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Thursday 2nd June 2023

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 9

Ask your child...

*... what have they learnt about the Windrush? It's **Windrush Day** today which marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of HMS Empire Windrush to Britain. The children have listened to stories from the Windrush generation and have started to learn about the way people were treated when they arrived here in the UK. The picture book, 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin, is a good starting point to explore some of the complex issues that this generation faced. Over the weekend there are a number of events across London to mark this 75th anniversary. https://www.lovecamden.org/whats-on*

Tomorrow

Year 4 return from camping around 12:30pm (we will text updates)
Year 1 host the Snack Sale

Next Week 26-30 June

Year 2 continue their daily swimming lessons

Monday 26th June
8am Dodgeball and Hockey Club Year 5 and 6
1:30pm - Year 6 Film Project in school
3:30pm Football Development Club for Juniors

Tuesday 27th June
8am Dodgeball and Tennis for Year 3 and 4
1:30pm - Year 6 Film Project in school

Wednesday 28th June
8am Parent-lead Basketball Club for Junior girls
11am - Year 6 Waitrose Cookery School
4:30pm Summer Concert
Reminder that Club EP is not on today due to Summer Concert

Thursday 29th June
8am Year 1 and 2 Multi-sports Club in the hall
Year 3 visit the Southbank Centre
Year 5 - Centre of the Cell trip
Year 4 Den Building on the Heath

Friday 30th June
8am Junior Girls' Sports Club
Stay and Play for Reception to Year 6
Year 5 Blood Workshop in school
Year 6 visit The Royal Courts
3:30pm Gym Club for Years 1-6
Reception host the Snack Sale

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Summer Concert - Wednesday 28 June from 4:30

This is a real highlight of the EP year. Please join us for this wonderful celebration and social event. We have a long interval and a bar and food thanks to the PTA. This year we have moved back to the original format, so the concert will be held in the school hall - **all children will need to stay inside with parents during the concert.** This is an amazing event full of so much joy, laughter and often tears...but it is long! Please, please plan to stay the whole time (should finish around 8pm) so that all performers have a full audience.

SUMMER FAIR 2023

Saturday 1st July 12-3pm

We need your help to make it happen!

Please sign up on the noticeboard in the entrance – you can sign up under any sheet, not just for your year group. Year groups simply lead on the stall, but do sign up for e.g. Beat the goalie or Face Painting etc. or wherever your skillset sits!

Sign up for a stint, even if just for 30 minutes, if everyone lends a hand it's easy and enjoyable for all.

Some things that everyone can help with -

- **Donate a bottle to the tombola** – toiletries, food oils, alcohol – variety is the fun of it! We also need more Pimms bottles for the Pimms stall to live up to its name.
- **Teddy Tombola** – rehome a teddy at the Teddy Tombola. Clean teddies please. Always such a popular stall with children.
- **Bring food** – we would love to replicate the amazing spread of food we had at CBC night. Please bring a dish of food for the international food stall.
- **Bake/buy a cake** – to accompany an afternoon cuppa.
- **Books and toys** – have a clear out of good quality toys and books.
- **Set up/clear up** – all hands on deck for a speedy set up and clear up on the day.

Thank you

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

Congratulations

We are delighted to share with you that we have three regional winners from EP in the Engineering Competition - **Zachi (Y4), Milla (Y5)** and **Lila (Y6)**. The following children were also shortlisted for the winning categories and their work will be exhibited: Aya, Elise and Raphaelle (Y1) Elvira, Francesca and Stelena (Y2) Alex and Elsie (Y3) Aniera, Kayla and Marcos (Y4) and Daisy (Y5). A further 20 children received merits across the school for their efforts. 10's of thousands of children entered the competition and our winners went through two rounds of grading with engineers. We are all so proud of our children's fantastic achievements in this highly competitive event.

We also celebrate the achievement of **Emily, Milla and Rachel (Y5)** and **Gabriella and Kayla (Y4)** who received commended awards for their recorded poetry recitals entered into the Poetry by Heart Awards. https://www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk/news/poetry-by-heart/

With best wishes,
Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson