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Dear Families,

TOMORROW

Year 6 leave for Wick Court, an Elizabethan farmhouse in Gloucestershire. They will spend 7 days and nights living and working on a farm. It is a highlight of Eleanor Palmer. A big thank you to staff members Rosie Thomson, Lucy Foster, Ruby Holmes and Coach Martin who are going too.

The deadline for returning the all-important pink trip slip and contribution towards a year of trips and visiting artists that will ensure an exciting and engaging curriculum for your child!

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2.

Monday 26th

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2. Please arrive on time.

I leave for a 24 hour visit to Wick Court at 12.30. Letters, forgotten items etc. to my office by 12.30 please!

9 - 10.30am Acland Burghley Open Morning.

3.30pm French Club

Tuesday 27th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

9 - 10.30am Hampstead Open Morning

Xanthe, our favourite storyteller, is coming to Year 2 to share Greek myths.

No football training after school as Coach Martin away with Year 6.

Art Club for Year 4

3.30 - 4.30 Homework Club with Angela and a teacher. Parents must attend alongside children!

4.30-6.30pm Open Evening at UCL Academy

7pm A chance to 'Meet the Parents' (and pupils) from our local secondary schools. All EP parents and pupils welcome! As well as a short presentation from each and Q and A, there will be time for informal conversations.

Wednesday 28th

9am - 10.30am Acland Burghley Open Morning and 2 - 3.30pm Open Afternoon at La Sainte Union.

6-8pm Open Evening at Acland Burghley.

Thursday 29th

No early morning this week as Coach Martin is in Wick Court.

Open Mornings 9am - 10.30am Acland Burghley and 9.30-11.15am Haverstock School.

Year 1 Years 4 and 6 swim again.

3.30-5.30pm Open afternoon at UCL Academy

3.30pm Ukulele Club

Open Evenings at William Ellis 6-8pm and Parliament Hill 5-7.30pm

Friday 30th

Early morning Girls' Sports Club with Coach Martin (back from Wick Court)

Year 1 are starring in a BBC Good Food Guide to Christmas - filming today!

All day, for Years 3 4 and 5 - it's the Camden Cross Country!! We leave school ready for a 10am start up on the Heath roughly opposite the Playground. Parent supporters welcome and we'd be grateful for support walking up. We traditionally take every child to this - a great sense of achievement for having given it a go!! Year 6 will run their own race at Wick Court.

Year 6 return from Wick Court at lunchtime - we will keep in touch by text.

Cake Sake for Macmillan Cancer Support. EVERYONE is invited to bring donations for this sale. Could we have some definite volunteers too to run the stall please?

Yvonne Tabbell

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Thank you

To Sonja Doube in Year 2 for this week's border design!

To all the staff who work brilliantly as a team to make Film Night run so smoothly. It was a great part of our celebratory Roald Dahl fortnight (I hope stories are coming home of the books we are reading and his life stories). We will do one a term and all funds go towards our Science development.

To all the parents who came to our PTA meeting. Having donated over £30,000 to school funds last year (for solar panels, towards the Lab, the treehouse, our trips funds and IT equipment) there was agreement not to pass money to the school this year until after April (a new financial year). The PTA has £14,000 in the coffers and our target for the year is £30,000. Given the success of previous years this is achievable!

If you were not able to make it, and want to register a willingness to help **in whatever way** - time, money, match funding through your workplace, donations for future auctions, ideas, contacts - do let the school office know or email our Chair Bandini on bandinishah@gmail.com. Thanks to Nancy Sun who takes over from Esther Lane as treasurer.

Fire Alarm

I hope tales of our first fire alarm made it home on Tuesday! We had planned to have our termly unannounced practice next week but were taken aback when it went off on Tuesday at 12.15. Linda had burnt her pitta bread in the staffroom toaster! We now all know that it is a very efficient and very loud new alarm!

Diary date

Our Harvest Collection will be on Friday 14th October. As in previous years, we will support a charity close to home and so we collect for the New Horizons Youth Centre in Euston. More Details next week.

CBC Night - Thursday 6th October 2016, 7-9pm

Our first family social event of the season is just two weeks away. Parents have been meeting regularly to organise a fantastic evening of food, music, face paints, henna and hair braiding. Please sign-up to help; the boards will be up on Monday. Also, look out for the fantastic flyer that will be coming home with your children on Monday, courtesy of Didi, parent of Zion, Y3 and Zephaniah, Y1.

CBC evening will form part of a week's focus on Black History (3rd to 7th October). Over the course of this week, we would love it if some parents could come into school and share stories, poems, music, food or history from their culture with the children. If you are interested in finding out more, or want to volunteer to help, please see staff members, Angela or Sally, or Parent Governor, Vicky Starmer.

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff.

Yvonne Isabella