

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Dear Families,

Events in school in the first week of next term, 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May:

**TOMORROW**  
Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.  
Year 4 are visiting the Faraday Museum.

Next week is 'SATs Week' for Year 6; a week of national end of primary school tests for all children in their final year at primary school. The children will sit tests in reading, mathematics, spelling and grammar. The class have done 3 weeks of focussed revision and worked very hard. Good luck to them all! The key now is to have a relaxed weekend with good food and lots of sleep.

Their classroom is open 8.30am each day next week so the class can gather for extra breakfast, chat and any last minute queries for teachers.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Year 2 are visiting St Paul's Cathedral.

Dr Beth Freedman from Parliament Hill Surgery is visiting Year 5 for a health chat.

Reading tests for Year 6.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Year 3 are visiting the 'Sensational Butterfly' exhibition at the Natural History Museum.

Year 1 are going to Hampstead Heath (PM only).

A minibeast man is visiting Reception!

Spelling and grammar tests for Year 6.

Year 4 are playing in the Camden Tournament after school! Please come and support them:

Behind the Lido, from 4pm. Shin pads required!

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Year 1 are visiting the Royal Veterinary College (PM only).

Medical researchers from UCL will be in Year 5 for two days working with the children to do research about human visual development.

Maths tests for Year 6.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Nursery are visiting the CLC to learn new IT skills.

More maths tests for Year 6 - then it's all over!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Year 5 Cake Sale.

Eleanor Palmer Election Day - see over!

**Thank you!**

To Bay Spicer in Reception for this week's border design.





Floor Election!

Next Friday, in the build up to Local Election Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and so children learn about democratic processes and their right to be heard (Article 12, UNCRIC), we are running a mock election. All pupils will be invited to cast a vote about which new floor to have in the junior block. The options, from the same company who supplied our entrance hall floors are: meadow, pebbles or Autumn leaves (with an option for daisy patches, pools and grassy patches within that).

The election will be run by Year 6. There will be party leaders and campaign teams as well as returning officers, tellers etc. The class is to be fully supported by Camden Electoral Services.

The Polling Station will be the Shed and voting will be open, to pupils and staff only, from 8.30-1.30 on the day with results announced in an assembly at 3pm.

Debate is underway!

Year 1: Request for 'spare' plastic bags: As part of our 'Upcycling Out' project linked to UNICEF Rights, please bring in any plastic bags you have at home (no new ones!). Drop off at Y1 please.

BGT and X Factor Raffle

**I HAVE DONE THIS! IT IS SO SIMPLE AND YOU GET AN EMAIL WITH YOUR RAFFLE TICKET NUMBERS. PLEASE SUPPORT!!**

The Britain's Got Talent Raffle is back, thanks to the generosity of David Walliams the Camden Music Trust patron. A chance to win final/semi final tickets AND meet the judges! What's more our very own Mark Sidaway has donated 5 tickets for a live Wembley X Factor audition show too. Seats near the judges etc!

If you click on/copy this link it takes you to the MyDonate page where you donate £5 per ticket - or more in multiples of £5 - and your specific ticket number is emailed. Real paper ones are also on sale in school! Please encourage friends and family to do so: we are great fans of Camden Music who are behind the Royal Albert Hall, our own Laura, the Saturday and half term music centres and so much more. After £250,000 central government cuts its future is threatened!

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/2014rafflebgtandxfactor>

Make sure you leave an email address so you are notified when you win!

2014 Day for Change - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

We have a recently established tradition of ending this half term with a 'Day for Change' inspired by UNICEF. This year, UNICEF are asking us to focus on Article 28&29, the Right to an Education, and the global focus is on the 57 million children who do not have access to even a basic education.

To focus the children on this huge inequality, we have a big plan! We have organised 14 mystery workshops....children from Reception to Year 6 will be divided into groups of 15 (2 from each class) along with ALL members of staff and everyone will 'learn something new!' Groups and workshops will be revealed in a 9am assembly, workshops will then happen in the morning - both in and out of school - and in the afternoon we will gather together again to share our learning and to reflect on just how lucky we are. And of course we would like children and parents to make donations to UNICEF.

With best wishes,  
Kate Frood and staff.

