

# ELEANOR PALMER

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Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014:

## TONIGHT

Parents' Evening from 4.30pm. PLEASE make sure you attend.

## TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1.  
Angus the Arctic Explorer visiting Year 2.

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Zed, our favourite drummer, is back in Year 4. We forgot to mention it last week!

3.30pm Spanish Club.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

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

9-10.30am Today's Shed talk is an extended workshop on reading - see over!

We are having an assembly led by Team London Ambassadors, coming to inspire our children to volunteer in our local community.

We welcome our link inspector, Marion Hunter, into school all day.

3.30pm Art Club. Chinese Club, Y4Football Club, French Club.

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

8am football for Junior girls. Arrive on time!

8am Governors' Curriculum Committee.

Reception visit the CLC.

Year 6 have a rehearsal for the Royal Albert Hall - not long now!

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

8am football for Year 3. Arrive on time!

8am Governors' Resources Committee.

Parent Gym course in the Shed at 9am.

2pm Years 4 and 5 will perform in an informal Strings Concert. All parents welcome.

3.30pm Code Club

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

8am Netball Club. Arrive on time!

We say goodbye to Rosie Thompson and Sarah Hickman, our two student teachers who have been with us since September. They have both been fantastic and we will miss them very much!

Cake Sale hosted by Reception.

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## Thank you!

To Macey-Leigh Williams in Year 3 for this week's border design.

## Shed Talk - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. "Easy to Read"

A fun and interactive workshop for parents in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to help you find out more about:

- What learning to read is like
- How to support at home
- Techniques to make books fun

Clio Whittaker, workshop leader, is a really experienced parent and trainer and a good friend of our school! She is hugely committed to supporting parents with their children's learning.

The session will run from 9-10.30am. The course is FREE but places must be BOOKED by signing up outside classrooms or in the office.

Hundreds of parents across Camden have attended this workshop and feedback is really good!

## And if you can't make Tuesday...

### Clio Whittaker Family Workshops

New series of 'Once Upon a Time' classes to help parents and grandparents with family life and learning. Refreshments and free children's books!

At 39 Ospringe Road NW5 2JB on Fridays from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30 to 11 am. Get in touch with Clio on 07884 265 518 or [clio@ampersand-learning.com](mailto:clio@ampersand-learning.com) to find out more and to book your place.

## Three special events coming up this term:

### Royal Albert Hall - Monday 17 March

This is a magical bi-annual event when all Camden schools and orchestras come together to sing and play at the Royal Albert Hall. A lot of schools send a choir but we always choose a whole class; this year it is to be Year 6. Year 6 parents should have had a letter about tickets. Please respond asap! I'm afraid demand is such that we are only allocated 30 per school so it isn't available to other parents.

### Cross Country - Friday 14 March

This is an enormous event bringing together runners from all Camden primary schools. ALL children from Years 3 to 6 who want to enter may and we usually take over 100! However I must warn you that due to the awful weather it may be postponed - final decision this Friday.

### The 12<sup>th</sup> Great Eleanor Palmer Egg Race - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, last day of term

More details coming soon. For new families, this is a wonderful day, focussing on design and build skills, where children create 'eggmobles' to transport a (hard boiled) egg down the school hall. Don't miss it!

With best wishes,  
Kate Frood and staff.

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