

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 2nd - 6th March

TONIGHT!

Parents' Evening from 4.30pm. I hope by now you have all signed up to meet with your child's teacher at this crucial mid-year point. It is so important that you make time for this.

TOMORROW

Year 6 Cake Sale!

Monday 2nd March

8am Early morning football for Key Stage 1. Don't be late!
Zed, our favourite drummer, is back to work with Year 4!
Sewing Club for Years 5 and 6.

Tuesday 3rd

8am Early morning football for Key Stage 2. Don't be late!
Reception are visiting the CLC.

Wednesday 4th

Art Club, this term for Year 4.
Year 3 are performing in the Camden Choir Festival, 6.30pm at the Camden Centre! Tickets only and we know all Year 3 parents are going.

Thursday 5th

8am Early Morning Football with Coach Martin for Year 3.
WORLD BOOK DAY! DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER.
Code Club and Latin Club.

Friday 6th

8am Girls' Ball Skills Club with Coach Martin.
Year 4 Cake Sale.

Computing at EP - Open Classrooms!

Staff have been working hard to get up to speed on the demands of the new computing curriculum. To share what we have been doing, we are having an 'Open Classroom Week': from 9-10 every day in the week beginning 23rd March. You will be able to stay and join in computing work in class! You are not limited to your own child's class. It goes as follows:
Mon 23rd - Reception and Nursery, Tuesday 24th Year 1, Weds 25th Year 5, Thursday 26th Years 3 and 6, Friday 27th Years 2 and 4.

World Book Day!

To celebrate the joy of reading we want to ensure that every child in the school is a member of their local library! It is much easier for your child to join via school (if they're not members already) as there is no additional paperwork, just one form. Please fill out the form sent home yesterday and give to the office or your child's teacher by Monday 2nd March. When each class has their arranged visit next week, the forms will then be exchanged for library cards and children will then be able to borrow books for free!

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Attendance and punctuality the week before half term - new winners!

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality
6	99.32	95.18
5	97.34	99.34
4	99.67	93.34
3	98.34	98.67
2	96	98.67
1	98	98
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Exciting Dance Opportunity at Acland Burghley!

EP has been chosen to take part in a new dance venture based at Acland Burghley! The Junior Dance Company will be free and available to boys and girls from Brookfield, Eleanor Palmer, Kentish Town, Torriano and Yerbury schools.

Anyone in Years 4,5 and 6 can audition on Monday 16th March at 4pm at Burghley. During the audition students will learn a section of choreography which they will then have to perform in smaller groups. There will then be a short task which gives dancers the chance to show their own work. Dance experience is great but they are looking for pupils with a passion for dance and who are willing to work hard.

The company will also be taught by some of Burghley's excellent senior dance company members. If you're chosen, weekly rehearsals will take place in the summer term at Burghley on Mondays from 4 - 4.45pm. Rehearsals will culminate in a performance at Acland Burghley each year, alongside the school's existing dance companies and St Marylebone Dance Company. They may also be other opportunities to perform outside school. What a great opportunity! If you are interested you need to ask Tania for an application form and more details. Let's go for a strong EP representation!

EP sweatshirts

We have a few EP sweatshirts left in all sizes- available from the office for £12.

Congratulations!

Our boys' football team is definitely through to the borough finals! The girls' fate depends on the performance of another team next week!

To Abigail in Year 3 - the first recipient of the EP Handwriting Hero pen! Since January we have been marking each child's piece of writing out of 10 (5 in Year 2). Three 10s earns you a special pen! We have seen such an improvement in handwriting.

Clothes Marking Stall run by School Council - tomorrow!

School Council have come up with an idea to have a Sharpie clothes marking stall - indelible ink to write names/initials in clothes labels. As we are, they are stressed by the huge pile of lost property that accumulates. Last half term's collection will be on display tomorrow.

Our recent Challenge Partners Inspection Report is now on the home page of the website.

With best wishes,
Kate Froot and staff

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