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Dear Families,

Events in school next week, March 24th - 28th:

Monday 24th

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

9.10am Please join us for a whole school assembly to share slides and stories from Anna McGrory and Nancy Cumming's recent trip to our partner school in Sierra Leone.

Louise Wykes is taking 8 lucky children to the first ever Camden Careers Conference!

We are being visited by Primrose Hill School Council to look at our lunchtime arrangements.

Zed is back, drumming in Year 4.

3.30pm Spanish Club.

Tuesday 25th

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

9-10am Maths pack follow up session for Nursery parents.

3.30pm Art Club, Chinese Club, French Club and Football Club for Year 4.

Wednesday 26th

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN DUE TO NATIONAL STRIKE ACTION BY TEACHERS' UNION, THE NUT.

Thursday 27th

8am football for Year 3. Arrive on time!

Friday 28th

8am Netball Club. Arrive on time!

Year 5 have organised and are hosting an inter-school Sports Day with invited guests from Kingsgate Primary School! This will include skipping - see over.

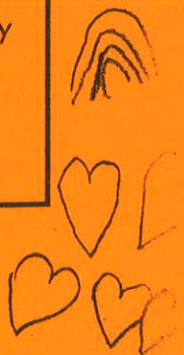
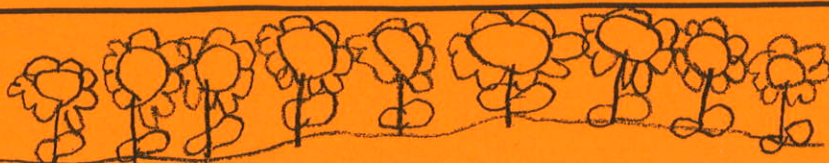
Children's Cake Sale - see over!

Thank you!

To Alice O'Connor in Year 2 for this week's border design.

Reminder: Teachers' Strike - Wednesday 26th March

Teaching staff have confirmed that they will participate in strike action on 26th March and so, with regret, school WILL be closed. The open morning on reading will be re-scheduled to Wednesday 23rd April and Year 3's trip to the Viking Exhibition to Tuesday 1st April. I am really sorry for this huge inconvenience.



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Two nags!

A reminder that we close the playground at 3.45: please be gone on time! If you're waiting to pick up from a club then please leave and return at pick up time.

There are 2 sad helmets and about 12 neglected scooters behind the juniors. Any left at the end of next week will be taken to a charity shop. Please claim them! And on a daily basis, please park them properly. Thank you!

Massive congratulations!

To Year 6, Lucy Foster, Laura McWilliam and Janet Collins who represented us in Camden's brilliant Royal Albert Hall Concert on Monday evening. It was the most wonderful evening and I for one, was full of pride for Eleanor Palmer, Camden and state education. Ambition, inclusion and joy were the three words I would use to describe the evening!

Which class will go next I have been asked. More fundamental than that is whether it will happen at all and whether Camden Music can continue in its current form. I am a trustee and we have the task of raising £100,000 a year to plug the gap created by cuts in central government music funding. You can contribute right now by texting JAZZ13 and then adding £2, £5 or £10 to 70070 (so JAZZ13£5 donates £5)

There is a great article in the Kentish Towner: www.kentishtowner.co.uk

Children's Cake Sale

Whole school homework this weekend is to give thought to a charity that you'd like to propose the children support, in their Cake Sale next Friday 28th. All suggestions will go to the class on Monday and then a shortlist of suggestions will be drawn up and voted on by all the children. School council will then run a Cake Sale on the Friday. Please bring cakes and biscuits to sell!

Dinner payments

Please make sure you pay your dinner bill this term BEFORE Friday 28th March so we can bank all money before the end of the month. This is very important to us as we have to pay Camden for every meal every child takes in this financial year. If we cannot bank your dinner money before the end of the month then we will be out of pocket. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Sewing machine

If any families have an unwanted sewing machine, it would be fantastic to have one to use in school. Please let the office know if you can help.

Skipping Workshop Friday 28th

Next Friday we are lucky enough to have a skipping coach coming to school to run a series of skipping workshops for Reception, Years 1, 3, 5 and 6! Many of you will remember the buzz that went around school after she visited last year, so we look forward to seeing lots of children getting the skipping bug this year. At 3:00pm there will be a demonstration of what the children have learnt in the hall which parents are welcome to watch. At home-time there will be skipping ropes for sale: child's standard rope £4, the solar rope £5 and adult ropes £6 (come on, you know you want to!)

The 12th Great Eleanor Palmer Egg Race - Friday 4th April, last day of term

I hope egg-mobiles are going well

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff.

