

ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022 - Whole School Newsletter 33

Thursday 30th June 2022

Ask your child about...

... **Pride Month** and how at EP we treasure different families and different identities with the same love. We learnt about what Pride and its history means, the rainbow flag and what celebrations are happening this month.

... **London Maths Week**... what did our special visitor show us on Monday? What is their favourite number and why? What is your favourite number, and why?!

TOMORROW

Stay and Play for Years 1-6

Nursery visit Kew Gardens

Nursery host the Cake Sale

Year 4 return from their camping trip to Epping Forest - we will text updates of their return time

MONDAY 4th - 8th July

Year 5 begin the intensive daily two week swimming course

Monday 4th

8am Year-5 and 6 Dodgeball Club

Year 6 have a trip to London Zoo

2pm New Reception class visit

Football Development Club after school

Tuesday 5th

8am Years 1 and 2 Gym Club - CANCELLED

**Sports Day for Reception- Year 6** - more details over

Nursery have a family picnic lunch in school at midday

Wednesday 6th

8am Parent led Basketball Club

10am-3pm Parliament Hill student induction day

11.45am Nursery children collected to enable new Nursery to visit in the afternoon

First Maths Challenge for Year 3 and 4 in the afternoon

Thursday 7th

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club

Year 1 visit London Zoo

4-6pm Debating Competition here at EPI! We debate with teams from Torriano and Kentish Town Schools

Friday 8th

8am Junior Girls Club

9.30-10.30am Nursery Sports Day in school

3:30pm Junior Gym Club



### Class teams for next year

We are thrilled to share with you our class teams for next year, which capitalise on the experience and passion of our wonderful staff, knowledge of the children and expertise in the curriculum. We have planned transition meetings between teams, and each new class will be spending half an hour with their new teaching team on the very last day after we say goodbye to our Year 6 class.

- **Nursery** – Tom Gibson, Angie and Leila, with extra support from Dilek
- **Reception** – Sophie Hartnell and Sam, with extra support from Dilek
- **Year 1** – Shushan Tewolde-Berhan, Jackie and Rachael, with extra support from Dilek
- **Year 2** - Gemma Stansfield and Hayley
- **Year 3** – Craig Cairns, Joe, Natalie M and extra support from Beth
- **Year 4** – Stefan Palejowski, Zoe and extra support from Beth
- **Year 5** - Charlie MacCormick and Dee
- **Year 6** – Lacey Cousins, Rosie Thomson and Taynee

### Sports Day - Tuesday 5th July – Reception –Year 6

We will set off from school shortly after 9am and walk two classes at a time, including class buddies. It would be very helpful if you could walk with your child's class to help us get there swiftly and safely, particularly if you have a child in infants.

**Sports day will take place at the athletics track on the Heath from roughly 9.30-12.** After this, it's traditional for each class to take packed lunches and have a picnic.

It is fine for you to take your child home at the end of sports day, to stay with them for the picnic then take them home, or for us to take them back to school for usual pick-up. Whatever the case, please tell us at the time so that we know which children remain with us!

We are watching the forecast frantically, but it looks set to be sunny and in the low to mid 20s. Please ensure you send your child to school with:

- sun cream already on!
- a bottle of water and a healthy packed lunch
- Their **team colours** if possible (included in last week's and this week's class newsletter)
- Sports-suited clothes and trainers / sport shoes they can run in.
- A good team spirit!

Nursery stay in school and will have their sports day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 2ST JULY 12-3PM

*Message from the PTA*

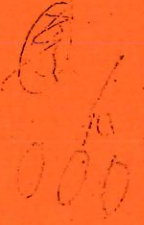
**50 Years of Pride-** Our summer fair coincides with this momentous anniversary. We plan to mark it with a Pride-themed bar and make-up offering. Any decorations or further ideas on the theme that you can contribute are welcomed - Baking to theme, for example.

**Raffle-**the amazing raffle team are on the gates each day and more tickets are available in the office. Prizes include: £100 cash, a Polaroid camera, a table tennis set and generous vouchers for local stores including SK Vintage, Kossoff Bakery, Boma Garden Centre, Waxcat and the Owl Bookshop.

**Sign up-** there's still time to sign up to lend a hand - an hour of time on a stall means you can get involved and there's still plenty of time to get out amongst the other stalls and activities.

**Silent Auction** – we have some fantastic lots to bid on – thanks so much for your generous donations and to Sam Sidaway for pulling it together. Taster sheet at end of the newsletter! The auction will be in the main playground – bidding opens at midday and closes promptly at 2.45pm

Saturday is also cross-Camden community celebration called **River of Hope**, co-ordinated by Camden Health professionals and linking with organisations who have a common aim in collaborating to create a more healthy and connected community. They have created a map trail across the local area for children to follow and we will have maps and stickers to collect at the entrance table.



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**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. **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

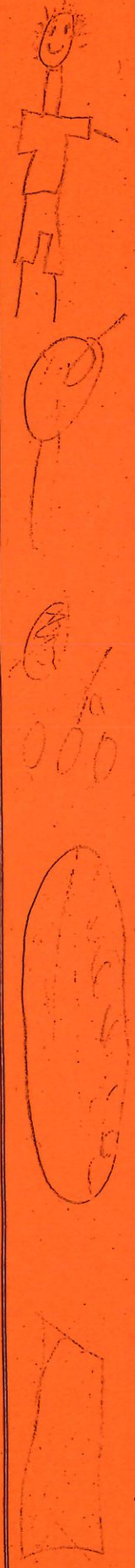
Coach Martin is running his Key Sports Summer Camp here at EP in the first two weeks of the holidays. Book for a short day 9am-3pm or a longer day 8.45-3.30pm through their website [www.prorevo.co.uk](http://www.prorevo.co.uk) or email [prorevolution.development@gmail.com](mailto:prorevolution.development@gmail.com)

**Thank you**

To the unknown artist in this week's newsletter. Please remember to write your name on your border designs.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.





# SILENT AUCTION

## Eleanor Palmer Summer Fair 2022 – Silent Auction Catalogue

### **Lot 1. Holiday House - Wool Merchant's House in Somerset!**

This amazing 17<sup>th</sup> century property in Somerset, donated by Alison and Darren, has 5 bedrooms (sleeps 10) and is just fabulous. Completely restored, it boasts many original features and beautiful furnishings. Set within large, fully enclosed grounds, there are 2 Wendy houses and a secret garden. The location is perfect; Beckington is only 25 minutes drive from Bath or just 10 minutes from Longleat. A weekend here costs in excess of £2895.00! The owners are offering a weekend (two nights Friday to Sunday, term time only during November, January, February and March - dates TBC). Bids from £500.00, then in increments of £50 please. Thank you to Alison and Darren!

### **Lot 2. VIP Arsenal Tickets!**

2 x VIP tickets for a Home Fixture at Arsenal during the new 2022 / 2023 season. The ticket includes a private booth or table for the day, a four course meal at The Foundry restaurant at the Emirates Stadium, including drinks throughout the day. This lot normally retails at an incredible £1400! Thank you Catherine for this fabulous prize!

### **Lot 3. Teachers – Watch the World Cup with Coach Martin!**

Coach Martin is offering 8 lucky children the chance to watch a match from the upcoming World Cup with him in school on the big screen! We all know how popular this Lot is going to be so get bidding!

### **Lot 4. Teachers – Headteacher for the morning!**

Join Ms Stevenson and Ms Hill in ringing the bell, writing on the blackboard, doing a sticker assembly, touring the School and best of all, invite a 'colleague' for tea and cake in their office! A fabulous prize for one lucky child!

### **Lot 5. Teachers – Ice cream and playground trip with Sophie!**

An ever popular Lot, Sophie will take 4 children for ice cream and a play in Montpellier playground after school one day. This is always a favourite so get bidding!

### **Lot 6. Teachers – Prepare for the year ahead with Miss Cousins!**

Come and meet with Miss Cousins to think about the things you can do over the summer to prepare you for your next school year – you can look at your new topic, things to revise in maths, stories you might like to read and general routines to keep up with your learning. 2 hour-long sessions to be taken before the end of term at an agreed time. This will be so helpful and springboard you into your next term, so get bidding!

### **Lot 7. Fashion! O PIONEERS Dress!**

We have a beautiful dress from this wonderful British sustainable clothing company co-founded by parent Clara Francis. Their passion is beautiful, yet practical garments, which are made from the finest end of line, heritage fabrics. This means that all their clothes are limited editions. We are lucky enough to have a gorgeous piece in a size 10. Thank you, Clara!



**Lot 8. Jewellery – A beautiful Clara Francis Necklace**

A beautiful, beaded necklace from Clara, these retail at £200 + and are so pretty, they go with everything. Thank you, Clara!

**Lot 9. Theatre – 2 x top price tickets for The Book of Mormon - £160!**

'An unstoppable hit, damnably clever and sharp' according to the Daily Telegraph, this fab price is worth more than £160! Get bidding you might be lucky!

**Lot 10. 4 x tickets for the Star Studded National Television awards!**

See your favourite TV stars in the flesh at these prestigious TV awards. You will have great seats on the arena floor behind the nominees so will be able to see all the action, hosted by Joel Dommett at Wembley this is an occasion not to be missed! Value £400! This event will be shown LIVE on ITV on September 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Lot 11. A guided tour of The Palace of Westminster!**

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**Lot 13. Beauty Bundle – Fashion/haircut/wax/tan**

Not 1, but 2 haircuts at fabulous salons Rush and Margaux! Get waxed at Waxcat and then go and get yourself a tanning session at Bronzèe Beautè. Finally, choose a new outfit from SK Vintage with a voucher for £50! This fabulous prize is worth £180!

**Lot 14. Eat out Bundle – worth £180!**

The Vine, The Junction, E. Mono, Never For Ever, Babuji, Aces and Eights, Allganic & Moore have given us vouchers totalling £180!

**Lot 15. Theatre of Wine Hamper and Clapton Craft gift pack. £100!**

Gorgeous Hamper of red and sparkling with snacks and lovely craft lagers and ales.

**Lot 16. Dartmouth Arms Dining Club 4 course menu with wine - £90!**

The Dartmouth Arms is serving its Californian inspired menu of 4 courses with wine paired to each. With a cocktail on arrival too this fabulous prize would make a great date night!

**Lot 17. Eat out at the Spaghetti House - £50!**

Eat out at the Famous Tufnell Park Italian with a voucher for £50!

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**Lot 20. Kossoffs - £50 voucher!**

Gorge yourself on pastries, coffee and delicious food! The best Pain au Chocolat in town!



**Lot 21. Fresh Vegetarian Food made to order! VEG OUT Voucher for £50.00!**

Thank you to Mary for this generous donation. Her business makes gorgeous, fresh vegetarian food to order and delivers locally, they can also make meals to freeze. Get someone else to do the hard work and get bidding!

**Lot 22. Health! Phillips Luxury Juicer. £105!**

This juicer makes an incredible 2 litres of juice, so you can really pack in the vitamins and your 5 a day. It retails for £105 so get bidding to bag a bargain!

**Lot 23. Architects consultation! £375!**

Architect, Neil Kahawatte is offering a consultation in your home to discuss any refurbishment, extension, alteration or New Build you might be considering. They specialize in the design and delivery of bespoke projects, often in sensitive and historic contexts and with a strong focus on economic sustainability. This generous prize is worth £375!

**Lot 24. Music! Vinyl and CD Limited Edition collector's items. £339!**

A collection of iconic music from The Beatles to Travis. This gift set includes 'Let it Be' by The Beatles 6 disc edition with lots of extras, The kinks 'Lola versus Powerman and the Moneygoround' part one. The Rolling Stones 'El Mocambo' 1977 on vinyl with special etching. Travis 'The invisible Band' deluxe edition. The combined cost of this lot is £339!

**Lot 25. TV memorabilia! Ted Lasso Football Shirt**

Get your hands on this signed-by-the-cast Ted Lasso football Shirt from the successful TV show of the same name. Fantastic show, fantastic cast, get your bids in now for your piece of it!

**Lot 26. Birdwatching!**

EP Parent, Francis Tusa will take a group of 3 or 4 children (and a couple of parents) on a fascinating exploration of our avian wildlife. This could take place at our very own Heath or RSPB Rainham, it depends on the time of year. Come on you Twitchers!

**Lot 27. Fishing!**

EP Parents Miriam and Simon would like to offer a day Trout fishing on the River Test for 2 people, with tea on the riverbank provided. It is a wild and beautiful upper stretch of this world famous fly-fishing chalk stream in Northern Hampshire in the village of Overton. You will need your own kit and to know how to fly fish!

**Lot 28. Bike Service! £55**

On yer Bike! Bike Tubez on Junction Road have given us a voucher for a basic service!

**Bids at the Auction stall in the playground from midday until 2.45pm on Saturday!**

