

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 13th October 2016

Dear Families,

TOMORROW

Last chance to order Christmas cards. Don't miss out!
Harvest Collection - for New Horizons Youth Centre in Camden - see over.
PTA meeting in the Shed at 9am. Please stay after drop off and help organise the Disco
and the Christmas Fair.
Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.

Monday 17th

8am Early morning football for Years 1-2.

Year 5 leave for Sayers Croft, a field centre in rural Surrey, along with Maddie Heyes, Coach Martin and Linda Hill and me. I swap with Fiona Crean on Tuesday who completes the week.

Tuesday 18th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

We have a one off morning for Years 2 3 and 4. We have Google Expeditions bringing in virtual reality headsets so children can go on a virtual 'trip!' Year 2 are going to Ancient Greece, Year 3 to Space and Year 4 to Ancient Rome!!

Nursing service in school to administer the nasal flu vaccination to Years 1-3. Please return your child's consent form in advance.

3.30-4.30 Football Squad practice. **CANCELLED THIS WEEK AS NO COACH MARTIN.**

3.30 - Art Club.

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

Wednesday 19th

Year 6 are visiting the CLC.

Thursday 20th

Early morning Football Club for Year 4 with Coach Martin. **CANCELLED THIS WEEK AS NO COACH MARTIN.**

6.30-8pm Foundation Stage Welcome Party, in the school hall. A chance for all our Nursery and Reception families to spend time together. Please bring a dish that is easily shared buffet style - we will buy drinks!

Friday 21st

Early morning Girls' Sports Club with Coach Martin. **CANCELLED THIS WEEK AS NO COACH MARTIN.**

Year 5 return from Sayers Croft about 3.30pm. We will keep in touch by text.
Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.

And amazingly it is then half term!! School is closed to children for the week 24th - 28th October and re-opens on Monday 31st October.

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Thank you

To Andrzej Kozinski in Year 1 for this week's border design!

To everyone who helped make our CBC Party go so well. We raised £1330 for our partner school in Sierra Leone. Photos on the website.

Well done with our Macmillan Cake Sale too which raised £247.

School Councillors! Application deadline Thursday 20th October

Somewhat late off the ground - apologies - we are recruiting for our new School Council. We have two main areas to focus on this year: helping to create our Science Lab (still no build start date as tenders over-budget) and to continue to build awareness of green issues after our successful solar panels initiative. Applications are invited from all classes Year 1 and above, and broadly, two are recruited per class with four from Year 6. You may take on this role twice but not in consecutive years. Children should write a letter to Miss Hill detailing why you think you would make a great school councillor. Applications must be in writing to Sally Hill and given in to the school office by **Thursday 20th October**.

We are looking for children who have:

- an understanding of the need to be a Rights Respecting Champion, supporting and representing the views of everyone in your class;
- an interest in helping develop the Science Lab project and sharing ways to look after the environment. We want to hear your ideas on how you might do this!
- plenty of enthusiasm!

This year's Harvest Collection - tomorrow Friday 14th October

It is 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.

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff.

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