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Thursday 19th January 2017

Dear Families,

TOMORROW
Cake Sale hosted by Year 2

Events next week, 23rd - 27th January 2017:

Monday 23rd

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.
More appointments for Year 4 parents with Tom Gibson.
3.30pm French Club.

Tuesday 24th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.
Nursery are visiting Kentish Town Library.
More appointments in the morning for Year 3 parents with Lucy Foster.
More appointments in the afternoon for Year 1 parents with Susie Yaffe.
Year 1 are going to the Heath in the morning.
Year 5 are going to the amazing Crick Institute for a science workshop!
3.30pm Homework Club.
3.30pm Football Squad match at Talacre with pick up at 5.30. Supporters welcome!

Wednesday 25th

Year 1 are visiting the CLC.
More appointments in the afternoon for Year 5 parents with Maddie Heyes and Nursery parents with Sophie Hartnell.
3.30pm Mandarin Club - a new club for Year 5 and 4; an introduction to Chinese language and culture!
Tasty Tuckshop after school!
6pm Full Governing Body meeting.

Thursday 26th

8am Coach Martin's early morning Football Club for Years 3-5.
Choir after school.
Staff from the Crick Institute are in school all day, doing science with various classes.
Year 5 are visiting Kentish Town library.

Friday 27th

8am Girls' sports club with Coach Martin.
Year 4 are off to Tate Britain to see a photography exhibition on 1960-1970s Caribbean diaspora in London.
EP enters a Year 6 team into the 5th Camden Primary Maths Challenge! It is held here and is a hotly contested event!
Year 1 Cake Sale.

Thank you

To Lottie Gluckstein in Year 1 for this week's border design.

Camden Inter-Schools Times Tables Spring Slam Results!

Round 1 results are in and it's a great start:

EP Year 3	7 th
EP Year 4	5 th
EP Year 5	2 nd
EP Year 6	2 nd

Round 2 early next week! Every extra question right this time will bump the class average. Come on EP!

Ben Osborne talk - Thursday 16th March at 7pm

I'm not sure how many parents were at EP when Ben last visited. Ben was one of the crew on David Attenborough's *Life in the Freezer* series and went on to be judged Wildlife Photographer of the Year in 2007. He is coming to talk to Year 2 about exploring in Antarctica and will stay on to talk to parents in the evening. If you have any interest in travel, wildlife or photography - or would simply like some time out to dream of another job/life - please come! Ben is a great speaker for both adults and children and his photos are amazing. His most recent work is leading boat trips in Antarctica photographing landscapes and wildlife.

Helping our children stay safe

The NSPCC's assembly on Tuesday encouraged conversations about speaking up and staying safe. Staff felt it was handled well and was really useful. They have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation. That includes 'The Underwear Rule'; a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from potential abuse - without using scary or words that aren't age appropriate.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS (Privates are private; Always remember your body belongs to you; No means no; Talk about secrets that upset you) to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

With best wishes

Kate Froid and staff