

Ready Respectful Safe!!!



Thursday 23rd February 2023

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - SPRING 7

Tomorrow Friday 24th February
9am - **Stay and Play** (not for Year 1)
Year 2 host the Snack Sale

Next Week 27th February - 3rd March

Year 4 continue with their two week swimming block, swimming every afternoon week.

Monday 27th

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

Tuesday 28th

8am - Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball & Gym Club
Year 3 visit Hampstead Heath to study soil science
11am - Year 4 have a workshop in school with The Place
3:30pm - Year 3 and 4 Football Squad training

Wednesday 1st March

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd

School closed to children due to NEU strike action.

Friday 3rd

8am - Junior Girls' Multisports
Year 2 visit the Camden Archives
Everyone to support the Snack Sale - to raise funds for library books!
3:30pm - Junior Gym Squad



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EP party time!!!

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NEU Teacher Strike - Thursday 2nd March

The NEU teaching union have confirmed that strike action will take place next Thursday and school will be closed for all children. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the NEU and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

Home Zone

A reminder to families that the Home Zone is a car free area. Please pass on this message to any friends or family who may drop-off or collect your children. Important not just for child safety around the school day and for air quality, but also an agreement with local residents who have asked us to share this reminder.

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 they're not really looking for primary age items (unless you have something fantastic!). Seeking donations of older children or adult clothes and books, household items and bric-a-brac or any quality goods to sell. But don't bring it to school just yet as we have nowhere to store them! We welcome donations on **Thursday 9 and Friday 10 March**, so please hang onto any spring-clean clear out items until then. Thank you!

World Book Day - Wednesday 1st March

We're so looking forward to World Book Day on Wednesday! There will be lots of fun events in school and, as is traditional, **children and grown-ups are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character!** This is optional and certainly not a competition.

We will host a special 'Book Swap' at 3:30pm in the upper area of the playground where children can take home a book to keep. Please donate any good quality, unwanted books for the swap to Miss Thomson, or drop to the office next week. Each child will also be taking home the traditional £1 World Book Day voucher, which can be redeemed at most book shops. There's a great selection this year from some fabulous authors - which one do you think you'll choose? Full plans for World Book Day will come home tomorrow in class newsletters.

Engineering Awards

It's that time of year again - 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 on a separate letter. Our wonderfully ingenious children have had great success in previous years, with Marcos in Year 4 and Lina in Year 5 winning regional prizes for their year groups in 2022. Isabelle in Year 6 won the overall competition for the whole of London and the South East! We can't wait to see this year's inventions. Please hand to Mr Cairns in Year 3 ahead of the deadline of **Wednesday 22nd March**.

Still to come this half term

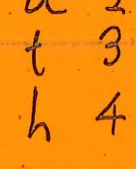
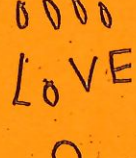
- Year 3 swimming block w/c 06.03.23 and 13.03.23
- BINGO night - Wednesday 8th March
- Year 5 will perform in a **Strings Concert** at 2:30pm on Tuesday 21st March
- Year 4 dance performance at **The Place** - Tuesday 28th March
- Parent Progress Meetings - Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March
- And of course, the Eleanor Palmer **Great Egg Race** takes place on the last day of term, Friday 31st ~~March~~ March!

Thank you

To Cora and Maia in Year 3 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson



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