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Dear Families,

Events in school next week 11th - 15th March:

TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Reception
Years 3 4 and 5 have their cross country training!

Monday 11th

8am Football Club for Key Stage 1

3.45pm Chinese Club. The last Chinese Club for this group will be Monday 18th March. Parents are invited to join Lynne and the children on that date to see what they have learnt. The second group (you will be reminded!) will start after Easter.

Year 4 have their second drumming lessons with the fantastic Zedekiah.

Tuesday 12th

8am Football Club for Key Stage 2.

Reception are visiting the Natural History Museum.

Year 6 Football Club after school.

Wednesday 13th

8am Girls' Football Club.

8am Governors Staffing Committee.

Nursery are going to Kew Gardens.

Thursday 14th

8am Football Club for Year 3.

8am Governors PPC Committee.

2pm - Year 5 Strings Concert. All welcome.

Our Curriculum Evening! For those of you who haven't been before, we open school up - from 6.30-8pm - and invite children to bring their parents in to see what we have been up to! This year's theme is new technologies: a chance to see the new ipads and how we are using them. Aside from this specific reason, it is always a good opportunity to see the rest of the school and see what and who lies ahead! *Parents - if you could download a QR scanner onto your phone it will help with one activity!*

Friday 15th

Cake Sale hosted by Nursery.

Cross Country - from 10-12.30 on the Heath! See over.

Freshwater Theatre are visiting Year 2

COMIC RELIEF DAY! PLEASE BRING A £1 DONATION AND COME TO SCHOOL IN PYJAMAS/SLEEPWEAR!

Thank you

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

Football Finals

Our girls' team has made the borough finals! Congratulations to Year 6 squad members Alice, Ella, Molly, Drena, Racquelle, Reese MaiMai, Hawi, Chloe and Tom Gibson and Coach Luca

The finals will be played on Tuesday 19th at 10am.

Cross Country

We are very proud that we are taking a squad of 113 children to the Heath on Friday 15th. This is how it works:

- It all starts at 10am on the Heath opposite the running track
- Year 4 race first, then 3, 5 and finally 6.
- It goes ahead whatever the weather so be warned and think sensibly about clothing and waterproofing!
- It ends about 12.30 so we will walk back for a late school lunch
- Children need to bring water and a healthy snack
- Parents welcome. There are hundreds of Camden school children in every race so we need your support!

It also happens to be Comic Relief Day! Children have asked to dress in pyjamas but I think it best if they race in race gear and change back in school! We will have an afternoon assembly to celebrate Red Nose Day and to see what they all look like.

Community Choir - advance notice

Like me, you may have local friends who are parents at Acland Burghley and who have joined their brilliant community choir led by the inspirational Gitika Partington. I am delighted to announce she is bringing it to EP! What is different and special about this choir is that everyone is welcome and you learn by ear - no need to read music. Lots of AB parents are desperate to continue but there is room for EP parents (at a reduced rate of £24 for 6 weeks) to get on board! Six Wednesdays 6.30-8.30 starting on May 1st with a star turn at our Summer Concert on 26th June. See the poster at the entrance!

Michael Rosen Day

Tuesday was wonderful! The sun shone and children - and parents who came - were entertained and enthralled by Michael for over an hour. Congratulations to the poets whose work he chose as favourites (he was at pains to say he loved every last one but could only read 16!)

Zion Nwobodo and Jessica Dobson from Nursery, Paige Bowles and Tia-Louise Williams from Reception, Chanelle Arkley and Albert Elliot from Year 1, Theo Goodall and Elodie Kenworthy from Year 2, Joe Teague and Edie Elliot from Year 3, Freya Pank and Jerry Wellington from Year 4, Victor Karera and Olly Cowles from Year 5 and Hawi Fekadu and Fatima Mohamed from Year 6. I don't tweet but hear that he - and then author Ian Beck - both tweeted about how wonderful our school is!

The chocolate cake sale was wonderful too! Thank you for your generosity and your enthusiasm! We raised an amazing £384 on Tuesday/Wednesday. All profits go to the Malala Yousafzai Foundation. Thanks to my wonderful School Council helpers.

Price Rises - School Lunch and Breakfast Club

Camden is raising the cost of a school lunch to £2.10 a day after Easter. We also need to put up charges for Breakfast Club after Easter, up 50p per day from 1st April. So new rates are:

- Normal daily rate £3.50 per day
- Sibling rate £3.00 per day
- 3rd Sibling £2.50 per day
- Ad hoc rate: £5.00 (no change)

This is the first time in four years that Breakfast Club prices have increased

Table Top Sale - Saturday 23rd March at 2pm

Don't delay! To secure your table please book via the school office.

World Book Day voucher attached, worth £1 off any book: a trip to the Owl Bookshop surely to buy another Michael Rosen!

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff