

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January:

**Tonight at 7pm.**

We are hosting a meeting for the local community residents, known as the Home Zone Neighbourhood Association. All welcome!

**Tomorrow**

It is the deadline for applications to Reception 2016! Even if your child is in our Nursery or a sibling you MUST do this!

Our first Cake Sale of the year organised by Year 3

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January

8am Early morning football with parents for Years 1 and 2.

Blue Monday! Wear very bright colours/outfits and liven up what is officially the most depressing day of the year in the UK. £1 donation at the door for our solar campaign. Who can be the most yellow???

In their extreme sunny garb, Year 2 are then off to the Cutty Sark.

Year 3 have a visiting workshop from Freshwater Theatre.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football with parents for Juniors.

Year 6 are visiting the Cabinet War Rooms.

Year 1 have a map work workshop on the Heath.

Year 4 to the CLC.

Homework Club re-starts after school!

3.30pm Kate Renna's LAMDA drama workshops begin, in the shed, for those signed up. If you are still keen it isn't too late! Call Kate on 07989-747338 for more information.

Weds 20<sup>th</sup>

Art Club after school, this term for Year 5

Linking with our work on the brain, Year 3 are visiting Swiss Cottage to see an exhibition on the brain.

From 6.30 - come and party! It's our CBC Party! Tickets are £2 on the door (£1 for a child) and delicious food tickets will be on sale for £3.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Early morning football with Coach Martin, this term for Year 3.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Girls' Ball Skills for Juniors before school.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2.

Thank you!

To Asa Blishen in Year 6 for this week's border design.

Apply for Reception 2016 - by tomorrow January 15<sup>th</sup>!

Posters are up reminding everyone to register for a place in Reception. This has to happen even if you are in our Nursery and/or have elder siblings in the schools. NB Remember that a place in our Nursery is no guarantee of a place in Reception. Please ask Tania if you would like help with the on-line process.

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#### Solar news

Thank you to all the staff who helped at the Film Night. Combined with £400 from Caterlink and £100 from the Junction Pub it looks like we have made HALF WAY - £7000!

A huge thank you to Sarah and Gemma and their Solar Panel team who have done such a great job to date. £7000 to go to make our target! We've raised over £2000 from local business sponsorship, but need more business links. If you work for or know any businesses that can sponsor our fundraising please contact Sarah or Gemma. [Sarah@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk](mailto:Sarah@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk)

#### Next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm

We are having a Family CBC Party! CBC stands for 'Celebrating Black Culture!' Led by a group of our fantastic BME parents we have planned an evening of dance, live music, good food and more! Monies raised will go to our partner school in Sierra Leone, which is just back on its feet after the Ebola crisis.

Tickets will be sold on the door. There will be fantastic food available, a live band, our own parent DJ, hair-braiding and lots more - a real party!



#### A talk from Dame Tanya Byron Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm

We are really excited that, thanks to parents Alan and Alex who are currently working with her, we have secured an evening with Dame Tanya Byron. Tanya is a practising child psychologist and a very well-known TV personality and journalist: her work includes the brilliant TV series 'House of the Tiny Tearaways', her parenting column in the Times and her work leading the Government's Byron Review into the effects of computer games. Please plan now to be there. She is wise, entertaining and very supportive of our growth mindset approach. This will be an adult only evening but we will offer a bookable free crèche for lone parents. Register at the office.

#### BINGO - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm.

BINGO Night! A family favourite with CASH PRIZES!

#### Other dates to note this term

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Next two Stay and Plays - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Our annual 'optional' review with Challenge Partners - 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Our extra day in 2016 - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February. We are excited!

Year 6 sing at the Royal Albert Hall - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Year 4 Show - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Great EP Egg Race - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Please put all these great events in your diary!

With best wishes,

Kate Froud and staff.

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