

ELEANOR PLAMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Families,

Events next week, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May:

**TOMORROW**

UKMT Results in assembly!

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. Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Early morning football for Years 1-2.

Year 1 head off to feed the Heath's ducks!

Year 5 and Year 2 have a visit from London Fire Brigade.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Reception are visiting the Heath.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Tasty Tuckshop after school!

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Early morning football with Coach Martin, this term for Years 1- 2.

2pm Strings Concert by Years 4 and 6. All parents welcome!

Choir after school.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

8am Junior Girls' Ball Skills Club.

Our annual Day for Change - see over!

We say farewell to Adelaide in Nursery who starts her maternity leave.

3.30pm Please donate to the whole school Cake Sale for UNICEF. We'll also set up Day for Change Market stalls to sell the products children have made during the day. Please buy generously!

School is closed from 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June for half term. Remember too that we have our 4<sup>th</sup> INSET day on 5<sup>th</sup> June and so children return on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and final INSET day is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you

To Sonja Doube in Year 2 for this week's border design.

Well done!

To our Year 4 football team who made the borough group finals. Hard luck on not making the semis.

To all the Summer Concert auditionees. Laura and I will let you know next week if you are in the Concert.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. We still need 35!  
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### International Summer Festival - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Thanks to the *very few* parents who have returned the slips offering to make food. We do really need more volunteers please!!

Thanks to parents Lily and Nora, the children will be making unique international bunting next week, in a production line style, in the juniors.

### Book Amnesty

Lots of our books are IN YOUR HOMES!!! Please search on shelves, in bedrooms, under beds etc. for any books with yellow dots on the spine and the EP stamp inside. In particular we also need to find any Camden Schools Library Service books (yellow/white library service labels on spines and yellow loans sheet inside). Camden are billing us for all missing books not returned to them by Tuesday, so please join in the hunt for missing books over the weekend and return to the crate left in the entrance by Monday.

### Day for Change

Article 24 (health and health services)

"Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this."

For many years now, we have had a 'Day for Change' in support of UNICEF's vital work in supporting children worldwide. Each year, they choose one of the United Nations Rights of the Child and centre fund-raising on a specific project. This year the focus is on Article 24 as above. On our Day for Change, our children will learn about the transformative power of nutrition and its importance in growing up healthy. What we like about each year's fundraising is that it focusses on one specific project: this year, it is a malnutrition project in Liberia.

Clearly we cannot begin to replicate the appalling hunger and deprivation of these children in Liberia but our aim is to help the children to reflect on their own huge life advantages and to focus on those less fortunate by having a fun day of activities, teaching about malnutrition and about their own choices about good nutrition/diet. As usual:

- All classes will be mixed up to create one off groups of 30 including Reception to Year 6;
- We would like everyone to wear STRIPES. We want to draw a line under malnutrition and world food inequality;
- Lunch will be just a bowl of plain rice. We hope that the very few children who bring their own packed lunch will join in (for free) or bring their own bowl of rice. It doesn't feel like a day to have expensive packed lunch items!
- Junior children may, with your permission, fast and not have lunch;
- Teachers will run workshops on nutrition and healthy eating and the day will end with some games based around food and water (they might get wet and mucky);
- We will be weighing the food waste each day. It is appalling how much the children waste and we would hope to see the weight reduce as the week progresses and children realise how many their discarded food could feed;
- **The aim is to raise money** so please send your child in with money/donate yourself to the bucket shakers at the school entrance. They will be there all week. A charity called 'The Power of Nutrition' is match-funding anything we can raise. Last year we topped £1000! Please donate!

With best wishes,  
Kate Frood and staff

P.S Did you spot the deliberate spelling mistake this week?