

Friday 3rd March 2023

Whole School Newsletter - Spring 8

Next Week 6th - 10th March

Year 3 start their two week swimming block on Monday 6th and swim every afternoon
Scholastic Book Fair in Junior resources area Monday 6th-13th before and after school

Monday 6th March

8am - Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball & Gym Club
Year 6 visit The Jewish Museum
3:30pm - Junior Football Development

Tuesday 7th March

8am - Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball & Gym Club
Nursery go to Tate Modern
11am - Year 4 have a workshop in school with The Place
3:30pm - Year 3 and 4 Football Squad training

Wednesday 8th March

8am Parent led basketball for Junior girls
6:30-8pm Bingo Night! - see below for details

Thursday 9th March

8am - Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball & Gym Club

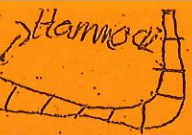
Friday 10th March

8am Drop-in session on the cost of living crisis
8am - Junior Girls' Multisports
Year 1 Snack Sale
3:30pm - Junior Gym Squad

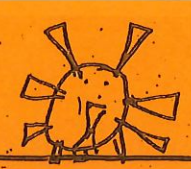


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Bingo Night - Wednesday 8th March 6:30-8pm

One of the most popular dates on the EP calendar, Bingo Night is a wonderfully social evening, great for swift number recognition for little ones and of course the chance to win cash prizes! We play nine games, with winnings ranging from £5 to £30. The PTA will host a bar and snacks, with Bingo blobbers also on sale. Eyes down everyone!

EP Star!

Last year's Year 6 student Jeriah Kibusi is starring in a new show on Sky Kids and Now TV! Called **Ama's Story**, watch on Saturday March 4th 2023 at 11:40am and 2:10pm - or just search for it on Now TV. Of course we want it to be a huge success for Jeriah, so please let friends and family know, and if possible watch this weekend!

World Book Day

We had a fantastic World Book Day and, as always, many of the children (and staff) dressed as their favourite story characters. We had **117 entries for the Matchbox Competition**, across a whole range of book themes - do take a look at the website to see these brilliant creations. Lots of books were shared at the end of day Big Book Swap too.

The celebration of books and reading continues into next week as we host the **Scholastic Book Fair** in Juniors. Running from next Monday 6th until the following Monday, the fair will be open before school at 8:45am and from 3:15pm. There will be books for all ages to browse and card payment is accepted.

Well done to the following children who were selected by their teachers for impressing them with their dedication to and progress in reading - Lou in Nursery, Eddie in Reception, Leo in Year 1, Siandra in Year 2, Ellie in Year 3, Olivia in Year 5, Rhys in Year 5 and Aiyana in Year 6.

Cost of Living Crisis Drop-in Friday 10th 9-10am

Join Lacey Cousins and EP parent governor and Camden councillor Nanouche Umeadi for a drop-in session to talk about the cost of living crisis. Find out about available support and how to access it, or to share experiences. Informal drop-in with tea and coffee provided.

Camden School for Girls Boot Sale - Saturday 11th March

The CSG Boot Sale is a calendar event for many in NW5! Our PTA will be hosting a table at the sale to raise funds for EP and need your donations please. Taking place in a secondary school, the sale attracts older families and so we're not really looking for primary age items (unless you have something fantastic!). We're after donations of older child or adult clothes and books, household items and bric-a-brac or any quality goods to sell. We have little storage, so please only **bring donations on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 March**. Thank you!

Engineering Awards

Reminder to get working on entries for The Primary Engineering Award! The Leaders' Award is a competition open to children to encourage engineering and response to the question: *If you were an engineer, what would you do?* Full details were sent home on a separate letter - more copies in the office if needed. Please hand entries to Mr Cairns in Year 3 ahead of the deadline of **Wednesday 22nd March**.

Still to come this half term

- **BINGO night** - Wednesday 8th March
- **Year 5** will perform in a **Strings Concert** at 2:30pm on Tuesday 21st March
- **Year 4 dance performance at The Place** - Tuesday 28th March
- **Parent Progress Meetings** - Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March
- And of course, the Eleanor Palmer **Great Egg Race** takes place on the last day of term, Friday 31st March!

Thank you

To Bilan in Year 3 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson

