



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 6th October 2016

Dear Families,

TONIGHT

CBC Party at 7pm!

Join us for a party to celebrate black culture as part of Black History Month! £2 entry for adults £1 for children. Delicious food on sale and a bar too! All funds raised go to our partner school in Sierra Leone.

TOMORROW

Our first Stay and Play! Please stay in class at 9am and play a classic EP maths game.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1

Charlie creates a Roman Siege weapon with Year 4. Parents please come and see it at 3pm!
Coming home - your child's Christmas art work that can be turned into an exclusive set of Christmas cards! See over.

Monday 10th

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

Y5 are visiting the CLC.

3.30pm French Club.

Tuesday 11th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6

Year 5 are visiting Hatfield House as part of the Tudor topic work.

UCL Open Morning 11.15-1pm.

3.30-4.30 Football Squad practice.

3.30 - Art Club.

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

Wednesday 12th

Parents' Evening - see over.

Thursday 13th

Early morning Football Club for Year 4 with Coach Martin.

3.30pm Ukulele Club.

Friday 14th

Early morning Girls' Sports Club with Coach Martin.

9am A PTA meeting in the Shed. Do stay and help plan both the disco and the Christmas Fair.

Harvest Collection - see over.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.

Thank you

To Sasha Hayling in Reception for this week's border design!

Congratulations to our 90 runners who took part in last week's cross country. Even without Year 6, we finished 10th out of 27 schools participating - not bad! All 90 children finished the course and showed great grit and positive attitudes. A special well done to our top runner Albert, who finished 6th in the Y5 boys' race. I have everyone's rank order if you'd like to know!

Thanks to all the parents who have been into school this week supporting Black History Month.



New Chair of Governors

Governor Jennifer Allan was elected as our new Chair at the full Governing Body meeting last week. Jen started as a parent governor here 2004 and remained as a co-opted governor when her children left. She works for the Department of Education and has huge experience, knowledge and passion for education and EPI!

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

Electric piano

Our violin teacher Jane has an electric piano on a stand that she no longer needs. Please contact Tania tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk if you can offer a new home.

Christmas Cards!!

Some of you may remember when we last did this. Your child's art is reduced and professionally printed onto a Christmas card (or gift tag). You purchase packs of cards and there is a small profit for us on each pack! Your child's name is proudly displayed on the back of each card! The quality of the final product is excellent. Full details are in the leaflet coming home tomorrow with your child's art attached. The deadline for orders is next Friday 14th October. We cannot take any orders later than this as they have a strict timetable in order to return the cards in time. Don't miss out!

This year's Harvest Collection - Friday 14th 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 4 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!

Please bring donations to the school entrance at 9am.

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 12th October

Teachers know your children well now and this start of year Parents' Evening is a chance to discuss progress and goals. Every teacher has put up a sign up sheet outside the classroom offering appointments on Wednesday evening or at an alternative time during the day next week. Please do not miss this very important meeting. Parents and teachers working together is key to a child's success.

Congratulations

To our Year 1 teacher Sara Stokes who is pregnant! We are busy organising the best possible cover arrangement for Year 1 for the Spring and Summer terms.

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff.