

# ELEANOR

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, THE LAST WEEK OF TERM, 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March:

### Tonight!

At 6.30pm, Rosie will repeat the meeting for Year 6 parents about the new end of primary assessments starting this year.

### Tomorrow

Solar Cake Sale - all donations most welcome!  
10.20pm Sharing of poetry from each class in assembly. Just 2-3 from each class. All welcome!

**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK (excepting French and Art)**

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

We miss 'Light it Up Blue for Autism Week' as it falls in the holidays, so we will celebrate autism and all our wonderful children with autism today. Please wear blue in support!!

8.50am Wake Up Shake Up. Last go at this half term's routine. Parents - you're meant to join in so please do!.

Year 5 have their end of term giant tables test with Miss Frood - can you improve your score?!

Year 6 perform at Camden Schools' Royal Albert Hall Festival at 7pm!

3.30pm French Club.

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Year 3 to CLC.

Homework Club after school.

Coach Martin takes a team to a Camden 'target throwing' event at Talacre. Let's discover an EP shot-putter!

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

### Weds 23<sup>rd</sup>

At 2pm, Year 4 will share their dramatisation of Three More Caribbean Tales and their fantastic drumming with Zed. All parents welcome!

3.30pm Art Club for Year 1.

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

The Great Egg Race! Nursery, Years 1, 3 and 5 race at 9.15am and Reception, 2, 4 and 6 at approximately 10.45am. If it is wildly different from that time we will text during the morning. Certificates of eggcellence and an Adults Race are at 2pm.

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY AS IT IS GOOD FRIDAY AND THE EASTER BREAK BEGINS**

### Thank you!

To the mystery artist for this week's border. Please remember to write your name on the back of border designs!

### Congratulations

To everyone who learnt and recited their poem yesterday! Classes and parents enjoyed a lovely sharing yesterday. It all helps memory and self-confidence so we were very proud of all our children!

YOUNG POETS

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## Solar News

Thanks to the 3 families who donated after last week's shout out, so we now have £10,734 with just £3,266 to meet our target! We'd like to secure contractors for the summer holidays so if you're not one of the 46 families who have already donated, please do! ***If the remaining 124 families all gave £25 before the end of this term, we will make it, and in time to secure the best contractors and a guaranteed installation. COME ON!!!!***

This Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm remember to join in Easter Art & Crafts at Greene & Co. estate agents opposite The Forum on Highgate Road. That night between 8.30-9.30pm is also Earth Hour! This is an annual global celebration where people show commitment to the planet by turning off their lights for one hour. Please get involved in any way you can to raise money for our panels- get sponsored to turn off lights, organise an Earth Hour party, stargaze, play board games - the possibilities are endless! Sponsor forms attached.

This month it's Waitrose in Holloway who are supporting us through their Community Matters scheme. Please spread the word to drop any green tokens received with shopping into the EP Solar Schools box!

## Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	98.67	99.33
5	96.00	98.00
4	97.33	95.33
3	97.74	98.71
2	95.48	99.35
1	100.00	99.33
R	94.00	96.00

## New school nurse!



We have not had a regular school nurse for years and so we are delighted to introduce our fantastic new nurse, Venise Boateng!

Venise is available to both parents and children to provide support to families with children who may have chronic conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, sickle cell and allergies so that your child can continue to enjoy their education at school. Venise works closely with school to promote a healthy lifestyle, including diet, dental health and exercise.

She is able to provide advice about immunisations, to discuss emotional health and well-being matters, provide support for weight management and carry out health reviews to ensure that all children and young people reach their full potential by promoting health and well-being.

Please rest assured that all matters discussed with Venise will be held in the strictest of confidence. Teachers, parents and pupils may refer directly to Venise in school, or she may be contacted over the phone to make an appointment on: 07736 869702 or email [veniseboateng@nhs.net](mailto:veniseboateng@nhs.net)

## End of this term and start of next

Please remember that term ends NEXT THURSDAY! Easter is so early this year. We **ALL** return to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Please note there is **NO STAFF INSET DAY**. Our final INSET day, as always, is the Monday after May half term. The Summer term ends on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

With best wishes,

Kate Froid and staff.

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