

ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
SUMMER 2022 - Whole School Newsletter 31

Thursday 16th June 2022

TOMORROW

9-9.30 Stay and Play for Year 3
Year 5 visit the Francis Crick Institute
Deadline for Palmer Paper submissions - stories, photos and recipes
Deadline for Parent Governor nominations
Year 1 host the Cake Sale

MONDAY 20th - 25th June

Year 1 start their intensive daily two week swimming course

Monday 20th

Year 2 have a CLC session in school
Year 5 have a talk on blood from consultant Dr Rifca
Junior Football Development Club after school

Tuesday 21st

8am Year 1 and 2 Gym Club in the hall
Nursery and Reception have a CLC session in school to learn new computing skills
Year 6 Media Club after school

Wednesday 22nd

8am Parent led Basketball Club
4:30pm **Summer Concert** - see over
There is no Club EP due to the Summer Concert

Thursday 23rd

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club
Year 2 head off on their residential trip to The Mill!
Year 4 have a trip to Hampstead Heath

Friday 24th

8am Junior Girls Club - led by Coach Rae
Year 6 have a trip to the CLC
Year 2 return from The Mill around midday. We will update you with timings via text for pick up.
Reception host the Cake Sale
3:30pm Junior Gym Club

Zero to stealing



Summer Concert - Wednesday 22nd from 4.30pm

We are delighted that 135 children will be taking part in the Summer Concert on Wednesday. The concert is one of the highlights in the EP year and is both a wonderful musical celebration and social event! We are starting earlier at 4.30pm, as we know that this can otherwise become a very late night. It is hard to calculate what time we will finish, but we anticipate that it will last four hours. Due to restrictions at the time, last year we held the concert in the playground for the first time, and afterwards wondered why we had never done it outside before!

This year we will be outside again and the performances start at 4.30pm. Understanding that some parents and carers will be working at this time, we welcome the audience to join through the evening. The PTA will host a bar with bar snacks, but mindful that the concert crosses teatime, invite families to bring a picnic tea to enjoy during the concert. We will have some chairs out, but you are welcome to bring picnic blankets too. It is a long evening and the PTA would welcome volunteers to help on the bar. Please let them know if you can help out or step up to help on the night.

We hope most of you will stay until the end and enjoy the whole concert, it is such a special evening.

Summer Fair - Silent Auction

From the PTA-

It's just two weeks until the Summer Fair, and one of the highlights is the Silent Auction. It's time to compile the list of lots to bid on, and we urgently need donations of time, skills, special items or holiday homes! We're looking for any big ticket items or experiences that parents can offer up. Past examples have included holiday home lets, football season ticket day passes, a sushi-making workshop, music, drama and tennis tuition, photography sessions and vouchers.

Please put your thinking caps on and offer what you can. Suggestions should go directly to Sam Sidaway on sidawaysam@gmail.com - by next **Wednesday 22nd** please.

Another special request is for **donations of Pimms** for the legendary Pimms stall - always a top fair destination!

Please keep donations of teddies, books, toys, good quality clothes, games and bottles coming and leave in the donation boxes in the entrance. Please put your name down for a shift on the volunteer board. We need everyone to pitch in!

More details on how else you can help out in next week's newsletter.

Sports Day

Reminder that Sports Day for Reception to Year 6 is in the morning of Tuesday 5th July on the Heath. We welcome families to join us at the track to cheer along. Nursery will stay in school that day and have a picnic packed lunch at midday. It would be lovely if Nursery families could come along to join the picnic and enjoy the peace of an empty playground! Nursery will have their own Sports Day in school after drop off on Friday 8th July.

Governor Survey

The Governors' annual survey of parents and carers can be accessed through this QR code, we will also share it via email and text. Do please take a few minutes to respond to the survey as this is vital feedback for reviewing the year past and informing priorities for the future. We welcome use of the comment boxes within the survey to give specific feedback or suggestions. Some of our governors will be at the school gates with ipads over the next few days to encourage responses.

Deadline for responses - next Wednesday 22nd June. Thank you



Parent Governor Election

Reminder that the deadline for **Parent Governor nominations is tomorrow, Friday 17th**. We will share the ballot paper with parents next Tuesday and the ballot box for voting will be in the entrance. The deadline for voting will be 4pm on Friday 4th July, with the counting of votes at 4.30pm.

Congratulations

To our Year 5 and 6 athletics squad, enduring the crazy heat of the Camden Athletics Tournament this week. Well done to Christchurch School (including Vesper and Domino's sister) who narrowly beat us to win overall. We took first place in every relay, and Coach Martin is justly glowing with pride. Thank you for all the parental support. Special mention to Sam (Oliver's mum) who came to the rescue when the gazebo was missing vital parts!

Thank you

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

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

