

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

Events in school in the week after half term, 22nd - 26th February:

Apply for Nursery 2016 - by tomorrow!

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 tomorrow!

Cake Sale hosted by Year 4

We all send love and good wishes to our Year 5 teacher, Lucy Foster who is getting married tomorrow!

Monday 22nd February

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

8.50am Wake Up Shake Up!

Zed, our favourite drummer, is back to work with Year 4!

Tuesday 23rd

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

Year 2 are visiting the Golden Hinde ship on the Thames.

Homework Club after school!

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

Weds 24th

Art Club after school, for Year 1.

Parents Evening from 4.30pm. See over.

Thursday 25th

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

Year 4 pioneer a new visitor to EP! We have found an amazing company called Electric Pedals who help the children to create their own power sources. An all day workshop in the hall.

Year 6 are incredibly lucky to have FREE tickets to a late afternoon performance of War Horse. This is because we are firm friends of Michael Morpurgo's charity that owns and sustains the brilliant Wick Court, the venue for our Year 6 residential trip.

Friday 26th

8am Girls Ball Skills.

Year 6 visit the Jewish Museum.

Nursery are visiting Kentish Town City Farm.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

Thank you!

To Sam Blishen in Year 3 for this week's border design.

Professor Tanya Byron

Tanya has sent a short and accessible booklist for parents. It is on our website. If no longer on the home page (as teachers add photos, news items are 'bumped off' the front page!) then look on the 'news' page.

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 24th February!

Please sign up outside your child's class for a mid-year appointment! This is a vital chance to share perspectives on your child's progress and plan next steps to make great progress by year end. Each teacher is offering appointments on Wednesday 24th from 4.30pm AND at an alternative time during the week.

Using the internet safely

This week we have reminded children about keeping safe online as it was **Safer Internet Day on Tuesday**. The theme this year was how we can all play a part in making the internet safe.

We reminded children to be SMART:

S - keep personal information SAFE;

M - friends online are strangers and MEETING them is dangerous;

A - ACCEPTING files can be risky, check with an adult first;

R - not everything or everyone online is RELIABLE or trustworthy;

T- always TELL an adult if something online worries or upset you.

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	99.00	98.40
5	99.60	98.80
4	98.40	98.00
3	99.40	97.20
2	99.40	98.40
1	98.80	98.80
R	98.60	96.40

Solar Update



Last week was amazing: after hours of cold calling and leafleting three local (and national) businesses took up a gold level sponsorship of our solar panel campaign! This means we have now tipped £10,000! Having been told by Hampstead Heath that our planned sponsored walk is not possible we were deflated, so this was such good news!

If your company can match fund or help in any way with sponsorship we have bronze, silver and gold levels ranging from £400-1200. Contact Sarah admin@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk if you can help in any way.

If you know anyone who shops at Camden Waitrose remind them to drop green tokens into the EP Community Matters box!

Well done all of us!

Our special visitors from Challenge Partners really enjoyed visiting this week. After 2 days of watching lessons, discussions and reading paperwork they decided that we are still an outstanding school! Thank you to all the staff and children who were so open and positive and who presented our school so well. Our favourite comment was 'there's no smell of wet paint': what they saw was what goes on week in week out. We will post the report on the website once we receive it.

NO HOMEWORK NEXT WEEK! IT'S TIME FOR PLAY, CHAT, RELAXED READING, ADVENTURES AND A REST FOR US ALL.

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff.