

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

AFTER SCHOOL TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER!

TOMORROW

Year 5 are going to the Tate Modern.

Year 6 are going to the X Factor Studios - they get to go behind the scenes and learn how TV works - and watch the live rehearsal for Saturday's show. Thanks to parent Mark Sidaway for fixing this!

Events in school next week, 28th November - 2nd December:

Monday 28th

8am Early morning football for Years 1-2.

3.30pm French Club.

Year 1 visit The British Museum.

Dodgeball Squad play Holy Trinity. Pick up from EP at 4.45pm.

Tuesday 29th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Year 5 visit The Globe Theatre for a Shakespeare workshop.

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

3.30-4.30pm Football Squad practice in school.

Wednesday 30th

3.30 - Art Club for Year 5.

Year 3 are going to the Dickens Museum.

Thursday 1st

8am Year 4 Football with Coach Martin.

3.30pm Ukulele Club

Friday 2nd

Early morning Girls' Sports Club with Coach Martin.

From 3pm it's our Christmas Fair! We deliberately have some pre-pick up quiet browsing time.

Congratulations!

This year's Primary Maths Challenge was particularly hard! Well done to these children who gained a bronze certificate: Theo, Eve, Ava, Maggie, Raffy, Sean in Year 6 and Lily-Grace in Year 4. A huge well done to all 63 children who gave it a go!

The Chocolate Tombola!

This is always a highlight of the Christmas Fair! It depends on YOUR donations - large or small - to make it really fun and a top money spinner. Please will ALL families donate next week! What makes it really fun is to get some really big donations!! Please bring donations straight to my office! We caught a squirrel with a curly wurly last year so they're not safe outside!

Hegarty Maths Launch

We are so excited to be part of this national pilot, developing a unique homework website for maths. What makes it stand out is that every aspect of the Year 6 curriculum has clear explanatory videos reminding children and parents of the maths and the method. At any point you can re-watch the short tutorial and/or work on alternative 'building block' units. Equally you can explore the curriculum that lies ahead...I have watched a lot of the secondary videos and so wish I'd had it as a parent!!

Year 6 get to meet the amazing Mr Hegarty on December 5th and at 6.30pm on the same day, will come back to school with their parents for a demonstration. It is essential that we have a full house! Year 6 parents - please put the date in your diary now!

Christmas Lunch 2016

Our school Christmas lunch this year will be on **Tuesday 13th December**. We make this a really Christmassy occasion and would like all the children to eat a traditional lunch together with the staff, who serve the food.

With best wishes,

Kate Froud and staff

CHRISTMAS LUNCH TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a school Christmas lunch on this day, please return the form below to the office clearly stating whether a vegetarian/traditional lunch is required (menu attached). If your child is in Y3-6 the cost is £2.34 per child. No payment needed for Reception-Year 2. Please return slips and payment to office by **MONDAY 5th DECEMBER**. We need to have exact numbers by this date so that our chef Cordel can order enough food!

NAME OF CHILD _____ YEAR _____

- TRADITIONAL LUNCH
- VEGETARIAN (PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE)

SIGNED _____ Date _____

**COST OF SCHOOL LUNCH £2.34 TO BE RETURNED
WITH THIS SLIP (Year 3-6 only) Reception - Y2 FREE**

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WINTER FAIR

Friday 2nd December 3-5pm

NEXT FRIDAY!

A big thank you to everyone who has been baking, prepping, sorting, making gorgeous items, securing fabulous raffle prizes, organising hampers, donating chocolates, toys, books and much more. We couldn't do it without you!

The Fair is shaping up to be a great EP event and will include:

- **An amazing raffle** - prizes are vouchers for £50 Sainsbury's, £20 Meat & £10 for Cinnamon Village. We have also been given a super prize of a night out for two at SALT Nightclub including a free bottle of prosecco!
- **Santa's grotto** – come and meet the man himself and share your Christmas wishes!
- **Delicious food and drink** from our **Winter Café**.
- **Gift stalls** – perfect for solving your present woes!
- **Activities for children** to join in with whilst you browse!

A last shout out for help to:

- **Donate a bit of luxury** to class hampers by next Monday 28th -special bottles, food, lotions, vouchers etc. Thanks for all the donations so far!
- **Give chocolate** large or small to the chocolate tombola.
- **Help on the day!** We particularly need help to set up, to sell the fabulous EP tea towels, to run a stall and to staff the Winter Café! Please sign up on the board in the entrance.

If you can help please contact Bandini:

bandinishah@gmail.com or 07855675588 or Tania in the office. Thank you!





Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

or

Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Roulade

Herby Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots & Garden Pea Medley

Dessert

Festive Homemade Chocolate Log

