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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Families,

**TOMORROW**

Year 6 return from Wick Court; we will keep in touch by text but it's usually around 1pm.

Camden Schools Cross Country! The forecast is perfect. Please bring plenty of water and a healthy energy snack. Wear appropriate clothes and footwear. 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 1 are filming for the BBC Good Food website

After school - Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Care. Please all bake a cake to support this great charity.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

9am - 10.30am An extra exclusive tour of Acland Burghley just for EP Year 6 and parents (as they were at Wick Court last week).

No French Club this week. Back to normal again next week.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

9am Open Mornings at William Ellis and Parliament Hill schools.

11.15am Open morning at UCL Academy.

3.30-4.30 The squad is chosen - so it's squad practice for the next few weeks.

3.30 - Art Club.

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

4.30-7.30pm Open Evening at Regent High School.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

9am Open Mornings at William Ellis and Parliament Hill schools.

Charlie Lupton, our great friend who builds amazing structures with the children, is in school for 3 days! Today he creates a Tudor House with Year 5!

5 - 7pm Open Evening at Haverstock School.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Charlie creates a pyramid with Year 1!

Early morning Football Club for Year 4 with Coach Martin.

9am Open Mornings at William Ellis and Parliament Hill schools.

2pm Open afternoon at La Sainte Union School.

3.30pm Ukulele Club.

7pm - 9pm Our CBC Party with a new band! Join us to party £2 entry (£1 children) and £3 for food. All money raised goes to Planting Promise, our partner school in Sierra Leone.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Early morning Girls' Sports Club with Coach Martin.

Charlie creates a Roman siege weapon with Year 4.

Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is invited to donate!

### Thank you

To Linnéa Doube in Reception for this week's border design!

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

We are looking forward to a fantastic evening of food, music, face paints, henna and hair braiding in celebration of black culture. Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help; we still need more volunteers so please sign up on the boards in the entrance.

Funds raised go to Planting Promise School in Sierra Leone, now firmly back on its feet and looking to re-build the primary school having secured a good starter lump sum from the Princes Foundation.

Throughout October, international Black History month, there will be an in school focus on black history. Look out for some really interesting whole school homework on key inventors!

### Another chance to support Macmillan Cancer Care tomorrow

In addition to tomorrow's Cake Sale; Year 1 parents Janie, Emma and Rika are also organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning at The Pineapple Pub on Leverton Street tomorrow from 12pm till 1.30pm. They are transforming the upstairs room into a vintage tea room! Please bring along a cake and buy a slice to enjoy with a cup of tea in vintage china. There will be a raffle with some fabulous prizes including a cut & blow dry from Oskar Pink in Kentish Town, a Leon cookbook, a restaurant voucher and a host of other lovely things. They will also be collecting donations at the coffee morning for the charity Help Refugees "Back To School" campaign, so please donate any pencils, colouring pencils, pens, crayons, felt tips, exercise books, notebooks, school bags, small backpacks, rulers, rubbers, pencil cases, coloured paper, glue sticks and pencil sharpeners (please note, they can only take the items listed).

### Reading Volunteers

We have a brilliant group of reading volunteers who pop in to read with a child once a week, but we would love to recruit a few more for the year ahead! We pair you with a child (sometimes two if your schedule allows!) and through reading together once a week you will develop a great relationship around books and book chat - so vital for every child's literacy development! Please see Lucy (Y3 teacher) for more info or email [lucy@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk](mailto:lucy@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk)

### This year's Harvest Collection - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

It is nearly time for us to do our annual Harvest Collection. As in previous years, we will support a charity close to home and so we collect for the New Horizons Youth Centre in Euston. They do so much for local young people in need, the homeless, vulnerable and those at risk. This year they particularly need:

- Pasta and rice
- Tinned beans, chickpeas, sweetcorn, kidney beans. They cook in bulk, so they'd love a good quantity of these four tinned items.
- Toiletries - hair products including brushes, combs, bobbles. Sanitary products and body lotion.
- Biscuits - used at their daily drop-in sessions.
- Obviously any other donations are also welcomed. Nothing luxurious - just the basics please!

We would like children to bring donations on Friday 14th October. Thank you!!!

With best wishes  
Kate Froud and staff.