

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Year 3

We wish all the best to Sara Stokes as she starts her maternity leave!

Events next week, 16th - 20th January 2017:

Monday 16th

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.
3.30pm French Club.

Tuesday 17th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.
3.30pm Football Squad training after school.

The NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, are in school to deliver their *Speak out, Stay safe* programme. This is a nationwide programme for every primary school aged child in the UK to help make sure our children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

A group of children will be going with Coach Martin to Camden's Inclusive Athletics event, a less competitive event full of games and challenges.

Wednesday 18th

Year 5 are visiting the foreshore of the River Thames at Chiswick.
Tasty Tuckshop after school!

Parents' Evening from 4.30pm. If you have not already, please sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. All teachers have alternative appointments during this week or next.

Thursday 19th


8am Coach Martin's early morning football club is for Year 3 this term.
Swimming for Years 3 and 5.
3.30-4.30pm Choir for Years 4-6.

Friday 20th

8am Girls' Multisports Club with Coach Martin.
3.30pm Year 2 Cake Sale.

Thank you

To Lila Sibert in Reception for this week's border design.
For supporting our Scholastic Book Fair last term. The commission raised has funded £500 worth of new books! Look out for them in classrooms soon...



Workshops for parents

We were delighted to see such a large group of parents attend the handwriting 'Shed Talk' on Tuesday. We are committed to offering occasional talks in our Shed, open to all. One other date for the diary is Tuesday 7th March which will be a session on how children learn to read and how best to support. More detail to follow.

Tasty Tuck!

Thank you all for supporting this Enterprise Project led by a group of Year 6. There were some clear favourite snacks yesterday and so now the group must stock take and re-order based on customer demand! Tasty Tuck is every Wednesday after school in the Cake Sale arena.

Camden Inter-Schools Times Tables Spring Slam!

All EP junior children have completed Round 1 and average scores have been calculated! Round 2 is soon; same questions in a different order, so every new number fact learnt will bump up the class average!

Sierra Leone

We are delighted that staff members Rosie Thomson and Sophie Hartnell are visiting our partner school in Sierra Leone in February half term. The school is back on its feet after Ebola and in the process of building larger premises. It will be great to bring our long-standing partnership to life again. The school have asked us to take some simple resources (posters with key basic learning, mini blackboards, simple early years play materials etc.) and so we must have a fund-raising drive. If anyone can think of a great fund-raising idea please let us know!

Census

Every term schools have a census to collect information about pupils and the schools themselves. The information collected in the census is used by the Department of Education to assist in decisions about policy and funding.

Last September the DoE asked schools to collect additional information and letters were sent home requesting this detail. We didn't get this information back from everyone, so some children will be bringing another request home again today on a blue letter. Please return responses to the school office by next Tuesday 17th at the latest so that we can update the records for next Thursday's census. If you have not returned the slip because you do not wish to provide the information; simply tick that option on the form. We need a record of a response for every child please, even if that response is to opt out.

Bingo - 6.30pm Thursday 2nd February

An early call out from the PTA for helpers on Bingo Night! More details to follow about this classic EP event, but if you can commit now to lending a hand; setting up, at the bar, selling hot dogs or bingo pens please contact Bandini on 07855675578.

Mandarin Club

We are delighted to have joined forces with Chinese students from University College London (UCL) to offer a Mandarin Club! A small group, from Year 5 in the first instance, will be offered the chance to get a taste of this language. The club will start on 25th January; letters home soon!

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff

