

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 26th March 2015

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 30th March - 2nd April - the last week of the Spring term!
NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK UNLESS YOU HAVE SPECIFICALLY BEEN TOLD OTHERWISE!

TOMORROW

Open Coding Classrooms in Years 2 and 4

Monday 30th March

Sewing Club will meet for their last session!

Tuesday 31st

9.10am Reception Assembly

Coach Martin is taking a team to a special Athletics day! Letters should have come home today to the squad.

No French Club - dates for next term are Tuesday 21 April - Tuesday 7 July

Wednesday 1st

At 2pm The Year 4 Show. A bringing together of their topic work in 'Three Caribbean Tales'. All welcome!

Thursday 2nd

World 'Light It Up Blue For Autism' day! Please wear as much blue as you can today to celebrate autistic children and adults in our school, our community and around the world! The Egyptian pyramids, the Sagrada Familia and other world monuments will be lit up blue!!
Year 1 open classroom between 11-12am.

The 13th Great Eleanor Palmer Egg Race!

Classes N 1 3 and 5 race at 9.10am

Classes R 2 4 and 6 race at 10.45am

Adults' Race and certificates of Eggsellence at 2pm.

Everyone welcome - take your seats promptly!

Friday 3rd

NO SCHOOL! AS IT IS GOOD FRIDAY, SCHOOL IS CLOSED FROM TODAY FOR EASTER WEEKEND AND THEN A SPRING BREAK.

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NOTE...THERE IS NO STAFF INSET DAY

Support your local shops!

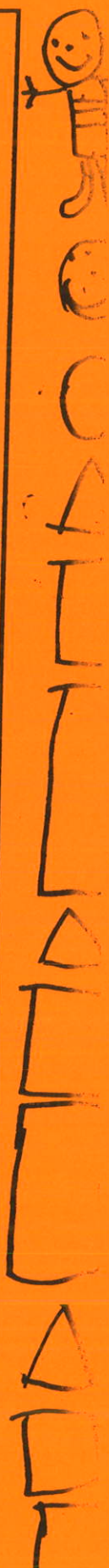
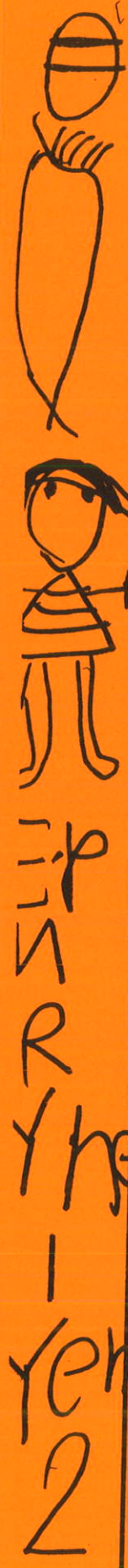
The LCCCP Charity Shop on Fortress Rd is to close March 28. They've supported so many EP events & are such a key part of community life. Please sign the petition and share.

<http://www.petitionbuzz.com/petitions/keep-the-fortress-road-lcccp-charity-shop-open>

This Sunday 29th

If you are a parent in Years 4, 5 or 6 and would like the chance to meet Nicholas John, the new headteacher of Acland Burghley, you are invited to the Williams' house (Thomas Y6, Jessica Year 2) on Sunday 29th March from 5-7pm. Thanks to Annabelle for setting this up! Please let her know you're coming in person or by email willesrd2@talk21.com

A plea to come without children: the occasion will work better for all and it's less stress for Annabelle who is already going above and beyond!



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Thank you

To Elektra Rider in Reception for this week's border design.

Attendance and punctuality last week - best for the term revealed next week!

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality
6	96.21	98.63
5	99	98.63
4	99	96
3	98.67	97.34
2	96.34	97.34
1	96.67	99.36
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The 13th Eleanor Palmer Great Egg Race

Tension is building!! We race on **Thursday 2nd April**. Years N, 1 3 and 5 race at 9.10 and then R, 2, 4 and 6 at approximately 10.45. If the second block is wildly different from that time we will text during the morning. Please take your seats promptly at 9. A reminder that if you're super enthusiastic we have an adult race at 2pm!!

Before the end of term please:

- Pay your debts;
- Tidy coatpegs;
- Make sure lunchboxes make it home;
- Return any reading books;
- Collect scooters

IMPORTANT!

I spent all of yesterday talking, as I do at the end of every term, with each class team about all our children, reviewing progress and sharing any concerns. Again and again staff highlighted for me that where parents routinely supported at home - with nightly chat and reading to/with their child, or perhaps doing small extra tasks to boost maths or spelling if suggested by staff - that this was the key to both securing good progress, and a great addition to our work and routines in school. Between us we have hundreds of years of teaching experience. All the research agrees with us. We know we're right! Consistent parental interest and support has the greatest impact on secure future success in school.

Remember that it is school policy **NOT** to set homework in the holidays! Your homework is to get lots of fresh air, spend time with each other, catch up on sleep, read and chat loads and do something different!

Thanks to all the staff and children for sharing their fantastic computing work this week. We hope you were impressed!

Attached are three really useful documents linked to our current focus on computing and in particular internet safety - please read and use!

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With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

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