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ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022 - Whole School Newsletter 32

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Ask your child about...

... *Refugee Week and Windrush*

... our special way of *connecting subjects and learning through topics at EP*. This week each class discussed how we learn history at EP.

TOMORROW

Reception host The Cake Sale
Year 2 return from their residential trip to The Mill - we will text updates of their return time once they are underway.

MONDAY 27th - 1st July

Year 1 continue with their intensive daily two week swimming course... they are the fastest class ever to get changed and back to school, we think!

We are celebrating **Maths Week all week!** It is all about building children's confidence, nurturing a love of maths and sparking an interest in a subject that impacts all of our lives, every day!

Monday 27th

8am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Club

To launch Maths Week **please can everyone wear something with a number on** - improvise and accessorise - please don't buy anything!

Football Development Club after school

Tuesday 28th

8am Years 1 and 2 Gym Club

Year 2 head to London Zoo

Year 6 Media Club after school

Wednesday 29th

8am Parent led Basketball Club

Year 6 tour The Houses of Parliament

Year 5 have a CLC workshop in school

Thursday 30th

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club

Year 4 head for their camping adventure!

Engineering Award Winners head to the awards ceremony at Kingston University!

Friday 1st

8am Junior Girls Club

Stay and Play after drop off for Reception, Years 1,2,3,5 and 6

Nursery trip to Kew Gardens

Year 4 return from camping at lunchtime - we will text ETA

Nursery host the Cake Sale

4pm Deadline to vote for Parent Governor. Votes counted at 4.30pm.

3:30pm Junior Gym Club

THE TEAM EP

Goodbyes and Welcomes

As the academic year nears its end it is time for us to say goodbye to two wonderful members of team EP who have changed the lives of so many of our children. Susie Yaffe is leaving us to pursue a leadership role in inclusion after teaching across our school for 8 years, and Jane Gillie is retiring from her role as violin teacher after 19 years. Though we will be sad to say goodbye, we wish them so much luck and love as they begin new adventures.

We have found a **brilliant new teacher to join our team in September - Shushan Tewolde-Berhan!** We look forward to introducing you to her and we are really excited to have her on board. Crucially, she is passionate about our EP vision of equity and enrichment... and she is wonderful with the children!
We will let you know the new class teams for next year very soon.

Summer Fair - Saturday 2nd July 12-3pm

Thank you to all the parents working behind the scenes and volunteering their time to make this a successful community event that everyone will enjoy. As always, there is still more to do and the funds we raise are more important now than ever before. There are plenty of gaps on the boards in the entrance, so please sign up and help. With time slots set for an hour or so, there's still plenty of time to get out amongst the other stalls and activities on the day.

- **Bottle Tombola** - please donate a bottle, large or small - bubble bath, wine, beer, olive oil, ketchup! Any sort of bottle will do, the variety adds to the fun!
- **Raffle tickets** - coming home in book bags today and on sale before and after school. Cash prizes and vouchers to win! £1 a ticket.
- We need more donations of good quality toys, teddies and children's clothes.
- **Pimms** - the legendary Pimms stall needs Pimms donations please
- **International food** - a wonderful range of food is always a highlight of the Fair. Please bring a dish.
- Offer items or services to **The Silent Auction** - taster of lots on offer so far - VIP Arsenal Tickets, Book of Mormon tickets, designer dress and jewellery, Somerset holiday home and outings with teachers.

Village Fete at the Fair

We are bringing back the Village Fete at the Summer Fair. In the style of a real village fete, children can choose to enter one or more of the categories listed below and get creative. We have tried to pick a mix of categories to inspire! Entries are then dropped off to the Shed, between 10.30 and 11.30am on the day. Entry closes strictly at 11.30am for judging by Year 6 children. Entries are unnamed and judging takes place behind closed doors. Unique rosettes to wear with pride for 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners.

We have four themes this year -

- **Best historical potato figures** - decorate a potato as a famous historical figure. Please include three interesting facts about your figure
- **Best Lego model of a creature** - real, mythical or fantastical, let imaginations decide
- **Best savoury snack** - create or bake a delicious savoury treat!
- **Best garden in a tray** - create a miniature garden in a tray. Make a natural garden or a magical land, whatever mini world you would like to create. Use natural materials or repurpose everyday items to make the garden - think lolly stick fences and bottle top ponds.

Parent Governor Election

Ballot papers went home this week for the Parent Governor elections. There are two candidates for one vacancy. The ballot box is in the school entrance until **4pm on Friday 1st July - the voting deadline**. Details of candidates are on the ballot paper and beside the ballot box. If each parent would like a vote, there are additional ballot papers available from the office. Votes will be counted at 4.30pm on Friday 1st July.

TEAM EP

Summer Sports Camp - Monday 25th July to Friday 5th August

Coach Martin is running his Key Sports Summer Camp here at EP in the first two weeks of the holidays. Book for a short day 9am-3pm, or a longer day 8.45-3.30pm, through their website www.prorevo.co.uk or email prorevolution.development@gmail.com

Maths Week Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July

We are passionate about maths and we will be celebrating London Maths Week throughout next week. Details of our plans and the fun events happening in school are on the reverse of this newsletter. In summary-

- **Wear a number or numbers on your clothes on Monday!** Design your own, find something that has numbers on it, put on a number badge - We don't mind! But there will be treats for the children in some of the more inventive outfits!
- **Times Table wristbands** will be on sale before and after school - 50p each!
- Don't forget our **Stay and Play on Friday 1st July**
- **Homework:** Write on the school blog post - what is your favourite number and why?

Congratulations

Well done to all those who performed in the Summer Concert last night and thank you to Jack Spickernell, ex-pupil and Libby's big brother who returned to the EP stage. With big thanks to the PTA team who hosted the bar and food, to Laura, Jane, Alice, Natalie H and Tom for pulling it all together and to the warmth and enthusiasm of the audience throughout the concert. We loved the amazing range of instruments and musical choices. We believe that these early experiences of having the courage to stand up on stage and perform to a big crowd helps build up so much confidence to carry our children through on their journey into adulthood. We loved how everyone supported each other, showing real pride in their classmates.

Thank you

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

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson

OUR VALUES AT ELEANOR PALMER

WITH YOUR HEAD, HAND, HEART & VOICE ...



Dear Parents and Carers,

At EP this year, we are going to be celebrating **London Maths Week: 27th June – 1st July!** It is all about building children's confidence, nurturing a love of maths and sparking an interest in a subject that impacts all of our lives, every day!

To celebrate, we will have a special assembly on Monday 27th June to kick start the week and we would like all the children to **wear something with a number on!** Children can design their own if they would like and teachers will be on the look out to send the best designs to me for a prize!

For **homework** that week, we have started a blog on the school website: <https://www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk/blog/> for you to write your favourite number and why. There are no wrong answers! Here is the QR code to take you straight to the blog!



Each day before and after school, Year 6 will be **selling brightly coloured wristbands printed with the times tables**. The children will learn at the same time as being SUPER fashionable! Each band costs 50p!

Finally, on **Friday 1st July will be special Maths Week Stay and Play** starting at 9am so please do come along and join your child for a great new maths game that you can also play at home!

It's set to be a great week and we hope to see you all on the Friday!

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