



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 30th June 2016

Dear Families,

TOMORROW

9am our last Stay and Play of the year! Please join in. Let's make it the biggest crowd EVER.

Year 5 have their fantastic visit to the Royal Institution where they will extract their own DNA.

Last chance to bring in a Secret Silver envelope (or fill one at the school entrance). Do your bit to get this great new game off the ground!

We still need bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Any bottle of any size!

After school: stay and sort your stall ready for tomorrow's Summer Fair Carnival style! School will be open until 6:30pm - later if necessary - if you would like to get organised for Saturday. We really recommend this!

Events in school next week 4th - 8th July:

Monday 4th

8am football for Years 1 and 2.

Sports Day certificates in assembly.

Year 6 are visiting the Royal Courts of Justice.

We welcome all our new Reception class for a visit. We are delighted that for the first time in a few years, all our Nursery children have a place in Reception along with 6 new children.

Tuesday 5th

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN DUE TO AN NUT STRIKE. APOLGIES AGAIN FOR THIS INCONVENIENCE.

Wednesday 6th

Last day for Ms Harti and Ms Goodchild our fantastic student teachers. We will miss them very much.

We welcome our new Nursery pupils, either at 1pm or 2.30. *Current Nursery: remember it is a half day for you! Please collect children at midday.*

Alternative times for Year 2 parents from 3.30-6pm.

Thursday 7th

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

3.30pm Ukulele Club.

Parents Evening from 4.30pm. Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment at some point, either tonight or at the alternative time listed. This is a vital meeting to hear from your child's teacher about how the year has gone and what needs to be their next steps. See times outside the classroom door.

Alternative times for Reception parents during the afternoon.

Friday 8th

8am Girls' Ball Skills Club.

Alternative times for Year 6 parents this afternoon. Alternative times for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 are next week.

Saturday 2nd

It's the Summer Festival. Our big chance to raise money! See attached. We need all hands on deck, donations and offers for the Silent Auction so that we have a great day and raise funds for the school! Even if you haven't signed up, we are always glad of help on the morning: school open from 9am.



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Thank you

To Chanelle Arkley in Year 4 for this week's border.

To staff member Amy, Lara, Ava, Caitlin from Year 6 and Paige from Year 3 who tackled the Home Zone weeds. It looks a little more loved now.

Congratulations!

To everyone who helped to make Sports Day go so smoothly on Tuesday. Well done to all the winners and to all those who gave it their best shot. The overall winning house will be announced on Monday in assembly at 9am (before Year 6 head out) and all certificates will be given out. A special thank you to Coach Martin and his assistant Charlie for ensuring it went well.

Well done to Jason (Kyle's dad) and Julia (Raffy and Mabel's mum) who won the dads' and mums' races respectively!

Railey Mews Summer Street Party- Friday 1st July.

An invitation from our families in Railey Mews to join them at their street party from 4.30pm. Bouncy castle, BBQ from Meat the butcher, pan-Asian street food from Pitstop, live bands, 'very cheap' bars and a raffle. Railey Mews is behind the Pineapple pub, just off Leverton Street.

Acland Burghley School - meet the headteacher.

The head of Acland Burghley school, Nicholas John, is giving up his time to talk to any Eleanor Palmer parents who'd like to know how the school is developing. **He will be at 1 Ascham Street for an informal tea party between 4.30 and 6.30pm on Sunday July 10th.** **ALL** parents are welcome (you don't have to be a Year 5 parent); it is a very relaxed event at Annabelle Williams' home and not at all scary! Nick will show a film about the school, talk for a bit and then answer any questions. Limited space so please check with Annabelle on 07712 835932 or willesrd2@talk21.com if you would like to bring your son or daughter. Nick started these events last year, and they got very good feedback, so do go along if you would like to get the latest on the school.

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	97.67	98.00
5	99.00	97.33
4	95.00	94.67
3	99.68	99.35
2	98.39	96.77
1	99.33	94.67
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With best wishes
Kate Frood and staff.



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COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER FAIR!

Only 2 days to go!!!

THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up on the board to help on the day, donated and sorted stuff. It looks like it is going to be a fantastic fair and we're very excited!

There will be plenty of fabulous new games and activities, including brand new crazy fancy dress for the photo booth, wicked kids cocktails (and even more wicked caprinhos for adults). The Capouira (Brazilian martial arts) workshop and demo will be at 1pm, Samba Dancing and Limbo competition at 1.30 and Brazilian musicians will serenade us throughout the afternoon. (Don't forget to buy one of the super cool 'EP Carnival' T Shirts – only £5) There are AMAZING prizes at the silent auction, more prizes and cash to be won at the raffle (Buy tickets!!) and mountains of great goodies piling up for the stalls....

The fabulous Silent Auction is back – a taster of things on offer overleaf. There are some AMAZING lots, so email Sam if you want to get an early bid in!

Raffle tickets are already on sale and will be available on the day – prizes include vouchers form Meat, Ruby Violet, Pizza East keyring (entitles you to huge discounts) and even bike fixing with Mr Cairns.

But none of this happens without YOU! We really need helpers to set up on the day, and clear up afterwards!

STALL HOLDERS/HELPERS

The fair opens at 12 but PLEASE COME EARLY TO SET UP so everything is ready for when the KIDS arrive! We'll be at school from 9am.

PLEASE remember, there are only 2 of us on the PTA this year, so we really need all the help we can get, and for everyone to take responsibility for their stalls!

FRIDAY NIGHT HELPERS

This year, we are going to set up the tables and gazebos the night before i.e. Friday between 6-8pm, so we REALLY NEED a gang of strong practical people to help with this! Please either just turn up, or even better call/text Nora on 0780 1553746 to let me know you are coming. Drinks and snacks provided!

CLEAR UP

We will also need helpers to clear and dismantle afterwards. The more of you who can help with this the better! If there are enough of us, we should be done by 4-4.30PM.

Look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, and before!

In the mean time PLEASE pray/hope/chant/cross fingers/have a word with who ever you think is in charge of the universe for – SUNSHINE!

Thank you!

Nora and Bandini (PTA Chairs)



Eleanor Palmer Summer Festival Saturday 2nd July 2016

THE SILENT AUCTION IS BACK!

If you can't be with us on the day, or just fancy getting ahead in the bidding, we are opening the following lots to email bids **only** from Thursday 30th June 9.00am – Friday 1st July 3.30pm.

Lot 1. Holiday in Whitstable!

Fancy a holiday? Helen and Caroline are offering their gorgeous three bedroom house, The Deckhouse in Whitstable, seconds from the beach, for a weekend away from it all. This was a hot lot last year get in while you can! A weekend here usually costs £420!

Lot 2. Holiday in Suffolk!

Still looking for a holiday? Sarah and Ed are offering their beautiful three bedroom house, Water Meadow Cottage in Rural Suffolk for a weekend away (Autumn or spring term) with your family. It's ten minutes from the coast and a chance to relax only 2 and a half hours from London! This normally costs £300!

Lot 3. Womad Tickets!

Feeling Festive? Womad is back! Cathy has donated a family camping ticket (2 adults and 4 children aged 13 and under) for the whole weekend to auction. It's on 28th – 31st July, Charlton Park, Wiltshire. It's worth £360.00!!

Lot 4. VIP Arsenal Tickets!

2 x VIP tickets for a Home Fixture at Arsenal during the new 2016 / 2017 season. The ticket includes a private booth or table for the day, cocktails on arrival, a four course meal at The Foundry restaurant at the Emirates Stadium, including drinks throughout the day. This lot normally retails at an incredible £1400! Thank you Catherine for this fabulous prize!

Lot 5. Learn to dance like Little Mix!

X Factor's very own choreography team, is offering four children the amazing opportunity to have an hour's choreography session at Fountain Studios in Wembley. This is exclusive to Eleanor Palmer!

Lot 6. Get your acting on!

Jason Watkins, our very own BAFTA award winner, is offering a group of your children a fun drama workshop. This is exclusive to Eleanor Palmer and an absolute must for all you budding actors and actresses!

To place your bid, email sidawaysam@gmail.com with your name, your bid and your telephone number. Email bids will close on Friday 1st July at 3.30pm. The auction with the above lots and much more will re-open at 12.00pm at the Summer Fair.