

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

Events in school next week: 28th- 1st February:

TOMORROW
Cake Sale hosted by Year 2

Monday 28th

8am Football Club for Key Stage 1

We welcome back student teachers Ms Simon and Mr Alexander into Classes 4 and 2 respectively. A third Royal Institution Maths masterclass at Brookfield School for the group of children from Year 5

No Chinese Club this week as Lynn is attending an important meeting for Mandarin teachers in London.

Tuesday 29th

8am Football Club for Key Stage 2

Y4 trip to the Horniman Museum

Y6 Football Club fixture, pick up at Talacre at 4.40pm weather permitting!

Wednesday 30th

8am Girls' Football Club

9-11 am in the hall. Parent Gym Week 3 Creche available.

The brilliant storyteller Ben Haggarty is in school, telling stories to Years 3 and 5.

6.30pm Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 24th

8am Football Club for Year 3

Friday 25th

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1

Thank you

To Caitlin Buckley in Year 3 for this week's border design

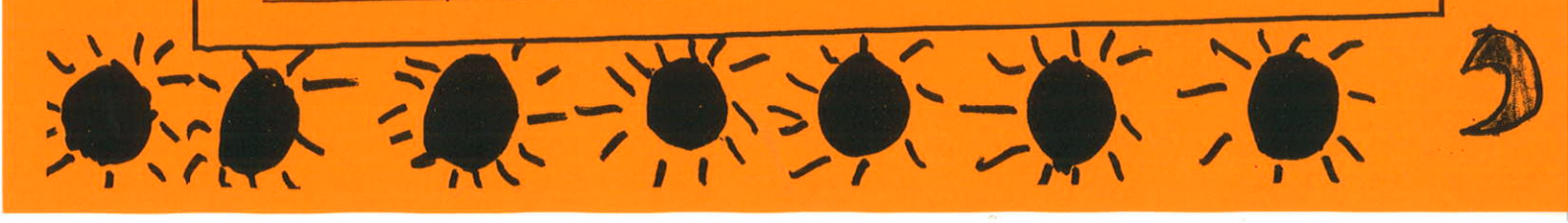
The next academic year


Please find attached dates for the academic year 2013-14.

Say something nice!

Well, we are feeling very sad that only 3 people have 'said something nice' about our school as contributions for our new website. Please find a moment - paper available in the office - to drop something in to the box or email a line to

Tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk Thank you!





Book Bag Nag!

These are a great institution in schools across the land used to carry books, letters, notes etc to and from school. Importantly they establish a habit of daily reading both in school and at home. We nag about book bags coming in every day because what we're really doing is making sure that this VITAL habit is established. Sadly quite a few children don't have this routine and more often than not they're the very children whose reading level concerns us. PLEASE PLEASE make the book bag - containing a book that is 'on the go' - a daily ritual at the start and end of the school day as well as the DAILY habit of sharing a book at bedtime. We will be phoning families who don't respond to this reminder to nag directly.

Local Exercise Classes

There's a new yoga class starting at Rainbow on Monday Night at 7.15pm-8.30pm. It's run by qualified Yoga teacher Flo who is known to several EP parents. It's a lovely relaxed class that combines classical yoga positions designed to encourage stability, flexibility and relaxation. £12.00 drop in. You will need to bring a blanket or mat and wear loose, comfortable layers. Contact: www.floraduley-yoga.com

If you're looking for something more energetic EP Mum and qualified Zumba teacher Malvina Suwinska has also started some sizzling Zumba classes in nearby Gospel Oak on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9.45am. Great value at £5.00. For more details call her on 07760270110.

Urgent - your views about the Fortess Road shops

A new group - the Friends Of Fortess Road - has been set up to support our local shops. The group wants to find out how locals like you feel about the shops. Your views will be shared- anonymously - with the Kentish Town Neighbourhood Forum at a meeting on 31st January. The landlord who owns all the shops (!) in the parade will have a representative at the meeting.

The Friends need your responses to these three questions:

1. Which shops do you like/use?
2. What shops/amenities are missing from Fortess Road?
3. Do you have any strong views about the future of Fortess Road?

Please email your replies to alisonhuntington@mac.com (mum of Arthur Yr 5 and Evan Yr 2) BY MONDAY 28 JANUARY

PTA dates for your diary

We have fixed some events for this term and next.

- Family Bingo Night Wednesday 27th February 6.30-8pm
- Table Top Sale Saturday March 23rd 2-4pm
- Summer Festival Saturday 6th July

As always, we'll be looking for support and volunteers nearer the time. Please try and offer up some time. These things just don't happen without you. Thanks Emma and Lou.

Also, please note that the Summer Concert has moved to Thursday 20th June so that it doesn't clash with the Year 2 Camping Trip (27-28th June).

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff.

