

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 23rd - 27th May:

TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2.

2016 Day for Change. Your change can make a change!
Come dressed in a Rainbow colour and please bring all the loose change you've collected in your house this week. Notes are very welcome too! We are aiming for £500 which will install a clean water supply in a UNICEF refugee camp in Syria.

Lunch is a bowl of plain rice - or older children may fast with your permission. Packed lunch children are able to join in for free! We are trying to recreate the smallest sense of eating what is needed rather than wanted, as millions of children do every day.

Monday 23rd

8am Early morning football for Years 1-2.

Year 1 visit the butterfly house at Golders Hill Park.

Year 5 just can't get enough of Shakespeare! Today they take part in a workshop with students from The Central School of Speech and Drama, to be followed by a performance.

Tuesday 24th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Year 5 visit the fantastic Centre of the Cell at Queen Mary's University in East London.

Year 6 are going to the CLC.

3.30 Coach Martin football - open to all Juniors excepting the Year 6 squad.

Wednesday 25th

3.45 Art Club.

Year 6 are visited by Sarah from the Gorilla Organisation in Camden.

6.30pm Harmony Singers.

Thursday 26th

No Year 2 morning football this week.

3.30pm Ukulele Club.

Friday 27th

No Ball Skills Club this week.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1.

We have another goodbye! This time to lovely Nancy Cumming, our Year 2 teacher, who starts her maternity leave. Nancy has been at EP for 6 years: so many children have thrived with her! We will miss her so much as she is such a fantastic teacher and colleague...but we know she will be a fantastic mum too! Who will be the first to bump into her and Miss Stevenson (no news yet) pushing their prams together?! Year 2 parents are invited to join the class for a 'bon voyage' picnic lunch at Tufnell Park Playing Fields.

It's half term the following week and remember that school is also closed on Monday 6th June for staff training.

Thank you!

To Lilybet Hall in year 4 for this week's border.

We need your help!!!

We have encountered some resistance from a Camden planner after the initial submission of the design of our new science block. Her primary concern is that it is visible from Fortress Rd (It is high because we want to have height and light for impact). **Thank you to the 17 parents (and 4 staff!) who have already submitted a response - we need MANY MORE.** Please go to our website and follow the very easy link - top news item on home - to the exact page on the consultation page. It is straightforward. There is one box and you need only write 2-3 sentences. We need LOTS of positive responses saying things such as:

- It enhances the school's presence on the west wall (Fortress Rd) rather than just a solid wall
- This is on a school site, for the good of the whole community and for our children. A public building built with public money as opposed to profit making luxury flats
- It is a great improvement on the rusty, leaky, unused shelter
- It is a high quality design adding to the school environment
- It raises the status of science in the community
- We, in the UK, need to enhance the teaching of science and technology and the space will inspire future generations. Light and height is part of that inspiration!

120 of you supported our campaign to the government about futures budgets so let's get into gear again! Please don't delay. **It must be done by 24th May. Let's aim for 100 submissions.**

Architect parents particularly encouraged. Thank you!

Summer Concert 2016 - Wednesday 15th June!

Well done to all those who auditioned yesterday. Laura and I will let successful acts know by tomorrow. It is then about practising and polishing your act ready for 15th June.

Bike marking

There will be a free bike marking service on Friday 27th May, between 15.00 and 17.30, at the canopy/pavilion adjacent to Kentish Town Tube station.

Swimming spares

We always need spares for forgotten kits. If you have any unwanted or outgrown swimwear please drop it into the office. In particular we need trunks!

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	100	99.33
5	99.33	97.33
4	99.67	95.33
3	97.42	96.77
2	99.03	95.48
1	99	97.33
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Congratulations

A big well done to our Year 3 and 4 football teams who got knocked out in the first round of the finals. Great effort by all and lots learnt.

We are very proud to have some medallists in the national UKMT Maths Challenge, aimed at Years 7-9. Alice in Y6 attained gold, Mateusz in Y6 a silver and Keifer, Leila, Aaron, Edie (Y6), Ava, Sean, Izzy and Raffy (Y5) bronze. We are encouraged that it is always the oldest children who have done so much maths problem solving in school who cross the line. Some great scores from all, even in Year 3, so we have high hopes for future success! Well done everyone.

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff.