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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 9th January 2014

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you stayed safe and dry over the holiday period. A warm welcome to, unusually, two new pupils: Assim in Nursery and Scarlett in Year 1. We also welcome back Cordel, our lovely school cook, after her maternity leave!

Events in school next week, 13th - 17th January 2014:

Monday 13th

As Anna McGrory can no longer evade jury service, Craig Cairns and Fiona Crean will be taking Year 2 for the next two weeks. Anna will of course come into school should she not be needed in court!

8am football for Years R-2 re-starts. Arrive on time!

3.30pm Spanish Club

Tuesday 14th

8am football for Years 3-6 re-starts. Arrive on time!

Nursery have their first class trip to Hampstead Heath.

3.30pm Art Club for Year 2, Chinese Club, French Club and Year 6 Football Club.

Wednesday 15th

8am football for Junior girls re-starts. Arrive on time!

Year 2 are visiting the Cutty Sark.

Thursday 16th

8am football for Year 3 starts. Arrive on time!

Swimming again for Years 3 and 5.

3.30pm Code Club for Years 5 and 6.

Friday 17th

8am Netball Club re-starts. Wow what progress the club made last term. We are opening it up to new members too so don't miss out!

Thank you!

To William Chamberlain in Year 3 for this week's border design.

More border art needed please. Templates from the office.

Clubs

All clubs and early morning sports re-start next week. Relevant letters where clubs are changing will go out this week. Unless you are notified, please don't assume clubs simply carry on. As they all have waiting lists we tend to move to a new group.

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Important dates for next term

- Our optional school inspection by Challenge Partners - 23/24th January. We choose to have an 'OfSTED' style inspection every year.
- Movie Night number 2 - Thursday 30th January (see below)
- Family BINGO - Thursday 6th February
- Mid year Parents' Evening - Thursday 27th February
- Year 4 and 5 Strings Concert - Thursday 6th March
- Camden Schools' Cross Country - Friday 14th March
- Royal Albert Hall Concert - Monday 17th March. Year 6 will represent Eleanor Palmer
- Open Morning on Reading - Wednesday 26th March
- The 12th Eleanor Palmer Great Egg Race and last day of term - Friday 4th April

Renewing our 'Determination'

6 years ago we applied for and were given a 'Determination' by the Standing Advisory Council for Education (SACRE) so that we did not have to hold a daily act of Christian worship in school as is the expectation. We must now renew that decision. It is common in state community schools with a largely non-practising Christian community such as Eleanor Palmer. However, we are very clear that this in no way means we avoid teaching and acknowledging the main tenets and festivals of Christianity and other faiths; far from it, we see this as vital for children's cultural development. We are bound to let parents know that this is our intention. If you'd like to discuss this further do please make an appointment to see me as soon as possible. Thank you.

Film Night Number 2!

Anna McGrory and Nancy Cumming are planning another fantastic film night to raise money for our partner school in Sierra Leone, before their trip there in February. It will be on Thursday 30th and we will show 'Despicable Me 2'. The film will start at 6.20pm and pick up is at 8pm. Our last one was such a success so we are looking forward to this one! Remember to bring your £3.00 in as soon as possible to secure your place, especially if you missed out last time as you will get priority booking! The film will be suitable for Years 1 - 6. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Cake Sales this term!

Friday 17 th January	Year 6	Friday 28th February	Year 2
Friday 24 th January	Year 5	Friday 7 th March	Year 1
Friday 31 st January	Year 4	Friday 14 th March	Reception
Friday 7th February	Year 3	Friday 21 st March	Nursery

Full details of this term's 'Shed Talks' for parents and a new Parent Gym course next week.

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff.

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