

ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022 - Whole School Newsletter 29

Thursday 26th May 2022



Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to come to our **Keep it EP relaunch** last night - your continued support is so appreciated. We will share the video and some information about the evening soon for those of you unable to attend. The key message is that the **school needs your help** to continue to deliver all the enrichment that makes EP special. For those of you who are able to contribute financially we would welcome a regular donation of any amount to our Keep it EP charity account. But **your support is shown in many ways**, and it does not have to be financial. Our first Keep it EP newsletter attached outlines some other means of helping, and acknowledges the support that many of you have already shown. Thank you.

TOMORROW

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

Please note that next week the school is closed for half term break, children are expected back in school on Tuesday 7th June.

MONDAY 6th - 10th June

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School closed - INSET day for staff

Tuesday 7th

8am Year 1 and 2 Gym Club in the hall
Quad Kids Athletics Squad from Year 3 and 4
Football development after school

Wednesday 8th

8am Parent led Basketball Club
School Photographer in school all morning
Year 5 have a workshop with The Orchestra of the Age of the Enlightenment in school

Thursday 9th

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club

Friday 10th

8am Junior Girls Club
9am Stay and Play
Year 6 head to The Royal Courts of Justice
Year 4 go orienteering on the Heath
3:30pm Junior Gym Club
Year 2 host the Cake Sale

Create and innovate!

Love EP!

Summer Concert - Wednesday 22nd June

We have been overwhelmed by the number of children who auditioned this year and are delighted that so many of our children have the enthusiasm and confidence to put themselves forward to perform. Unfortunately, we simply cannot include everyone in the concert (it would last until midnight!). Year 5 and 6 have been given priority as they are reaching the end of their time at EP - younger children having many more opportunities in future years. Children playing instruments have also been given priority as we love to see their musical progression. Children will be told tomorrow whether they are part of the concert. If your child is not taking part please reassure them that they are not alone in this and that there will be plenty of chances again in the future.

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!**

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.

Parent Governor Election

A school governor term of office is four years, and parent governor Christophe Frèrebeau reaches the end of his term in July. We will therefore have a parent governor election at the start of July, with a full timeline shared after the holidays.

Governing Bodies work with the school's senior leaders to determine the ethos, values and strategic direction of the school. They hold the school to account for the educational performance of the children, management of staff, oversee the financial decisions and ensure that the school complies with legal and statutory requirements.

Our Governing Body also monitors pupil performance to ensure that all children have access to a broad and balanced curriculum, and involve and consult children and parents in this. We have a strong Governing Body and are not seeking a new governor with any particular skill set or experience. **Our governors should reflect our community**. All our parents are welcomed to stand for governorship, most important to us is that you are committed to helping EP deliver an ambitious curriculum that is fully inclusive, and to support us in always seeking to improve outcomes for all of our children.

There are six early morning committee meetings and six early evening meetings a year, and support with childcare is available if needed. We also welcome governors to support us with recruitment and in monitoring, through meetings with children and staff. If you have any questions about the role of a governor we're sure that our parent governors - Sei-Kee Maturine, Christophe Frerebeau, Charlie Condou, Nanouche Umeadi or Gonzalo De Coello would be happy to share their experiences, or contact the Chair of Governors Jen Allan through governors@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk

Congratulations

To the 103 EP children who ran 2K in the hot sun last weekend. Your collective efforts, along with sponsorship from three local companies, mean that we have raised over £7,400! Run Kids Run have yet to confirm the amount of match funding they have for us, but we are confident that we will hit, and hopefully exceed, our £10K target! Thank you for all the parental support in preparation and on the day, and do pass on our thanks to your friends and family who so generously provided sponsorship.

Thank you

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

It has been a packed half term full of trips, workshops, sporting triumphs, and community events along with national assessments for some classes and plenty of explorative learning, consolidation of knowledge and hard work from everyone. Enjoy a wonderful half term holiday with your family!

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

Created and inspired!

Love @ EP!