

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
AUTUMN TERM 2014 NUMBER 10  
[www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk](http://www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk)

Thursday 27th November 2014

Dear Families,

**TONIGHT !**

Christmas FrOck SwOp Fundraiser ! - from 7pm

Entrance - £3 (includes a glass of fizz)

A glam night out for all EP ladies! Pick up a new Christmas party outfit and help raise money for Planting Promise, the charity which runs our partnership school in Sierra Leone. Please sort out something gorgeous that you never got round to wearing, didn't 'go' or would've upstaged the bride! Bags, shoes and accessories are all very welcome too. It's not too late to donate.

You'll be able to try on the clothes in a fun atmosphere. Prices will be very affordable but

**TOMORROW**

Last chance to order your Christmas tree!

As per the text, Maths for Parents third session postponed until Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, and then last session on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Apologies.

Year 6 are off to the X Factor studios.

Events in school next week, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> December:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2. Please arrive on time!

3.30-5.15pm Sewing Club will be making decorations to sell at the Christmas Fair and parents are welcome to come along and join in this week.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8am Football for Years 3-6. Please arrive on time!

9am Maths Pack session for Reception parents - in the Shed.

Football team match at Brookfield.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

After school in Nursery - Art Club for Year 1.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Early morning football for Year 4

9am Maths Pack session for Nursery parents - in the Shed - and alternatively at 6pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to receive and learn how to use a fantastic set of core maths resources to use at home to help your child get a great start in maths. Don't miss it!

After school - Code Club, Ukulele Club and Latin Club!

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Early morning girls' ball skills with Coach Martin

Year 1 are being collected by a double decker bus and taken on an exclusive tour of London! How fantastic is that!

Year 2 are going to the Press Performance of the Unicorn's Christmas Show - 'The Fourth Wise Man'.

Day 5 - the last day - of Year 4's mosaic project.

9-10am in the Shed: Maths for Parents Session 3 - Multiplication! Postponed from last week. All welcome.

After School - The Christmas Fair! Come and enjoy child free shopping from 3pm



### Thank you

To Louie Chung in Reception for this week's border design.

### Congratulations!

There have been two weeks of Camden football league matches to date. Playing with our new teams, chosen after rigorous trials, we are very proud that both teams are unbeaten! The boys have won all 4 of their matches and the girls have won three and drawn 1.

We have excellent second teams too who had a fantastic experience in a friendlies tournament competing against several other schools in the borough. Girls were undefeated and boys won 5 of their 6 games!

Well done to all our squad, parent supporters and of course Coach Martin.

On Tuesday the school football team will travel to Brookfield and use the floodlit pitch for their match. They will return to school for pick up at 5.30pm

### Buy Your Christmas Tree at School - Please support this fund-raising idea!

#### LAST ORDER DAY TOMORROW

The PTA are selling Christmas trees again this year, after two very successful years. Order through the school office and collect at the Christmas Fair on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The trees are Nordmann Fir (non-drop) and you can order in different sizes - up to 10ft or smaller - price varies accordingly. The trees are harvested sustainably and the supplier is a member of The British Christmas Tree Growers Association.

### Helping at home with maths

I hope the sheets are firmly stuck on your fridge doors! Congratulations to Year 6 Thomas Williams (and his dad) who went through them all and spotted mistakes and alerted us! We would like to claim these mistakes were deliberate, but they weren't! New Year 1 and Year 2 sheets coming home today. Compare them...can YOU find the mistakes on the old sheets!?

### Twitter

We have decided we need to get into twitter! We will not use it for reminders and notices (we have our text system) but we will post instant news from the school day and trips and, as appropriate, links to relevant and important news stories. We have 18 followers to date! We would like more. Find us at Eleanor Palmer NW5. We promise not to overload with photos of our lunches and news of our outfits.....

### New school sweatshirts! On general release soon!

Designs and colourways as chosen by School Council - with our great 'Team Eleanor Palmer' logo on the rear. Watch this space for news of when we start to sell them.

### The Christmas Fair!

Plans are going really well and it is only one week to go!

Expect lots of local shops to be running pop up stalls; a great raffle, Christmas gifts and decorations on sale plus plenty of children's crafts and games.

There will be delicious food - waffles, homemade pancakes, mulled wine, snowman soup and even packets of reindeer food!

Special to Eleanor Palmer will be our own sticky toffee and Christmas puddings. This year we also have EP calendars and aprons for sale featuring a self-portrait from every child!

We need donations of CHOCOLATE...ANY SIZE, ANY SHAPE, ANY MAKE - let's have some unusual, huge, crazy ones - for our now traditional chocolate tombola! Collection box at the school entrance...

We also need parents to sign up to help - usual place at the school entrance.

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff