

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Thursday 8th December 2022

AUTUMN 2022 - WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13

Ask your child about... Big School Meeting and what they learnt about voting, democracy and British Values.

Tomorrow Friday 9th December
Shed Talk 9-10am - Screen time and social media with Deborah Kaiser

NEXT WEEK – 12th December - 16th December

Last week of the Autumn Term. No sports clubs except Tuesday's Football Squad match.

Monday 12th

Whole School rehearsal for Winter Concert at Acland Burghley

Tuesday 13th

Staff and children share a Christmas lunch

Football Squad Match - three important matches and pick-up from Castlehaven at 6pm

Wednesday 14th

2:30-3:30 - Winter Concert at Acland Burghley School - full details over

Thursday 15th

Year 4 visit The Place for a dance performance

Friday 16th

9:10 - EP Variety Show in the school hall - details over
School ends at 3:30pm and there is no Club EP

Thank you

To everyone who organised, gave their time and spent money at our Winter Fair last week. It was a joyous occasion and brought **over £5,000 profit to spend on the children** - an amazing total! Special thanks to PTA Chairs Andrea, Francis, Ben and Arun and to treasurer Lucy for leading and coordinating it all, but know that so many of you gave donations and time. Thank you!



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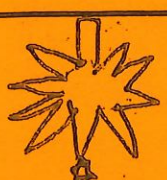
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A women and children's refugee organisation - MamaSuze

EP parent Catherine runs MamaSuze www.mamasuze.org, a women and children's organisation supporting refugee women and providing a free crèche, fun creative movement sessions, meals and travel money. They are looking to promote awareness of the work they do, to fundraise and are also seeking partnerships. If you are interested in partnering up in some way - running a workshop, giving a talk etc. or would like to get involved, please contact Catherine through catherine@mamasuze.org

Kentish Town Food Hub

We are joining together with The Home Zone Association to support the Kentish Town Community Centre (KTCC) food hub. There are **donation boxes within the outer school gates** (on the slope). Their food bank is always in need of: tinned sweetcorn, baked beans, tinned tuna, tinned kidney beans or pulses, rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes and updates donation requests through their website. **Please help spread the word of our KTCC partnership to friends, neighbours and the local community.** This is intended to be an ongoing partnership beyond Christmas, so even if you are unable to donate at the moment, the boxes will be there in the longer term.

This link <https://findfood.camden.gov.uk/> provides information on how you can access food banks for your family, details local banks, opening times and lots of useful information.

Term dates

Please find attached term dates for 2023-24. Term dates 2022-23 have also been updated on the website to reflect the Coronation bank Holiday on Monday 8th May. We give good notice on term dates, allowing holiday planning time for families so that all family trips fall within the published holiday dates. A reminder that school cannot authorise holiday in term time.

Nursery 2023

A reminder to please submit an application form for Nursery 2023 if you have a child born between 01/09/2019-31/08/2020. Sibling places are secure as they sit high on the admissions criteria, but please don't assume that we know you want a place - do please complete the form in the office. Deadline for application is the end of February.

Last week of term reminders

If you haven't already, please;

- Collect bikes and scooters;
- Clear coat pegs, lunch boxes and collect water bottles;
- Check lost property;
- Pay debts - please check on Scopay for outstanding amounts;
- Return EP library books!

EP Winter Concert at Acland Burghley - Wednesday 14th December at 2:30pm

We welcome parents and carers to join this uplifting celebration. Acland Burghley gates will be open to parents from 2:20pm and EP staff will be there to direct you to the school hall. After the concert, children will leave before the audience, and cannot be collected at the concert. **Please wait until all the children leave the hall before exiting** so we can get them swiftly back to EP. End of day pick up will be from EP classrooms as usual, but at a later time of 3:45pm.

EP Variety Show - Friday 16th December

Each class has entered two acts and the theme is variety and entertainment! The show will be compered by three of our Year 6 children. Parents are welcome to join the audience for the show which starts at 9:15am and finishes before first break at 10:45.

Thank you

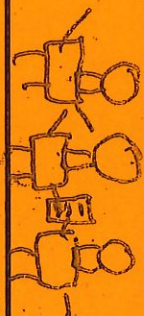
To Thomas in Year 2 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson



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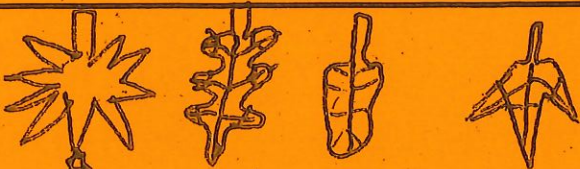


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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Term starts for children:	Wednesday 6 September 2023 (Staff INSET days Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September)
Half Term:	Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October
Term ends:	Thursday 21 December at 3:30pm
Christmas Holidays:	Friday 22 December 2023 to Friday 5 January 2024

SPRING TERM 2024

Term starts for children:	Tuesday 9 January 2024 (Staff INSET day Monday 8 January)
Half Term:	Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February <i>plus</i> staff INSET day Monday 19 February
Term ends:	Thursday 28 March at 3:30pm
Spring Holidays	Friday 29 March (Bank Holiday) – Friday 12 April 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Term starts for children:	Monday 15 April 2024 School closed for May Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May
Half Term:	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May <i>plus</i> staff INSET day Monday 3 June
Term ends:	Wednesday 24 July at 1:30pm



Eleanor Palmer Primary School

Term dates 2022-23

Amended for Coronation Bank Holiday

Spring Term 2023	
Term starts for children:	Wednesday 4 January 2023 (Bank holiday Monday 2 January Staff INSET day Tuesday 3 January)
Half Term:	Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2023 plus Monday 20 February staff INSET day
Term ends:	Friday 31 March 2023
Easter/Spring Holidays	Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023
Summer Term 2023	
Term starts for children:	Monday 17 April 2023 May Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023 Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8 May
Half Term:	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June plus Monday 5 June staff INSET day
Term ends:	Friday 21st July at 1.30pm