

PIRATES



Thursday 25th May 2023

Whole School Newsletter - Summer 6

Ask your child...

... about the Global Goals - can they name any of these?

... about our Big School Meeting - what did their group discuss today?

Next Week 5 - 9 June

Monday 5th June

School Closed - INSET day for school staff

Tuesday 6th June

8am Dodgeball and Tennis for Year 3 and 4

9-3pm Year 3 and 4 athletics squad compete at Talacre Sports Centre.

Wednesday 7th June

8am Parent-lead Basketball Club for Junior girls

School photo day - individual, sibling and class photos

Thursday 8th June

8am Year 1 and 2 Multi-sports Club in the hall

Year 4 go orienteering at the Heath

Year 5 have a workshop with the OAE

Friday 9th June

8am Junior Girls' Sports Club

3:30pm Gym Club for Years 1-6

Year 3 host the Snack Sale



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Attendance

Coming home today is a letter about attendance and punctuality. So important for children's security in school and in learning, for attainment and for setting up good habits for life. We have the best attendance in Camden, but the overall attendance percentages at EP, in Camden and nationally are below where they were pre-pandemic. We wanted to share detail of how missed minutes and days can add up, the impact of this and to remind you that classrooms are open at 8:45am for settling in in Early Years, and for early work in older classes. Those 15 minutes each day add up to 47 extra hours of learning each year!

A reminder too that no holidays in term-time can be authorised.

Do please talk to us if you have concerns about your child's attendance or timekeeping for any reason.

Parent led Basketball Club

Parents Lisa and Leila kindly run Junior Girls' Basketball Club on Wednesdays from 8am. Can anyone else volunteer to join them? No basketball expertise required and it is always run together with another parent. Unfortunately we will sometimes need to cancel the club unless more parent helpers can assist. Let Lisa, Leila or the office know if you can help.

Congratulations

To all the children who participated in the UKMT, a challenging maths paper aimed at secondary school children. The challenge includes some really tricky questions and we're so proud of the resilience shown by the children when taking part. And we have some medal winners! Congratulations to silver medal winners Skye, Lawrie, Lila, Callum, Amina, in Year 6 and Xavi and Rhys in Year 5. Bronze medals to Sasha and Gilbert in Year 6 and Emily, Raphy, Eira and Luca in Year 5.

Thank you!

To Bella in Reception for this week's border design.

To our amazing community of parents and families who have volunteered and supported the school throughout this half term - whether you've helped out on school trips, raised sponsorship for our Run Kids Run event, helped at our CBC Night or freed up time to help out in school life- it really is appreciated!

There will be no class newsletters tomorrow as we break for half term. Reminder that it is a staff Inset day as we return, and school will open again for children on **Tuesday 6th June**. Have a wonderful half term break, it looks like the sun will finally be shining!

With best wishes,
Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson

