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Dear Families,

TOMORROW
Year 1 Cake Sale

Events in school next week 13th - 17th May:

It is 'SATS Week' for Year 6; a week of national end of primary school tests for all children in their final year at primary school. This class are the first to take a spelling and grammar test in lieu of a creative writing test, in addition to tests in reading and mathematics. The class have done 4 weeks of focussed revision and worked very hard. Good luck to them all! The key now is to have a relaxed weekend with good food and lots of sleep.

Monday 13th May

8am football for Years R-2.

Year 6 Reading tests.

Year 2 are visiting the CLC.

Tuesday 14th

8am football for Years 3-6.

Year 6 Spelling and Grammar tests.

Our Year 4 football teams (girls and boys) take part in Camden's inter-school football tournament!

It takes place behind the Lido on the Heath. Tom Gibson will lead his squad straight from school with kick off at 4.12pm. We have four games of ten minutes each; the last game is at 5.24pm.

Supporters please (and parental help walking there appreciated)

Wednesday 15th

8am football club for junior girls.

Year 6 mental maths and maths test A.

Year 3 are visiting the Garden Museum.

6.30pm Our pop up community choir with Gitika Partington.

Thursday 16th

8am football club for Year 2.

Nursery are visiting the CLC.

Year 6 maths test B - and that is it!

Friday 17th

DAY FOR CHANGE! This is a very different day! It is to raise awareness of UNICEF's 'Lunch is a Lifeline' campaign which funds school lunches for children in the poorest parts of the world. Anna McGrory and the School Council have organised a day of crazy activities and games. Children spend the day in CHANGED classes...mixed from Reception to Year 6, with everyone dressed up as anything different.

At 10.45am we will have a whole school assembly with special guest, Times food critic Giles Coren who will be judging our Masterchef competition ...and more! Parents welcome.

Remember that school lunch will be plain rice and or plain bread so that for just one meal, we stop and think about children who have little choice in what they eat. If you have a packed lunch please bring something similar.

Day for Change Cake Sale after school...no need to make cakes. It will be a Cake Sale with a difference.

Full details and reminders about the day next week!

Thank you

To Danny Samson in Year 6 for this week's border design.

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Sports successes

I failed to mention our brilliant success in the Camden Swimming Gala! We came 4th (missing 3rd by 2 points) out of 12 schools. The whole squad was brilliant and Miss Stevenson was very proud. Special mention to Bluebelle, Dora, Jake, Leila, Louis, Conrad, and Nina for top 3 places in their races!

Then last Friday a squad of 110 children entered the Camden Cross Country run. Each year group race has over 300 runners. It was a fantastic day. Runners gained points for top 12 placings and I am very proud that we came 6th out of 29 schools, beaten only by schools twice our size! Special congratulations to the following children placed in the top 12:

Natty was 4th in the Year 6 boys and Dario was 11th; Alice was 11th in Year 6 girls, Flo was 7th in Year 5, Rachel was 3rd in Year 4, Phoebe was 4th in Year 3; and Caitlin WON the Year 3 girls' race!!!! Wow. I have everyone's exact placing so do ask!

Keen runners should join Highgate Harriers (Caitlin and others belong) We are very lucky to have this excellent local athletics group. Meets for Under 11s are after school at the Heath running track on Thursdays. Email highgateharriers@hotmail.co.uk for more details or talk to Tania in the office (Caitlin's proud mum!)

Half term Play Scheme

P3, our playcentre providers, are planning to open a play provision at nearby Brookfield School for the May half-term break. This will be held for the 4 days starting 28th May to 31st May. The provision will be open from 8am-6pm offering a breakfast club, core day and extended day.

P3 will be offering a wide variety of play activities including arts and crafts, sewing, cooking and parachute games and also a full program of sporting activities such as tennis, football, kick rounders and much more. There will also be opportunities for children to take part in various competitions and go on off-site trips to the local parks, cinema and ice skating (*some trips will incur an additional charge*). This provision is open to children who attend either Brookfield primary school or Eleanor Palmer primary school.

Costs per child, per day:-

Full rate:	£15.00 (9am-5pm)	£20.00 (8am-6pm) including breakfast
Family rate:	£25.00 (9am-5pm)	£35.00 (8am-6pm) including breakfast
Subsidised rate:	£10.00 (9am-5pm)	£15.00 (8am-6pm) including breakfast
Income support daily rate:	£6.00 (9am-5pm)	

Pre booking places is now available - please see play manager Christine :- (please note all bookings and payments are non-refundable)

Eleanor Palmer play centre - 07875 724105 - Christina.jordan@p3charity.org

Britain's Got Talent Raffle Tickets!

Unsurprisingly no one bought the tickets for £10,000! So they are now being raffled!

The Camden Music Trust is a charity that has been established to raise the money to save the Camden Music Service which stands to lose £250,000 central government funding. This supports all the brilliant school and weekend music that goes on in Camden let alone the fantastic Royal Albert Hall Concert. In its short life the Trust has already raised over £30,000. Securing the services of David Walliams as patron is a major coup that has given the Trust's work vital publicity and has led to a serious increase in donations. David has now given us the opportunity to raise a further £20,000. He has given us four tickets for the semi-final (30 May) and two tickets for the final (8 June) of Britain's Got Talent currently on ITV! The tickets include champagne with David, a backstage tour, and the opportunity to meet other stars and competitors!! Tickets are being sold across Camden. We will be selling tickets all next week at the school gate. They are £10 each but sales are strictly limited to 2000 so it's the same chance as 20,000 at £1 each. What an amazing opportunity and in support of a worthy cause that has been a key part of our school's life!

With best wishes,
Kate Froid and staff

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