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## ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> January:Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Key Stage 1. Don't be late!

Year 2 are visiting the Golden Hinde.

Year 3 are going to the Heath to look at rocks and soils.

Year 6 visit the Imperial War Museum.

Sewing Club for Years 5 and 6.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Key Stage 2. Don't be late!

Years 1 and 6 welcome a drama student who will be with them every Tuesday this term.

Football squad training after school.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Art Club, this term for Year 5.

Year 4 Football squad play friendlies at Brookfield returning to school at 6pm.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

8am Early Morning Football with Coach Martin for Year 3.

After drop off: a coffee morning in the hall - see below.

Code Club for a new group and Latin and Ukulele Clubs continue.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

8am Girls' Ball Skills Club with Coach Martin.

Year 5 are visiting the Thames with the Thames Explorer Trust.

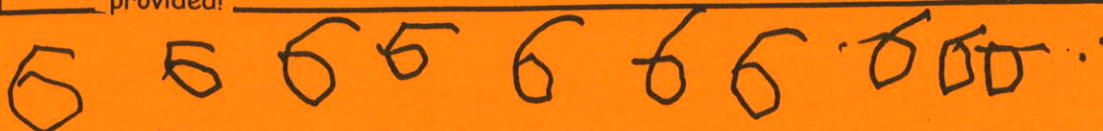
Year 3 Cake Sale to kick off the term! See full schedule overleaf.

Thank you

To Amit Shah in Reception for this week's border design.

Save the date!Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February....our annual family BINGO evening with big cash prizes!Parental involvement

We are very fortunate at Eleanor Palmer to have so many parents who get involved with the school. However, we want to set up a new parents' group which can help us encourage parents from different community groups to get more involved so that all parents have a say at our school. If you are interested - and perhaps someone who has not come forward before - please have a word with Angela, (in the little room) Lisha (in Reception) or Vicky (Parent - Nursery and Year 2) or come along for a coffee in the school hall after drop off in the hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Children are welcome and toys provided!





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Half Term Music Courses

Camden Music Service are running music courses at the start of half term, Friday 13- Sunday 15 February. There are sessions for children at the beginning of their music learning and for more advanced musicians across all instruments, including ukulele! Children work in small groups before coming together on Sunday for a performance for families. Course costs £52 with subsidies available. For more information ask in the school office or call Camden Music Service on 0207 974 7235.

Attendance the first week of this term - Year 3 and Year 1 still have it!

We hope you have been taking advantage of the relaxed 8.55am open door to ensure you are here and ready on time!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
6	96.25	92.5
5	97.92	96.67
4	94.59	95.84
3	98.75	94.17
2	96.25	95.84
1	97.5	99.17
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Cake Sales this term

A long standing and much enjoyed tradition here, is that almost every Friday, classes take turns to buy or makes cakes and biscuits which are then sold after school with all the takings going into PTA fund. You can drop cakes off in the morning, or bring them at 3.30pm. Three or four parents need to volunteer to set up and man the stall from 3.15pm as it's hectic! Here are the dates; please make a note of your dates:

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 3	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Year 2	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4		

EP-oke!

Several parents have asked how they get to see the amazing 'pop video' we made for Anna McGrory's farewell. We are putting it on the website today! To a real Eleanor Palmer soundtrack - 'Reach for the Stars' - staff and children sing and dance. It really captures our fun and energy. As mentioned last week, we ask that you do not re-post it on any social media.

Our website

Everything is very much up to date. If you haven't looked at it for a while please have an explore....from information about Special Needs, an excellent link on e-safety, updated school policies, links to national expectations in maths and English and maths DVD for parents, it is full of important and really helpful information - as well as great memories of what is going on in school.

With best wishes  
Kate Frood and staff

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