



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 25th April 2013

Dear Families,

TOMORROW

Year 3 Cake Sale

Events in school next week 29th April - 3rd May:

Monday 29nd April

8am football for Reception to Year 2.
Year 1 are visiting the CLC.
Year 2 are visiting St Pauls Cathedral.
Chinese Club.

Tuesday 30th

8am football for Years 3-6
3.30pm Y4 football squad training - squad letters home tomorrow.

Wednesday 1st May

8am football club for junior girls.
8am Governors Curriculum Committee.
Year 4 are visiting the CLC.
A maths teacher from Acland Burghley is coming to observe maths teaching. We are involved in a project to improve understanding between the two phases. We will be making return visits.
6.30pm Our pop up community choir starts - see over!

Thursday 2nd

8am Governors Resources Committee.
8am football club for Year 2

Friday 3rd

The re-scheduled cross country takes place on the Heath, ground conditions permitting.
Reminder details overleaf.
Year 1 and 5 say goodbye to their chicks.
Year 2 Cake Sale

Thank you

To Paige Bowles in Reception for this week's border design.



Cross Country

We are very proud that we are taking a squad of 113 children to the Heath on Friday 3rd. 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!

Community Choir - starts next week!

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 next Wednesday May 1st with a star turn at our Summer Concert on 20th June. See the poster at the entrance! It would be great to get an Eleanor Palmer group involved.

Let the school office know if you want to come along or contact organiser Basil Olton directly on Bolton@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Cycling opportunity

Camden have sent details of another wonderful FREE sports activity they are offering! By chance I heard of an ex Eleanor Palmer child who goes and who says it is brilliant!

- **British Cycling Coach: skill and fitness based drills**
- **On road cycling (Inner Circle Regent's Park) - group riding and time trial training**
- **Fun and Free**
- **Possibility of competing in the 2013 London Youth Games**
- **Potential to become the next Bradley Wiggins/ Victoria Pendleton!**

This FREE cycle training is suitable for ages 10-18 so, at this school, to anyone in Years 5 or 6. The session takes place mainly in the Inner Circle and boardwalk of Regent's Park. Clothing should be suitable for the weather conditions and a helmet must be worn. You must have your own bike and be a confident cyclist.

They meet Sundays 9.30am at Regent's Park Hub finishing at 11am. To register contact Stephan on 020 7974 4260 or ask the school office can pass on your details.

Happy news!

We are set to have our first Eleanor Palmer baby! Dilek Mustafa, our Nursery Nurse in Reception, and Craig Cairns, Year 6 teacher, are to become parents this September. Zoe MacWhinnie who works Fridays in Reception is also expecting her second child. Congratulations to them all!

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff