

ELENOR PLAMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

Events next week, 15th - 19th May:

TOMORROW

Year 1 are going on a local bird-spotting trip.
Year 6 along with their Reception buddies are visiting Hampstead Heath.
Cake Sale hosted by Year 5

Monday 15th

Early morning football for Years 1-2.
Special visitors arrive in Year 1!
Year 4 are going kayaking.

Tuesday 16th

Early morning football for Years 3-6.
Nursery are going on Regents Canal aboard the Jenny Wren.
Year 6 head to Corams Fields for workshops on citizenship.
Football Finals on the Heath - see over!
7pm Fair Funding meeting at Brookfield School. Details attached.

Wednesday 17th

Tuckshop after school!

Thursday 18th

Early morning football this year for Years 1-2.
String Concerts rehearsals for Years 4 and 6; remember to bring instruments into school.
Summer Concert auditions!!! We do not expect a perfect performance on that day - the concert itself is on 21st June - but we would expect to see something planned and prepared. Anything goes: all styles of music, flute solos, singing, family pieces etc. Please have a go!
Choir after school.

Friday 19th

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.
Year 1 have a puppet making workshop with the Little Angel Theatre
Year 5 are visiting the brilliant 'Centre of the Cell' based at Queen Mary's University.

Thank you

To Che Maturine in Year 2 for this week's border design.

The Great Get-Together Street Party

Nearly a year ago, Jo Cox MP was murdered in the most brutal, horrible way. Her family want her legacy to be the message that people have more in common than that which divides us, and so this year the Great Get-Together lunch is being held in Jo's memory all across Britain. We strongly support Jo's belief in tolerance, togetherness and fun and so our Home Zone will be one of many organising a street party, which will take place on **Sunday 18th June from 12.30 to 6pm.**

Leaflets will pop through your door very soon, and we hope you will support and participate by providing food for sharing, helping organise children's games and activities, and spreading the word. Please get in touch with Clio (07884 265 518) or Vicky (07957 655 608) to find out how you can help.

Well done!

To our Year 3 and 4 boys' football team, through to next week's finals! The girls narrowly missed out simply on goal difference. I was lucky enough to be a spectator and was so impressed with both teams' attitude and spirit. More supporters next Tuesday for the finals please!

To our fantastic Year 6! They have sat a week of national tests and have been cheerful and tenacious throughout. They have a well-deserved trip to the Heath tomorrow. A special thank you to class teacher Rosie Thomson and 'Team 6' staff who set the children up so well to feel confident and well-prepared.

Fidget spinners

Whilst these were invented with good intent - for children with concentration issues and /or other additional needs - they have simply become the next craze and are actually *creating* distractions and arguments in class and the playground rather than helping. So we would ask that they don't come into school please!

We are aware of those children who need to move and fiddle more than others and make provision for them. More generally, children are not asked to sit still for 'hours on end' at our school, as the fidget spinner marketing would have you believe!

Estate agent boards for Summer Festival

The PTA have arranged a fantastic sponsorship deal with London Residential Estate Agents. London Residential will give us £2,000 if 40 families have their boards up at home to promote the Festival. Boards will go up on 22nd June and taken down a few days after the event later. If you can take a board please let the office know or email Tania tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk.

International Summer Festival - Saturday 1st July

Please find attached a shout-out for you all to sign up to support the International Summer Festival. Please return your offers to the school office.

With best wishes

Kate Froud and staff

Ps. did you spot the deliberate mistake this week?