

ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 5th May 2022

Tomorrow

9-9:30am - Stay and Play - All parents from Reception to Year 6 are invited to stay and play a classic EP maths game with your child in class.

Nursery visit the Secret Garden on The Heath after lunch.

Year 5 host the Cake Sale

MONDAY 9TH MAY - 13TH MAY

Our brilliant Year 6 have a week of national primary assessment tests all next week – just another chapter in their vast canon of EP experiences and achievements!

School is open for breakfast, chat and relaxation time every day from 8.30am for all Year 6. Being on time makes for a calm and confident start. This weekend, what matters most is to relax and get lots of sleep.

Monday 9th

8am Dodgeball and Cricket club
3:30pm - Junior Football Development Club

Tuesday 10th

8am Year 1 and 2 Gym Club in the hall
Year 2 visit The Natural History Museum
Year 3 are off to Kew Gardens
3:30pm Year 3 and 4 Football Squad CSSSA finals behind the lido on the Heath. Please collect at 6pm - or come along from 4pm to cheer on the team!

Wednesday 11th

8am Parent led Basketball Club
Year 4 have a computer workshop at the CLC

Thursday 12th

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club
6-8pm - CBC Party! See over

Friday 13th

8am Junior Girls Club
9am **Nursery parent session on Write Dance** - after drop off in class
3:30pm Junior Gym Club

Stay and Play - Friday 6th May

A reminder that tomorrow is our first Stay and Play of the year for Reception to Year 5 -this will be 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.

Congratulations!

We've seen some remarkable sporting performances over this last week!

Our youngest Year 3 and 4 **football squads** played last night and the girls were undefeated **without conceding a goal** (shout-out to our goalie Sara). The boys won 4 matches, drew 1 and only lost 1 game. **Both teams are through to the CSSA finals** next week and play next Tuesday. Amazing teamwork from August, Benji, Mani, Luca, Ricky, Xavi, Rocky, Henry and Thomas and Sara, Phoebe, Maya S, Aniera, Scarlett, Clemie, Georgie and Catherine Rose. Thank you for all the parental support and we hope to see you back next Tuesday to cheer them on at the finals!

Our **Junior Swimming Squad** were outstanding at The Camden Schools' Swimming Gala last Friday. Individual bronze medals for Marcos, Henrietta, Miya and Aurelie. Individual silvers for Ava, Thomas and Gaia, plus team-relay silver for Lara, Athena, Gaia and Aurelie. Individual golds for Xavi and Emmanuel and a relay team gold for Emmanuel, Mateo, Toby and Xavi. Congratulations to the whole team, we made every relay final and have never brought home quite so many medals! Coach Martin was unbelievably proud of the whole team, as are we all. So good to be back in the water!

Huge thanks and respect to Coach Martin who inspires and coaches all our children.

Thank you!

To all of our Muslim families for supporting the school in celebrating Eid yesterday and cooking the most wonderful food to share for this special festival.

To Year 6 for raising £95 a last week's Cake Sale.

CBC Evening - next Thursday 12th 6-8pm

With thanks to those who have already signed up, but there is still space for volunteers and **we really need more help to make this a special evening - do please sign-up on the board at the entrance.**

On the night they'll be **DJ Wisdm providing music, a bar and a BBQ, stalls with hair braiding, henna, crafts and face painting.** It would be wonderful if everyone can bring a dish to add to the food offer. The evening starts from 6pm, and the stalls and food will run until 7:30pm when we come together for the BIG Bob Marley Singalong. We plan to sell the £5 EP payment cards after school next week to save you time on the night. Entry is £2 for adults and children are free. All money raised is for the PTA funds for your children.

The event will be in the playground and the weather forecast is transformed from this week and looks fantastic - great for an outdoor party! **Please sign up, get involved, bring a dish and most importantly come and join the celebration.**

Fun Run - Sunday 22 May from 11-1pm

Families should all have received an email from Tania about the **Run Kids Run** event taking place on Sunday 22 May from 11am to 1pm. This is a **2km fun run fundraiser for EP with the goal of raising £10k towards our wellness programme.** Step one is to register your child/children to take part <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/run-kids-run-registration-330652008057> and then to ask friends and family to support your child through for sponsorship by sharing this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/20604> **We need adult help on the day as marshals, for first aid and registration.** Do let Tania know if you can help out.

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

Reduced funding for schools and rising costs have direct implications on our enrichment offer, as spending is targeted at core teaching and learning. 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. Do please all come along - we will have a crèche if needed (please let us know) and the PTA will run a bar.

Thank you

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

With best wishes,
Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.