

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March:

**TOMORROW**  
Year 4 Cake Sale.  
Last chance to claim lost property!

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

8am Early morning football for Key Stage 1. Don't be late!  
Year 4 are drumming with Zed and also visiting the library.  
Reception are visiting the Natural History Museum.  
Sewing Club for Years 5 and 6.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

8am Early morning football for Key Stage 2. Don't be late!  
Year 1 have an Egyptian Theatre Workshop.  
Year 2 are going to the Zoo.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Art Club, this term for Year 4.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

8am Early Morning Football with Coach Martin for Year 3.  
Nursery visit the library.  
The new head of Acland Burghley, Nicholas John, is visiting at 9am. If you spot him do say hello!  
2pm Strings Concert for Years 3 and 5. All parents welcome!  
We will use their swimming slot to do trials for those children in Years 4 and 6 who wish to be considered for this year's squad.  
Code Club and Latin Club.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

8am Girls' Ball Skills Club with Coach Martin.  
9am A second meeting, in the Shed, for parents of any children with special needs.  
Year 5 are going to the Zoo.  
Year 1 trip to the CLC.  
Years 3 and 6 have a visit from the brilliant storyteller Ben Haggarty.  
Reception host the Cake Sale.

**Thank you**

To Mia Gregory in Year 3 for this week's border design.  
To our new wave of football parents who have come forward to help. Very much appreciated!

**Attendance and punctuality the week before half term - the power of a half term rest!**

| Class | Attendance % | Punctuality |
|-------|--------------|-------------|
| 6     | 100          | 100         |
| 5     | 99           | 96          |
| 4     | 99           | 96.67       |
| 3     | 97.67        | 98.67       |
| 2     | 98           | 98.67       |
| 1     | 98.34        | 99          |
| R     | 100          | 100         |

**World Book Day book tokens**

Coming home today is a £1 World Book Day token for every child which entitles you to one FREE £1 World Book Day book OR £1 off a book or audio book from all participating bookshops, including our lovely local bookshop the Owl in Kentish Town. Do use your token - they are valid until 29 March.

Weekly Summers  
LITERACY!  
MATHS!  
ART!

Football  
Soccer  
Basketball  
Netball  
Rugby  
Hockey  
Gym  
Dance  
Music  
Reading  
Writing  
Art  
PE  
PSHE  
REVISION

ANI  
LOVE E.P.  
Monkey  
LOVE E.P.

Special  
Summer  
LETTERS!  
MATHS!  
ART!

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - Reception and Nursery, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Year 1, Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Year 5, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Years 3 and 6, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Years 2 and 4.

### Two Parents Group meetings coming up!

Meeting for parents on additional needs-

Parents are welcomed to come to an informal meeting about the provision of support for children with additional needs. There will be a brief presentation on the structure of SEN support at EP and we have invited someone from Camden's Communication and Language team to come and tell us about the work they do, both in school and beyond. We also welcome your feedback on how you children's needs are being met. On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March at 9-10am in the shed.

The second meeting of our new Parents Group, working on including and supporting all our parents, will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. It 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!

### Exciting Arts Opportunities in Camden!

#### Dance?

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### Singing?

And if singing is your thing, Camden is auditioning for a new choir 'New Voices' aimed at Years 4-6. Auditions are to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> after school at the Crowndale Centre. The choir will then meet on Fridays after school at St Patricks School in Kentish Town. There will be a finale concert on 12<sup>th</sup> July working with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. Book your audition slot by emailing [sheena.masson@camden.gov.uk](mailto:sheena.masson@camden.gov.uk)

#### Sports Update

Sadly the girls missed making the football finals on goal difference.

The Annual Cross Country, scheduled for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, has been postponed due to the state of the Heath after a national event there recently. It is re-scheduled for **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. Unlike the cross country we do select a small squad of 20 from Years 3-6. Make sure you let your teacher know you're interested in being part of the trials: for Years 4 and 6 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and for Years 3 and 5 on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

With best wishes, Kate Frood and staff



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EP

Monkey



We LOVE E.P!

Hand-drawn illustrations and text on the right margin, including a sun, a pencil, a soccer ball, and the number 10.