

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

TOMORROW
The X Factor!

It all starts at 9.15 with two acts from each class. It usually lasts until about 11 then voting takes place. This year all the money raised will go towards Planting Promise, our partner school/project in Sierra Leone. Each vote costs 50p so children may bring 50p or more. Parents and friends get to vote immediately after the morning show.

Performers' parents: you do not need to mix, send or download any tracks - we will sort it! At 2pm, the 3 acts that secure the highest number of votes return for the live final!

Term then ends at 3.30pm.

Events in school in the first week of next term, 5th - 9th January:

Monday 5th

SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - STAFF INSET DAY.

Tuesday 6th

School starts at 9am! Be on site BEFORE 9am as a New Year's resolution!
Breakfast Club and Playcentre are both open as usual.

Wednesday 7th

8am Governors' Curriculum Committee.

Thursday 8th

8am Governors' Resources Committee

Years 3 and 5 start swimming.

Thank you

To Ladan Ahmed in Year 4 for this week's border design.

Last chance saloon is tomorrow!

- Last chance to return EP books;
- Pay your debts;
- Clear coat racks;
- Check lost property;
- Collect lunch boxes;
- Say goodbye to Anna McGrory;
- Collect scooters. Thank you!!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Congratulations!!

To the 73 children with 100% attendance this term and within that, the 41 who haven't missed a second i.e. no late marks either! They will all come home sporting a metal badge.

To Year 5 for their fantastic performance of a Midsummer Night's Dream last Thursday. Great photos on the website, thanks to parent Matt Haswell.

To everyone for the wonderful Carol Concert yesterday. What a fantastic crowd of parents - I do hope you all enjoyed it. We were very proud of the range and quality of what the children learnt and sang.

To Arnold Hawker-Wootton in Year 6, whose Primary Maths Challenge score has earned him a place in the national finals on Wednesday 4th February!

To our football teams who end the term with the girls' squad in top place and the boys' in second position.

A message from Anna McGrory

'I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the children and families at Eleanor Palmer! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work at such a wonderful school for the last seven and half years and I have loved getting to know each and every one of you. Being a cog in this fantastic EP machine has been brilliant and I will miss you all very much! X'

Calendars and Aprons

Last chance to buy these tomorrow. They will sell out and won't be re-printed so don't miss out!!

New school sweatshirts!

Most sizes are sold out, but do please place your order with Tania. Once we have the minimum number of orders and a sense of the most popular sizes, we will order a re-print. There is an adult list developing so feel free to put in an order for yourself.

Last week's attendance

As promised, a weekly report on attendance and punctuality!
Well done to our winners last week!

Class	Attendance week ending 12 th December	Punctuality week ending 12 th December	Cumulative attendance this term
6	98	92.67	97.76
5	96.34	96	97.42
4	94.67	96	97.26
3	94	97.34	97.57
2	94.34	96.67	96.77
1	94.34	98	97.54
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And so a very long term comes to an end. I think everyone is ready for a break! The school is alive with coughing! Thank you all for your continued interest and support in all we do and aspire to do. Do please take time to thank our amazing staff who consistently go way above and beyond what is expected, to make Eleanor Palmer the wonderful community it is.

The Spring term begins for children on Tuesday 6th January 2015. Next term sees many exciting things including Camden Cross Country, an inter-school maths competition hosted here, a Year 4 play, a Choir Festival for Year 3, a coding week including sessions for parents and of course, our 13th Egg Race.

Have a wonderful holiday.

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff

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