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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 12th March 2015

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 16th - 20th March:

TOMORROW

Reception Cake Sale!

At 9am in the Shed, we will have the second meeting for parents of children with additional needs. As well as a general chance to chat, we will have a presentation from Elinor and Krishna, our link Camden Language and Communication specialists.

Monday 16th March

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

Zed, drumming in Year 4...building up to a performance!

4pm Auditions at Acland Burghley for the new Dance Group - let's have a good representation from EP!

Sewing Club for Years 5 and 6.

Tuesday 17th

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

Football finals! Our boys have made it to the finals - one of the top six schools in the borough! Finals are at Talacre in the morning from 9.45am-12 noon. Support will be MUCH appreciated.

Wednesday 18th

Art Club, this term for Year 4.

The second meeting of our new Parents Group, working on including and supporting all our parents, will be held straight after drop off in the Staff Room. As well as providing feedback on the action taken since our first meeting, we also have the co-ordinator from Kentish Town Community Centre coming to talk about the services and groups they offer there for parents and children. Everyone is welcome and toys will be provided for younger siblings!

Thursday 19th

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

Sarah Berman, ICT consultant in all day

Auditions after school at the Crowndale Centre for Camden's new Junior Voices choir - there are so many keen EP singers...hope you're going along! See me for further information.

Code Club and Latin Club

Friday 20th

8am Girls' Ball Skills Club with Coach Martin.

More auditions after school at the Crowndale Centre for Camden's new Junior Voices choir.

Year 2 to CLC.

Nursery host the Cake Sale.

Thank you

To Phoebe Knight in Year 3 for this week's border design.

Congratulations!

We are so proud! Arnold Hawker Wootton in Year 6 was selected for the Primary Maths Challenge National Finals: the top 1.4% of the 79,000 who entered. These 1184 children sat a harder paper. Arnold attained a further silver medal in this group, putting him in the top 0.25% of entries! The vast majority of other winners attended top prep and independent schools across the country. Huge congratulations to Arnold!! We are all very very proud of this exceptional achievement, especially his keen and challenging classmates who love their problem solving too.

To the wonderful strings players in Years 3 and 5 - a lovely Concert today!

To both our football teams who have topped the Fair Play league!

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Attendance and punctuality last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality
6	97.59	97.25
5	99.34	99.34
4	96.67	96
3	99.67	96.67
2	96.34	98.67
1	99	100
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Support Bluebelle's campaign!

We are delighted that ex pupil Bluebelle, (Cassady's sister), now at Camden School for Girls, is hosting a Benefit Concert for her award winning charity - Words Not Wars. It is on Sunday 22nd March from 3-5pm a BarFly on Chalk Farm Road. Please support her!

The 13th Great Eleanor Palmer Egg Race - Thursday 2nd April, last day of term

It is time to start designing and building this year's egg mobile. What better way to spend a weekend?!

The very important rules are attached. For the benefit of new parents, this is a great tradition here in which children design and then launch an 'egg mobile' in the hall. Half the fun is following the rules strictly. Parents can help but *it is to be the children's work in the main*. If you can't help yourself getting involved, enter the adult's race in the afternoon! The work is to be done at home but staff are always ready to help with ideas and equipment - just ask! Good luck.

On the day, classes N, 1, 3 and 5 will race at 9.15am, classes R, 2, 4, and 6 will race at about 10.45am.

Adult race and certificates at 2pm.

There are 4 categories for the 'certificates of eggsellence':

- Furthest distance travelled;
- Most beautifully decorated;
- Most ingenious design (for way of moving);
- Wittiest.

Every year we are delighted and amazed by the children's ideas.

Computing at EP - Open Classrooms!

'Open Classroom Week': will be 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.

Sports Update

The Annual Cross Country, scheduled for Friday 20th March, has been postponed due to the state of the Heath after a national event there recently. It is re-scheduled for **Wednesday 29th April**. Coach Martin is taking children up in groups for to practise. ANYONE who would like to enter, in Years 3-6 may do so!

We are starting our Swimming Gala trials. This event is scheduled for **Thursday 23rd April**. Unlike the cross country we do select a small squad of 20 from Years 3-6. Trials still to come for Years 3 and 5 on Thursday 26th March.

With best wishes,

Kate Froud and staff



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