

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 11th June 2015

Dear Families,
Events in school next week, 15th - 19th June:

TOMORROW
Cake Sale hosted by Year 1

Monday 15th

Early morning football for Years R-2

Concert rehearsals all day. Remember your music!

Year 2 continue their preparation for their performance at the Unicorn, every afternoon this week.

Year 6 have cycle training in school every day this week bar Tuesday. See class newsletter for full detail.

As you may recall, we had our peer review from Challenge Partners, the national school improvement organisation we belong to, in February. As part of our partnership, our senior staff do reviews in other schools, anywhere in the UK. Natalie Stevenson was allocated Hackney, Fiona Crean got Hillingdon...and I have Mousehole in Cornwall! I will be there Sunday - Wednesday. All going well my train arrives in Paddington at 6.30pm so I will hotfoot it to join you all at the Summer Concert!

Tuesday 16th

Early morning football for Years 3-6

Year 1 are visiting Eagle Heights in Kent.

Year 6 are visiting the Houses of Parliament and need to be at school for 8am.

Homework Club this week with Angela and Helen. If you need tips, ideas, games, resources, reading strategies or inspiration, then the HELP drop-in surgery is for you. Just come along to the Junior Resource area straight after school on Tuesday from 3.30-4.30. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

After school Football Club for KS2

Wednesday 17th

8am Governors' Curriculum Committee

Art Club for Year 3.

At 7pm - Our Summer Concert. Gates open at 6.45pm. Please join us for this wonderful celebration and social event. We have a long interval and a bar thanks to the PTA.

6.30pm Community Choir, here at Eleanor Palmer. In the Juniors this week due to the Concert.

Thursday 18th

8am Governors' Resources Committee

8am football with Coach Martin for Year 2.

Code Club for Year 4

Ukulele Club

Friday 19th

Nursery are visiting the Aquarium.

Year 3 to CLC.

Cake Sale hosted by Reception.



The Bird Man Cometh!

On Wednesday 24th June, we have a very special visit from Alan Ames, founder of Eagle Heights in Kent. He will show and talk about a variety of birds of prey. This is his third visit in 12 years; he last came about 5 years ago- it is always amazing!

After the talk there will be an opportunity for the children to have their photograph taken holding one of the birds on their gloved hand. Each colour photograph will cost £5.00 with a mount and will measure 5" by 7" (brothers and sisters can have one photograph together if required).

If you would like your child/children to be photographed, please fill in the slip at the bottom of this newsletter AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE TOGETHER WITH THE MONEY (CASH ONLY) IN AN ENVELOPE WITH CHILD'S NAME CLEARLY MARKED ON THE FRONT BY FRIDAY 19 JUNE.

Without slips and payment, photographs cannot be taken.

Year 2 perform at the Unicorn Theatre!

On Tuesday 23rd June, Year 2 will be performing a play they have made up, at the Unicorn Theatre, to mark and celebrate our year-long partnership. We have 300 free tickets so you are all very welcome to join us! Year 2 families obviously have first chance at unlimited tickets but we anticipate well over 100 will be available for the rest of EP! If you'd like to come, collect as many as you'd like from the office, after Monday 15th. A grand EP night out in town - for free!

Thank you

To Django Stout in Year 2 for this week's border design and to Maddy Elliot-Major in Year 5 for last week.

Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July

Attached are details of our forthcoming Summer Festival. Please help!!

Dates for the rest of this term

- Thursday 25th June - Year 4 are taking part in a Camden Music Festival
- Thursday June 25th-26th Year 2 have an overnight sleepover adventure at a Mill in Surrey One of the highlights of Eleanor Palmer!
- Tuesday June 30th - Sports Day for all - on the Parliament Hill track.
- Wednesday 1st July - 2nd - All new camping adventure for Year 4 in Epping Forest!
- Saturday 4th July - Our Summer Festival...with a Rodeo theme. How will YOU help?
- Thursday 9th July - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Leavers' Show and at 4pm the same day, Awards Ceremony for Coach Martin and our Football Team (the recipients of Camden's Spirit of the 2012 Games Sports Award)
- Thursday 16th July - Y6 Leavers' Family Barbecue
- Friday 17th July - Last day of term. On the very last day, we end at 1.30pm.

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff

BIRD OF PREY PHOTOGRAPHS

I give permission for..... Class.....to be photographed with a bird of prey on Wednesday 24th June.

I enclose £.....
(£5.00 PER PHOTO - EXACT MONEY AND CASH ONLY PLEASE)

Signed Parent/Guardian



Eleanor Palmer's Wild West Summer Fair, 2015

**The countdown has begun...
It's only three weeks until the big event!**

Thank you so much to everyone who has
already signed up to run the class stalls at this year's fair.

We have loads of brilliant sideshows planned as well!
A board will go up next week
so if there's something you fancy getting involved with please sign up:

the bucking bronco, bouncy castle, Nerf gun challenge, wild west treasure hunt, and
lots of other games too!

and if you have an idea to run your own stall then please let us know.

**One of the star attractions of the Summer Fair each year is the Silent Auction
and we want this year to be no different.**

Do you or any of your friends have any skills that we could auction?

- **is there a gardener out there who could donate some hours?**
 - **or a hairdresser, beautician, or physio?**
- **an offer of babysitting, meals cooked, cakes baked for a lucky winner?**
 - **instruments to donate, private lessons?**
- **do you have a holiday home you could loan for a weekend or week?**
- **tickets to exhibitions, sporting events, shows are REALLY popular**

And if anyone knows a line dancing caller who might be available on 4th July...

We'd love to hear from you!

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**THANK YOU!
LET THE FUN COMMENCE!**