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ENRICHMENT NEWS

This is our first Keep it EP newsletter, a half-termly bulletin to bring you news of all the events and enrichment that makes each child's journey through our school so special.

Our Run Kids Run event was truly stupendous... what a magnificent turn-out of more than 100 runners, raising £7,500 and counting, and that's before match funding! We were so proud of you all.

Highlights of our trips programme this half term include visits to the Jenny Wren, the Centre of the Cell, the City Learning Centre, Bafta and workshops with Central St Martin's Fashion School. Author Elle McNicoll could not believe how articulate and engaged our children were when she visited.



Multi-talented as EPers are, we came second in the Camden Swimming Gala and the boys took first place in Camden's football tournament.



DONATE

This is a low effort way to help our school secure predictable income.

You can donate one off amounts, or set up a monthly direct debit... just scan this QR code with your phone camera!



It is anonymous and a further 25% is added if you are eligible for Gift Aid.

YOUR HELP

Helping us by offering your time, skills and unwanted items makes a huge difference. Help we need:

- Mend our giant bean-bag
- Help us hang our hall back-drop
- Donate rubble for planters
- Subscribe to First News magazine for your child's class
- Have an estate agent board outside your house for the Summer Fair



PTA & EVENTS

We have a special **Keep it EP cake sale** this Friday after school. Please donate cakes and help out on the stall. It may seem small, but our cake sales bring in significant regular income!

Coming up next half term are the **Summer Concert on Wednesday 22nd June** and the **Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July**. Look out for how you can contribute and volunteer and remember... you are all the PTA!

MATCH FUNDING & GRANTS

Many employers offer schemes to 'match' donations you make to charity - donating pound for pound, a set amount, or for the time you volunteer. Eleanor Palmer is a Charitable Aid Foundation (CAF), so donations are tax effective for employers to deduct.

Please find out if your employer has a scheme... or suggest one if they don't!



Thank you to everyone who volunteered, encouraged and sponsored our brilliant runners on Sunday. The event would not have happened without the support of Lisa, Lizzie and Alex's mum, the inspiration from Charlie, Hal's dad, and the tireless organisation and leadership of Tania and Coach Martin.



Thanks also go to Softwire and Ashphaltic Development, who donated £1,045 for the fun run, and to Luca for writing to them!



Thank you to Angela and the CBC committee for making our celebration of Black culture so incredibly uplifting and joyous.

Everyone seems to agree that having it outside was a hit. It raised more than double the usual amount, at £2,400, and it raised all our spirits too! We love being part of this community!



Thank you to Francis, Rose and Ariella's dad, who donated and filled all our bird feeders, and Skye and Rae's grandad, Ron, who gave up his time to talk to Year 5 about being a surgeon.

Thank you to everyone who donated games to Club EP and fish tanks to Nursery.

And finally, thank you to everyone who volunteers to come on trips, reads with a child, runs a club, debates, or helps at the cake sale. All of this Keeps it EP!

