

EP SOLAR SCHOOLS

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 21st January 2016

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, January 25th - 29th:

Tomorrow
Cake Sale hosted by Year 2

Monday 25th January

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

8.50am Wake Up Shake Up!

At 9am or 5.30pm Maths Pack workshops for Nursery parents- see over.

Year 3 are visiting Highgate Cemetery to see some atmospheric weathering!

Tuesday 26th

8am Early morning football with parents for Years 3-6.

At 9am and 5.30pm Maths Pack workshops for Reception parents - see over.

Nursery are going on a Winter Walk on the Heath.

Homework Club after school! This is the place to be these days!

3.30pm Kate Renna's LAMDA drama workshop in the Shed.

Football Squad have a CSSA fixture. Pick-up is from Talacre at 5.30pm.

Weds 27th

I will be away for three days in Blackpool doing a school review there for Challenge Partners, a national network of schools. A team comes to review our school on 8th February.

Year 5 are going to the River Wandle.

Art Club after school, for Year 5

Acland Burghley laser show and party at 7pm! See over.

Thursday 28th

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

Friday 29th

8am Girls Ball Skills.

Year 5 are visiting the CLC.

Reception are den building in Highgate Woods.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1.

Thank you!

To Caitlin Buckley in Year 6 for this week's border design.

Apply for Nursery 2016 - by February half term!

If you have a child - or know a local child - who turns three this school year (date of birth between 01.09.12 and 31.08.13) then they must be registered for our Nursery for a September 2016 start. **This also applies to siblings!** We manage Nursery admissions so you must collect a form from Tania in the office. This must be done by February half term.

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Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	99.4	99.2
5	99.4	98.8
4	100	98.
3	97.4	99.6
2	98.98.40	97.6
1	99.60	98.8
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Solar Schools - Camden Waitrose February Fundraising

Waitrose in Camden are supporting our Solar School fundraising by including us in their Community Matters scheme. At the end of shopping customers receive green tokens to place in one of the three collection boxes supporting local causes. Throughout February EP Solar Schools will have a box! The more tokens we get the bigger the donation we receive, so please spread the word to drop tokens in the EP Solar box throughout February!

Maths Packs

We have developed fantastic packs of core maths resources to support games and number development at home for our youngest children. Most important at home is using numbers in real contexts (cooking, games, sorting things, lining things up, being helpful and collecting things, playing) but we have found it really handy to enable parents to have key concrete maths equipment at home too. Sally Hill will talk you through how best to support maths at home and how to use the pack. The sessions for Nursery parents are on Monday 25th at 9am and 5.30pm and Reception on Tuesday 26th at 9am and 5.30pm. Always in the Shed. There are sign-up sheets outside each classroom.

No one gets a pack unless they attend the workshop! We ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the pack please. These sessions are open to all of the Nursery parents need to attend and all of the new Reception parents too, but of course all Reception parents are welcome as it's an opportunity to refresh their memories and there will be a focus on extending the activities!

Acland Burghley do

A message from Nick John, the fantastic new head at Acland Burghley:

"I am delighted to invite the whole Eleanor Palmer school community to Acland Burghley School for a special event on Wednesday 27 January to launch a year of celebrations and fundraising for our 50th Anniversary.

The actor and local resident Damian Lewis will be switching on a laser show at the school to mark its 50th anniversary year. There will also be dance, music and refreshments. The event is free and open to everyone in the community. Families are particularly welcome, including those who have been connected to the school over the years. Dress up warm, but feel free to wear a touch of day glow or something sparkly. All donations will go towards fundraising to improve the school's grounds and big indoor spaces. It runs from 6.30 to 8.30pm, with a spectacular laser show at 7pm."

Thank you!

What a fantastic evening last night! The hall looked beautiful, there was wonderful food, lots to do and see, GREAT music to dance to - and great dancers! It was a wonderful party and celebration! What's more we raised over £1000 for Planting Promise. Thanks to all the parents and staff who helped bring our CBC Evening together - too many to mention. A special thank you to staff member Angela Ross who has led this event from the very beginning, getting so many parents on board to help. Look out for photos outside the office and on the website soon!

And so the next EP events.....

A talk from Dame Tanya Byron (parents only) on Wednesday 3rd February at 7pm and BINGO for all on Thursday 4th February at 6.30pm.

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff.

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