



Eleanor Palmer School



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 9th June 2016

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 13th - 17th June:

TODAY

Don't forget to vote in the Kentish Town Neighbourhood Plan referendum!

TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Reception.

Year 2 and Year 4 are sharing a visit from Zoo Lab...bringing some unusual animals into class for the children to meet and handle.

At 9am I will do a Shed talk for parents on assessment: EP's approach particularly in response to this year's press and how parents can help. I will share copies of this year's Year 2 and Year 6 SAT papers so you have a sense of what lies ahead.

Look out for this term's extended homework, coming home.

Monday 13th

8am football re-starts for Years 1 and 2

Summer Concert rehearsal day - remember your music!!

Tuesday 14th

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6

A team from Year 3 and 4 compete in a QuadKids athletics meet on the Heath.

Nursery are visiting the London Transport Museum

Homework Club - so useful with extended homework. Do you need web access? Ideas? Resources?

Wednesday 15th

8am Governors' Curriculum Committee

At 7pm - Our Summer Concert. Gates open at 6.45pm. Please join us for this wonderful celebration and social event. We have a long interval and a bar thanks to the PTA.

6.30pm Harmony Singers will meet in the juniors and do a star turn at the concert!

Thursday 16th

8am Year 2's early morning football with Coach Martin.

8am Governors' Resources Committee.

Friday 17th

Cake Sale hosted by Nursery.

Year 5 trip to both Science and Natural History Museums.

Thank you!

To Alice Rocchetti for this week's border design.

Correction!

Thanks to all those parents who have offered to have one of our new look estate agent boards this year. They are really original with a child's artwork on.

This is thanks to our sponsor London Residential NOT Marsh and Parsons as I said last week.

London Residential were altogether more accommodating and helpful including a bespoke board!

We're only half way to the required total of 40 to secure their kind donation, so do let Tania know asap if you'd like to host one.

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More congratulations

To Freya who left last year and is now at Parliament Hill, she also won a gold certificate in the recent UKMT! And Gabriel now at Highgate won silver. Go EP! Any more to share from ex-pupils?

Current leader board for the year - can it change before year end?!

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	98.40	99.46
5	97.66	98.99
4	97.09	98.13
3	97.44	99.02
2	97.59	98.78
1	97.23	98.9
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CalAid collection

CalAid are collecting urgently needed donations for those living in the Calais refugee camps. Parent Janie Lawson-Gluckstein works with them to co-ordinate collections and will set up boxes in the entrance for donations **for one day only on Tuesday 14th June**. The boxes are being collected straight way and taken directly to Calais, so we cannot accept donations after Tuesday. CalAid are specifically looking for 5 items of food:

- Tinned fish
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned kidney beans
- Tinned chickpeas
- Small bottles of oil

It is really important that we collect *just these items* as anything else will hinder the distribution. Thank you

Everything is happening this Saturday night!

England's first Euro 2016 match?

Or...SEPSIS/SLOW Trust Fundraiser . 'Whatever happened to Generation X?'

Parents Jason and Clara Watkins are arranging a club night this Saturday 11 June at The Lexington in Angel. For those for whom clubbing is a distant memory, it is the chance to remember the joy of going dancing on a Saturday night! All proceeds are going to the UK Sepsis Trust and SLOW - Surviving the Loss of your World (a charity for bereaved parents). If you want to keep up with the England vs. Russia Euro 16 match there is also a big screen set up away from the dancing. For a small additional donation you can put in a request to the DJ to guarantee you get a tune that gets you on the dance floor!

The Lexington

96-98 Pentonville Rd N1 9HS

From 8pm.

Tickets £15 door or £10 in advance www.wegottickets.com/event/359449

Or The Ani de-fibrillator fundraiser at Camden School for Girls 6.30-11pm

Remember that we are the lucky recipient of a de-fibrillator (and masses of free training for staff and pupils) thanks to local and ex EP parent Rosh Keegan. We must support all the forthcoming events that aim to raise funds to donate one to all local schools.

- Three course Indian vegetarian supper with a complimentary drink (Rosh was The Bhaji queen who cooked for Earth, Bumblebee etc!!)
- Bar serving wine, Indian beers and soft drinks
- Special guest speakers
- Professional auction of established artists' work (Eileen Cooper, Ralph Steadman, Julian Opie, Gavin Turk)
- Silent auction of goodies from local businesses and individuals
- Live musical entertainment with **Miss Dynamite and Jane Milligan**

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New babies!

I am delighted to share the news that, on the same day (28th May), Nancy Cumming and Natalie Stevenson gave birth! Nancy has a daughter, Nina Rose, and Natalie a son, Zavier Rudy. All is well. As Year 2 parents know, Nancy started her maternity leave early and just in time as Nina was 5 weeks early! I know you will join us in sending them lots of love and good wishes. We are happy to pass on cards.

Staff next year

I always like to announce staff changes at the first definite opportunity to avoid gossip! Very sadly, we say goodbye to Lizzie Lumb and Beth Elliott. Both are leaving London to make roots with partners in other parts of the country - Lizzie to Manchester and Beth to St Albans. Unsurprisingly, both walked into their first job and both in outstanding schools. Issie, our Year 6 teaching assistant leaves too but immediately returns as one of our trainee teachers!

So we lose Lizzie and Beth, and have Nancy and Natalie on maternity leave. However we welcome back Helen Holgate after her year as a student doing an MA and are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to complete the team: Sophie Hartnell and Maddie Heyes. As with Lizzie and Beth, both have trained at the London Institute of Education through a school-based route and bring all the delights of being young and enthusiastic. We are so excited they are joining us. Both will be in school the week of 13th July and will ensure they meet parents. So, I am delighted to let you know the classteachers for next year:

Year 6 - Rosie Thomson
Year 5 - Maddie Heyes
Year 4 - Tom Gibson
Year 3 - Lucy Foster
Year 2 - Susie Yaffe and Craig Cairns (job-share)
Year 1 - Sara Stokes
Reception- Helen Holgate
Nursery - Sophie Hartnell.

Dates for the rest of this term

Tuesday 21st June - Year 5 and 6 Athletics Squad compete in CSSA against other Camden Schools.
Wednesday 22nd June - Year 3 are taking part in a local Camden Music Festival
Thursday June 23rd -24th Year 2 have an overnight sleepover adventure at a Mill in Surrey One of the highlights of Eleanor Palmer!
Tuesday June 28th - Sports Day for all - on the Parliament Hill track.
Wednesday 30th June - Camping adventure for Year 4 in Epping Forest!
Saturday 2nd July - Our Summer Festival ..with a Carnival theme. How will YOU help?
Thursday 7th July - Parents' Evening
Friday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Barbecue
Wednesday 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Show and the last day of term. On the very last day, we end at 1.30pm.

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff.

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