



ELEANOR PALMER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 7 July 2022

Ask your child about...

... *The Lorax* and the message in the story about how one person can make a difference, and the need to look after our world.

TOMORROW

9.30-10.30am Nursery Sports Day in school - we hope lots of families will join us!

Nursery host the Cake Sale

MONDAY 11th - 15th July

Year 5 begin their intensive daily swimming course - daily until Wednesday 20th

Monday 11th

8am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Club  
Football Development Club after school

Tuesday 12th

8am Years 1 and 2 Gym Club  
Year 6 Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Wednesday 13th

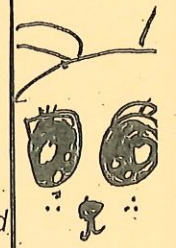
8am Parent led Basketball Club  
Nursery visit Camley Street  
Parents' Evening 4-7:30pm

Thursday 14th

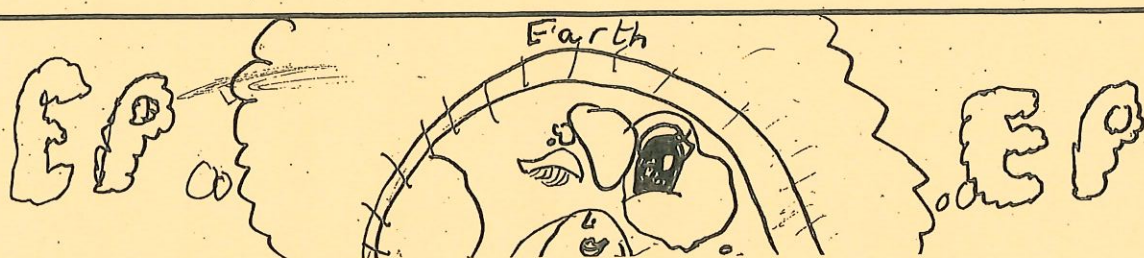
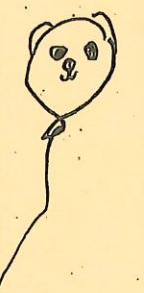
8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Tennis Club  
Parents Evening 4-6pm

Friday 15th

8am Junior Girls Club  
Year 3 and 4 join an interactive performance at Queen Elizabeth Hall as a culmination of their collaborative writing project with Southbank  
3:30pm Junior Gym Club  
Year 6 leavers' Family BBQ from 7.30pm - please bring a dish



X-ray





### Parents' Evening

Parents will receive a text and/or email today for a Parents' Evening booking. The way the booking system is set up means that this may go to a parent who isn't usually on the texting system. Please contact Tania or Lindsay if you do not receive a booking notification by the end of today.

This is a very important year end progress meeting, so please attend ahead of your booking time in order to review your child's report before your meeting.

### Well done!

After two years without any statutory testing in primary schools, children were required to take part in various assessments this term - these included the Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) in Year 2 and Year 6, the phonics check in Year 1 and the multiplication check in Year 4.

Over this last week we have received the results of these tests which have confirmed that our standards are very high here at EP. Children are making great progress, and the hard work from all children and adults has paid off! This is particularly impressive given that nationally the narrative has been around lost learning and gaps in children's knowledge following the numerous lockdowns. We are proud of our response to the pandemic and the support put in place to ensure the children didn't fall behind.

As we begin to receive analysis of this data, we know that **our Year 6 SATs results place us significantly above the Camden and National average. Of the 43 schools in Camden, our Year 6 results place us third!** We are delighted to share this success with you - achieved through our children's determination and passion for learning, your support in reading, rich conversations and engagement alongside the dedication of our wonderful staff who always go above and beyond to ensure children reach their potential.

We will share individual children's outcomes with you at Parents' Evening. Well done to all pupils and staff involved.

### Thank you

Wasn't The Summer Fair amazing?! Whilst we haven't determined the final totals yet, once we have all auction payments in, and with sponsorship from Marsh & Parsons, we estimate we will make **£10,000 profit**. The Silent Auction which Sam puts together so brilliantly, and through your generous donations, will make over £6,000! This is a fantastic overall fundraising total and **credit must go to PTA chairs Louise, Lisa and Emma who have worked so tirelessly to bring everything and everyone together**. Please do pass on your thanks to them when you see them. These events appear to just 'happen', but we know that it takes hours and hours of work and organisation, juggled alongside jobs and family life.

It would be impossible to thank everyone, but to those of you who pounded the streets for raffle donations, sold tickets, sorted and washed bags of teddies and clothes, sweated over the BBQ, hosted stalls and cooked, crafted, sold and counted - a huge thanks. It was a fantastic community occasion and we feel very proud and happy to be headteachers at EP!

Congratulations and thanks to Coach Martin on another great Sports Day - from his arrangement of the perfect weather to the efficient organisation of the races, everyone had a lovely day! Coach Martin will be leading a Sports' Achievement Assembly next Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Thanks to Kayla Nur in Year 3 for her border design.

### Congratulations

To Christophe Frèrebeau who was re-elected as Parent Governor and will serve a further four year term.

The Young Engineers Award is a national competition with over 33,000 entries. There were 3,000 regional entries and winners for each year group. **Our children won four of the regional year group awards!** Last week Craig Cairns took winners Marcos, Lina, Isabelle and Tara to an awards exhibition and ceremony at Kingston University, joined by ten children who were awarded Highly Recommended certificates. To top all this Isabelle Jones was then awarded a Special Winners Award for her Robo-Mobo Shoe Designer invention! For our little school to have such a huge success in this competition is just wonderful and with special thanks to Craig who enthuses and inspires so many children to enter.

With best wishes,  
Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson

