

Amara



Thursday 20th October 2022

**AUTUMN 2022 - WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7**

*Our autumn assembly theme is 'what kind of person can I be?'*

**Ask your child about...**

... **Big School Meeting** this week. All children from Reception to Year 6 take part in these meetings, mixed across year groups. In every Big School Meeting the children focus on a particular theme to discuss, enabling us to listen to and act upon children's suggestions and feedback. This week the focus was on keeping safe, the children talked about who and what keeps them safe inside and outside of school.

**Tomorrow - Friday 21st October**

**Harvest collection** - Please bring your donations to the reception area at school at drop off tomorrow morning. **Foodbank Aid** will collect mid-morning.

**9:10am - Stay and Play** in all classrooms from Year 1 to 6

Please **check Lost Property** - last chance!

**NEXT WEEK - 31ST OCTOBER - 4TH NOVEMBER**

**Monday 31st**

8am - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball and Basketball Club

3:30-4:30pm - Years 1 and 2 Development Football Club

**Deadline for Year 6 to submit secondary school applications**- don't leave until last minute!

**Tuesday 1st**

8am Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball and Tag games

**Year 1 trip to St Paul's Cathedral** - date had changed due to planned tube strike

**Year 2 'Mad about Maps' workshop** on Hampstead Heath

3:30-4:30 Football Squad training

**Wednesday 2nd**

**Year 6 trip to Museum of London** all day

**Thursday 3rd**

8am -Years 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Cricket Club

Year 4's turn to visit The Museum of London

Look out for **Christmas card designs coming home** with your child

**Friday 4th**

8am Girls' Club for Juniors

**Year 3 have their rearranged Cross Country event** - supporters to meet at the Heath at 9:30am.

9-10am **Maths Pack session for Reception parents**

3:15pm Year 2 host the Snack Sale

3:30-4:30 Junior Development Football

**6-8pm School Disco!**

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### Flu Vaccination - Friday 18th November

All parents and carers should have received an email to register and consent for the flu vaccine offered in school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. This is a painless nasal spray administered by the immunisation team. We do recommend that all children from Reception to Year 6 are given this immunisation. Your child will not be vaccinated without your consent. If you have not received the consent email or are having problems registering, please contact Lindsay or Tania in the school office. Nursery children are unfortunately not offered the vaccine through the school nursing service, but can arrange through your GP or health visitor.

### Positive Behaviour Policy

As you might already know, we rewrote our Positive Behaviour Policy in September to develop a whole school approach centred on three rules: being ready, respectful and safe. These rules apply to everyone, everywhere and have been understood and embraced by children and staff already. During Big School Meeting, all children have been consulted and have had the opportunity to discuss and ask questions about our approach. As parents, carers and families, you are an essential part of our community and therefore of the success of this approach. **We ask that you read our Positive Behaviour Policy on our website under School Info>Policies**, where you can find details of what we expect from all school adults, children and parents and carers.

Underpinning this approach and policy are the **Governor Statement of Behaviour Principles**. These can be found here on the Governors' page on the website. As part of a consultation, the Governing Body would appreciate your comments and questions about these principles, sent to [Governors@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk](mailto:Governors@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk)

### Maths Packs for Reception children

We have our Maths Packs sessions for **Reception parents on Friday 4th and repeated Friday 18th November**. During the Shed Talk session you will learn how to use the resources in the pack to play maths games at home. We are firm believers that children can learn to love number and develop great number sense through regularly playing maths games. We ask for a voluntary contribution toward the cost of a pack to take home, as each pack costs £10 to put together.

### Disco – Friday 4th November

We've been unable to host the Disco for some time, so expect everyone to dance all evening in the hall! The **Disco is on Friday 4th November 6-8pm** and we will have food, drink and an adult bar hosted by the PTA. Entrance is £3 for adults and £1.50 for children.

### Lost Property

Thanks to Eva (Scarlett, Juliet and Max) for the inspired idea to hang up the lost property on a clothes rail! Please check and collect lost belongings by the end of day tomorrow. We will dispose of remaining items in the holidays.

### Thank you

To our wonderful Nursery and Reception families for providing the delicious food at our Foundation Stage party last night. It was a pleasure to welcome you all and to celebrate the beginning of the children's years here at EP!

To Amara in Year 1 for this week's border design.

Have a fantastic half term break!

With best wishes,  
Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson