

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 17th January 2013

Dear Families,

Events in school next week: 21st - 25th January:

TOMORROW
Cake Sale hosted by Year 3

Monday 21st

8am Football Club for Key Stage 1

We welcome 3 members of Challenge Partners to do a whole school inspection for 2 days.

Chinese Club Week 2 - what a great start last week!

A second Royal Institution Maths masterclass at Brookfield School for the group of children from Year 5.

Tuesday 22nd

8am Football Club for Key Stage 2

3.45 Football Club for Year 6, French Club.

Wednesday 23rd

8am Girls' Football Club

9-11 am in the hall. Parent Gym Week 1, Crèche available. See over!

We welcome teachers from 9 other London schools starting a 6 day course with us developing their mathematics.

Thursday 24th

8am Football Club for Year 3

Year 2 are visiting the CLC.

Year 4 have another Dance Workshop with The Place.

Friday 25th

Cake Sale of the year hosted by Year 2

Thank you

To Lily Grace Ng in Reception for this week's border design

Well done!

To our Chinese Club members. What a great start! The children quickly learnt how to greet each other and interpret accents.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to our team of Dora, Alice, Natty and Elliott from Year 6 who came a VERY close 2nd in the first ever Camden Primary Maths Challenge that we organised and hosted on Tuesday. 10 schools battled it out all day through fun, active and highly competitive rounds. I'd like to say that we were gracious hosts and lost deliberately but it was a fight to the finish! We led the way most of the day but in the end were pipped by just 3 points (221 to 218) by our good friends and rivals, Brookfield School. Well done to them! We plan to make this an annual event. Thanks to my dream team fellow organisers - Natalie Stevenson, Anna McGrory and Janet Collins.

Parent Gym

Thank you to all the parents who came to Wednesday's introductory session. It went really well and there were so many positive comments from both parents and facilitators. If you are still keen to start please let us know as there is a possibility we can expand the group. Speak to Sally Hill before next week if you're keen.

Playcentre

Flyer attached for Playcentre. If you picked up a free voucher at the Christmas Fair remember to use it this month. Book places through Play centre Manager Chris in the hall after school or on 07875724105 / email christina.jordan@P3charity.org

Key dates - diaries out!

Mid year Parents' Evening has been moved forward to Wednesday 13th February

Half term week is 18th - 22nd February

A Curriculum Evening to share our ipad work is on Thursday 14th March

A Year 5 Strings Concert is on Thursday 14th March

Camden Cross Country is on Friday 15th March

The Year 4 play is on Wednesday 27th March

The 11th Eleanor Palmer Great Egg Race is on Thursday 28th March.

Term ends on Thursday 28th March.

And class newsletters should have made their way home by tomorrow with full details of what is happening in each class.

The next academic year

We are getting queries about 2013-14 term dates. We will get these out next week but in the meantime please note that the Autumn term 2013 starts for children on Wednesday 4th September 2013

Say something nice!

We are very excited to be designing a new website with a local web designer. One aspect will be an ever changing set of photographs which we would like to intersperse with quotes from parents, staff and children saying what they LOVE about this school. If you have a short quote to contribute (names won't be published) please send by email to Tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk with the title 'something nice' or, drop a piece of paper into the box at the school entrance. The governors' questionnaire at the end of year is the time for constructive criticism...this time just nice things please!!! We want our website to celebrate and share all that is great about Eleanor Palmer.

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff.