

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 20th June 2013

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 24th - 28th June:

TONIGHT

Our Summer (?) Concert. A lovely relaxed evening celebrating the wonderful musicality of our children. It all starts at 7pm.

TOMORROW

Cake Sale organised by Year 6

Monday 24th June

8am Football Club for Key Stage 1

Year 6 are visiting Beaufort Court in Hertfordshire to find out more about renewable energy- a new trip for us.

3.45 Chinese Club

Tuesday 25th

8am Football Club for Years 3-6

3.45 Year 5 Football Club. Training begins for next year's school teams!

Wednesday 26th

No Football Club for junior girls this week, back again next week.

8am Governors PPC Committee.

We welcome our link inspector Marion Hunter into school.

Thursday 27th

8am Football Club for Year 2

8am Governors Staffing Committee

Year 2 are off camping!

Year 3 are playing their ukuleles at the Camden Cluster Festival at Brookfield School.

Year 5 are going to a 'DNA workshop' at the Royal Institution

Year 4 are going to a 'Feel the Power' workshop at the Royal Institution

Friday 28th

Year 3 are visiting the CLC

Year 5 are going orienteering on the Heath.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

Thank you

To Molly-Rose Corrigan in Reception for this week's border design.

Alma Street Fair this Sunday 23rd June 12 - 7pm.

The PTA have a stand selling NW5 bags at Alma Street Fair this Sunday and are requesting volunteers to help for an hour selling bags whilst enjoying the music and events please contact Lou (07930630508)/ louwals29@hotmail.com or Emma (07834439016) egmarlin@gmail.com

New Gardener Joins

This week we've said goodbye to Boyanna our lovely gardener as she is moving to Yorkshire.

Boyanna wrote this note to share: "Thank you to all the staff, for their support and enthusiasm!

The children have always amazed me with their energy and excitement doing any gardening project from weeding and watering to bug houses, cooking and planting...anything they do they have great questions and stories to add. It has been a pleasure watching them grow up over the last 3 years.

I hope they retain their interest and all they have learnt and become keen gardeners themselves."

Debbie Bourne takes over from Boyanna. She has lots of gardening experience at other local schools and is looking forward to continuing the good work!

Class Photos

The whole class photos are on display at the entrance and cost £11 each. Please order through the office or pay online by next Wednesday 26th June.

Community Clubs

The community choir was a great success (you can hear a song on the website) ...so what about community netball?! Some mums at Brookfield primary school are interested in starting a netball club but at the moment there aren't enough of them to make up two teams to play against each other. If you'd be interested in starting a club, drop an email to sonia.rothwell@googlemail.com

Our new website is live! Same address: www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk

Thank you for all your positive messages about our great new website. The regularly updated magazine style means it is always interesting to visit. We know it doesn't always sit well with different browsers and this will be sorted. Any other glitches please let us know! We are using Google Analytics and can see which countries visitors to the site are from. So far, we have gone as far as China, Australia, USA, and United Arab Emirates! Spread the word to friends and relatives.

Village Fair - at the Summer Festival Saturday 6th July

We will be running our 5th Village Show at this year's Summer Festival. How it works is that you choose to enter one or more of the categories listed below: We have tried to pick a mix of categories that we hope will inspire lots of members of your family!

ADULTS
Best loaf of bread
Best chocolate cake
Best photo of Eleanor Palmer 'Village'
Best home grown vegetable
Something new made from something old
YEARS 3-6
Best plate of decorated biscuits
Best 'Mr Potato Head'
Best Lego model that is based on a book
Something new made from something old
YEARS NURSERY - 2
Best plate of decorated biscuits
Best 'Mr Potato Head'
Best Lego model that is based on a book
Something new made from something old

As with last year, entries (and entry fees - £1 per entry) can be dropped off between 9 and 10am on the day. Entry close STRICTLY at 10am so judging can take place behind closed doors. Get baking and creating! Unique rosettes as last year for 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners.

Summer Festival - Saturday July 6th

Please sign up at the entrance or talk with Lou and Emma about how you will help. These events work if everyone contributes. The food stall is the key one as it works best when there is lots of food and a spread that reflects our ethnic diversity. *We don't have enough offers at the moment.* Please offer to make a dish and sign up! We'd really like to see Reception and Nursery parents coming forward and getting involved in this year's Festival so we can strengthen our loyal volunteer force as we lose many families this year as youngest children leave Year 6. THANK YOU!

Parents' Evening - Thursday 11 July

Teachers have been really busy writing end of year reports ready to be shared at Parents' Evening on the 11th. These are really important meetings, to review the year, to discuss progress and targets for next year, and, for Years 2 and 6, to receive end of year assessment levels. Lists will go up NEXT WEEK outside classrooms so please sign up.

Please return your questionnaires and individual/family photo orders by tomorrow. Thank you!

With best wishes
Kate Frood and staff