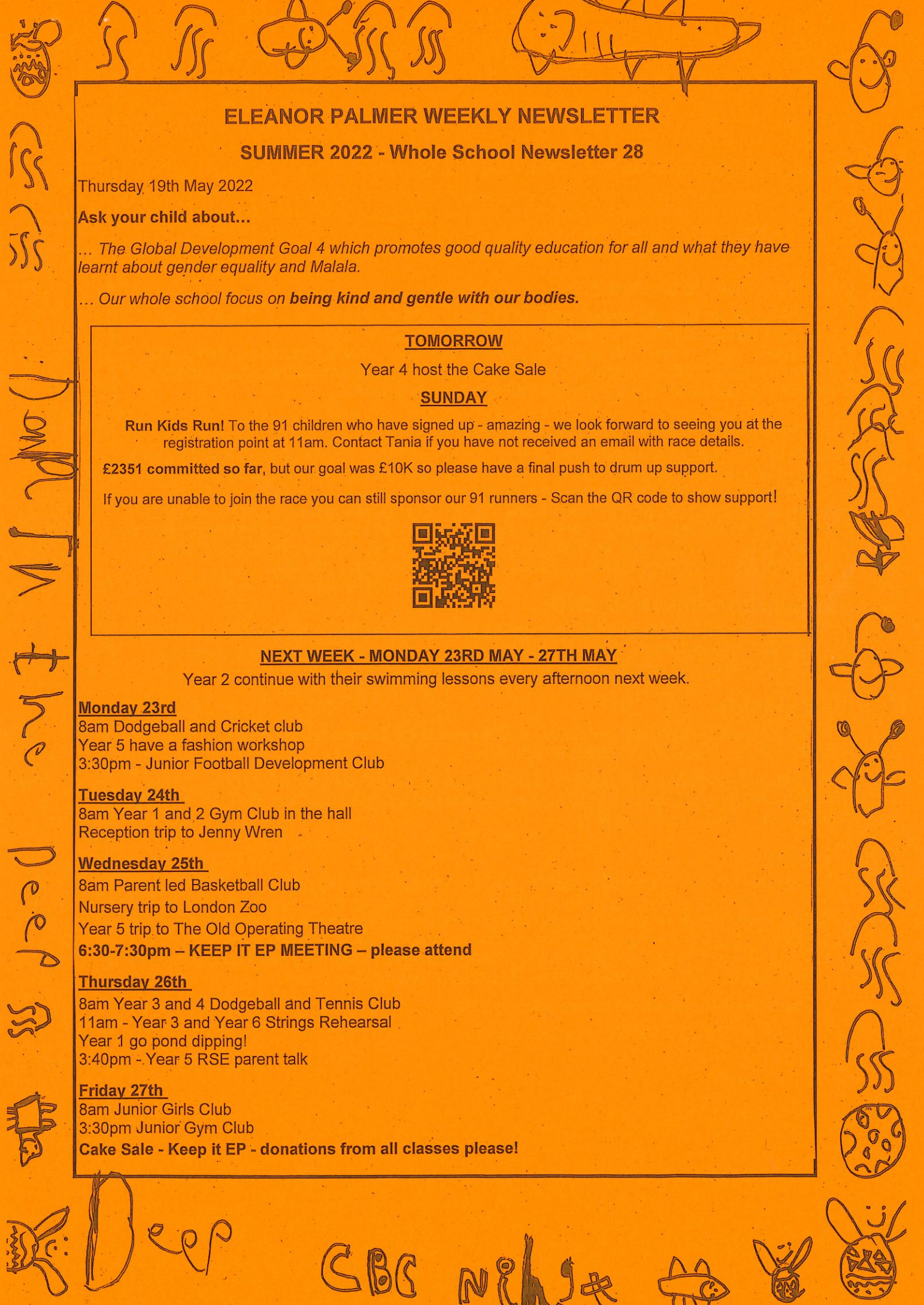
3:40pm - Year 5 RSE parent talk

Friday 27th

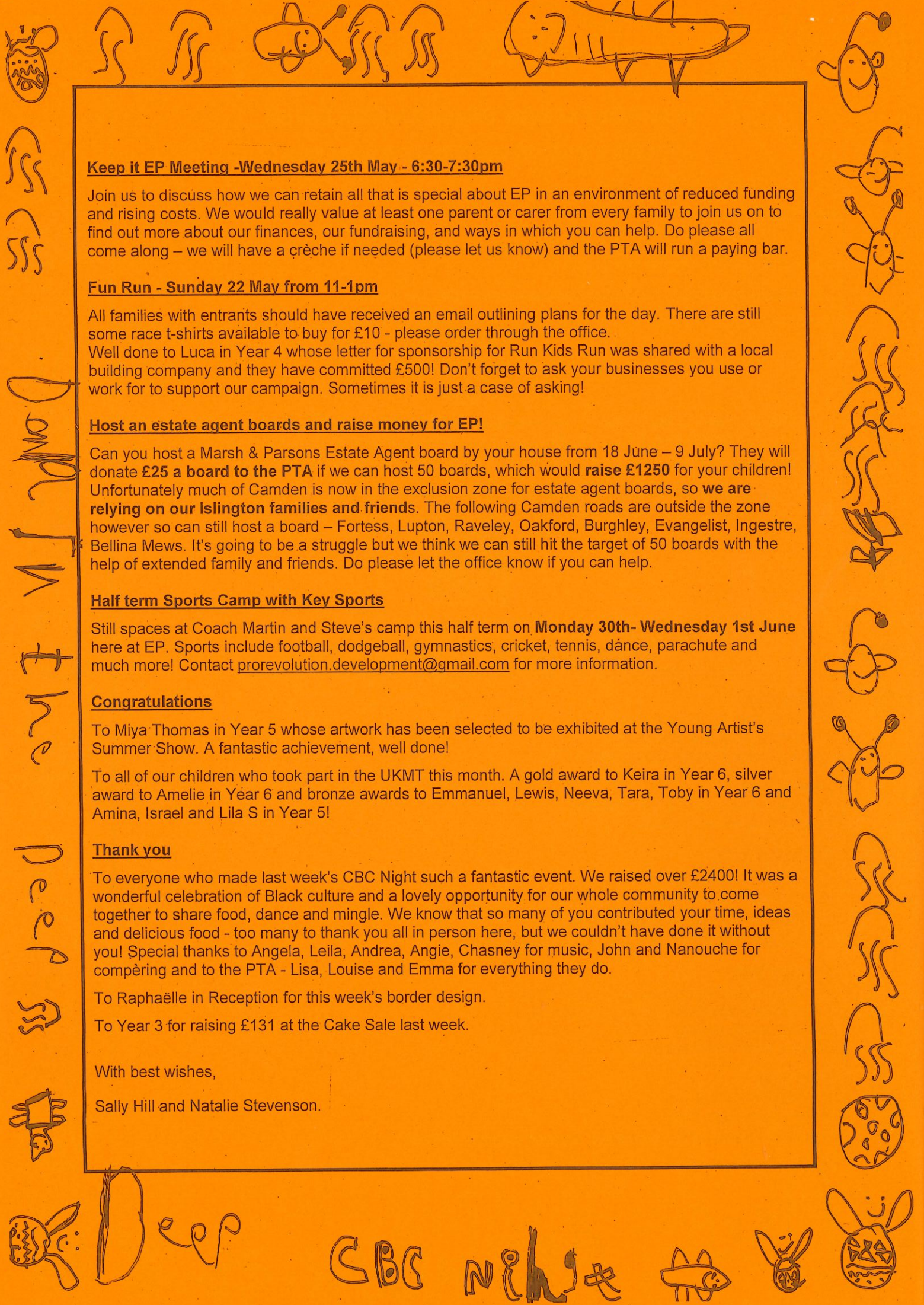
8am Junior Girls Club

3:30pm Junior Gym Club

Cake Sale - Keep it EP - donations from all classes please!



Don't miss the Deep CBC newsletter



Don't
Forget
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Keep it EP Meeting -Wednesday 25th May - 6:30-7:30pm

Join us to discuss how we can retain all that is special about EP in an environment of reduced funding and rising costs. We would really value at least one parent or carer from every family to join us on to find out more about our finances, our fundraising, and ways in which you can help. Do please all come along – we will have a crèche if needed (please let us know) and the PTA will run a paying bar.

Fun Run - Sunday 22 May from 11-1pm

All families with entrants should have received an email outlining plans for the day. There are still some race t-shirts available to buy for £10 - please order through the office.
Well done to Luca in Year 4 whose letter for sponsorship for Run Kids Run was shared with a local building company and they have committed £500! Don't forget to ask your businesses you use or work for to support our campaign. Sometimes it is just a case of asking!

Host an estate agent boards and raise money for EP!

Can you host a Marsh & Parsons Estate Agent board by your house from 18 June – 9 July? They will donate **£25 a board to the PTA** if we can host 50 boards, which would **raise £1250** for your children! Unfortunately much of Camden is now in the exclusion zone for estate agent boards, so **we are relying on our Islington families and friends**. The following Camden roads are outside the zone however so can still host a board – Fortess, Lupton, Raveley, Oakford, Burghley, Evangelist, Ingestre, Bellina Mews. It's going to be a struggle but we think we can still hit the target of 50 boards with the help of extended family and friends. Do please let the office know if you can help.

Half term Sports Camp with Key Sports

Still spaces at Coach Martin and Steve's camp this half term on **Monday 30th- Wednesday 1st June** here at EP. Sports include football, dodgeball, gymnastics, cricket, tennis, dance, parachute and much more! Contact prorevolution.development@gmail.com for more information.

Congratulations

To Miya Thomas in Year 5 whose artwork has been selected to be exhibited at the Young Artist's Summer Show. A fantastic achievement, well done!
To all of our children who took part in the UKMT this month. A gold award to Keira in Year 6, silver award to Amelie in Year 6 and bronze awards to Emmanuel, Lewis, Neeva, Tara, Toby in Year 6 and Amina, Israel and Lila S in Year 5!

Thank you

To everyone who made last week's CBC Night such a fantastic event. We raised over £2400! It was a wonderful celebration of Black culture and a lovely opportunity for our whole community to come together to share food, dance and mingle. We know that so many of you contributed your time, ideas and delicious food - too many to thank you all in person here, but we couldn't have done it without you! Special thanks to Angela, Leila, Andrea, Angie, Chasney for music, John and Nanouche for compèring and to the PTA - Lisa, Louise and Emma for everything they do.
To Raphaëlle in Reception for this week's border design.
To Year 3 for raising £131 at the Cake Sale last week.

With best wishes,
Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.



CBC Night