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ENRICHMENT NEWS

What an amazing final summer term for enrichment at EP! Our partnership with the the OAE continued with Year 5, who played Handel's The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba and sang a song written by conductor James Redwood. Support for your children's development in music and the performing arts was so evident at our Summer Concert and the Year 6 Leavers' Show. Leading on from our workshops with Bafta, Jeriah (Y6) entered and won a competition to be Bafta's children's presenter.

Highlights of our trips and visits programme this half term include Crick Institute workshops, Reception's Air Show, Year 6's trip to the Houses of Parliament and residential to The Mill for Year 2 and camping for Year 4.

We had stunning results in the Engineering Awards, with winners, drawn from 1,000s of entries, across four classes, and Isabelle Jones winning a special award.

The summer of sport has continued! Our Junior athletics team had stunning results at the Camden event. We won the 'small school' athletics award and were runners-up across all Camden schools. We came 3rd in the Camden swimming gala, finished 5th in the football league and in basketball, our Year 6 girls won, with boys placing 3rd.



DONATE

Thank you so much to those families who already donate! With current donations, we have **£25,000 for this academic year** to put towards all EP's enrichment.

Keep it EP Donate 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!



YOUR HELP

Helping us by offering your time, skills and unwanted items:

- **Subscribe to First News magazine** for your child's class; please let the office know which class you could subscribe for.
- We have too many trophies for our cabinet. A nice problem to have! Let us know if you could donate or source one to match our overflowing **glass cabinet**.
- Volunteer to **coach Basketball Club**; details overleaf.

PTA & EVENTS

Thank you so much to all of you... you are the PTA and you have raised an incredible amount this year! Thank you to our PTA chairs for this year - Lisa, Louise and Emma. What brilliant energy and team-work! Many thanks to Nancy (Keira) for many years of managing PTA accounts and to Lucy (Oscar and Eddie) for taking this over. We look forward to working with the new PTA chairs, Andrea (Helena and Eve), Francis (Ariella and Rose), Arun (Elsie K) and Ben (Elsie M).

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 and contributed to making our wonderful **Summer Concert** and **Summer Fair** such successes. We raised an incredible £10,000!



Thanks to Sam (Oliver and Henry) for saving the day with the **gazebo** emergency at the athletics tournament, and to Emelye (Raphy) for coming to the rescue for our Year 6 play **technical issues** and sharing their **drum kit** with us!

Thank you to the Southbank Centre and author Alexandra Sheppard for their collaboration with Year 3 and Year 4 co-authoring a book, *Mayhem in the Museum*; every child has received a copy!



Thank you to Francis (Ariella and Rose) for taking **cake sale fundraising** to new levels by selling delicious homemade cakes.

Thank you to Tamara, Alison and Yael (Emmanuel, Conti and Neeva) for fantastic leavers' play costumes and to the Parkhurst family (Rae and Skye) for their donation of a **violin**.



Thank you to our wonderful early morning **Basketball Club leaders**, Maxie (Eddie and Oscar), Laura (Thomas, Eleanor) and Lisa (Alex and Lizzie). We are looking for more coaches to keep this club running. Please let the heads or Tania know if you could help. The club is currently running on Wednesday at 8am.

Thank you to Fiona MacDonald (Jake) for her help with The Palmer Paper, and to Savina (Tara, Lila and Zachy) for leading debating in Year 5.

Thank you so much to our **volunteer readers** who make a huge difference: Rifca (Emily), Laura (Thomas and Eleanor), Jamie (Xavier), Ros (Rae and Skye), Pauline (former team EP!), Ben and Nicola (Elsie), Jane (Mai), June (Billy and George), Leanne (Domino and Vesper), Ebun (Tobi, Janet and Precious) John (ex-parent, Brody), Helen (Elsie), Soo-Lin (Theo) and Alicia (Miya and Leo)

And finally, thank you to everyone who volunteers to come on trips, loans a fan or sprinkler (!), runs a club, or helps at the cake sale. All of this Keeps it EP!