

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Families,

Events next week, 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June:

TOMORROW  
Year 3 are going to Kew Gardens.  
Cake Sale hosted by Reception.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Early morning football for Years 1-2.

Laura will be in school doing final concert rehearsals. Please remember your instrument and music!

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Early morning football for Years 3-6.

The Year 5 and 6 Athletics Squad are off to compete against other Camden Schools. Good luck!

*9am Shed Talk - Gill Morris, Camden's Senior Health and Wellbeing Practitioner and Nimisha Deakin, Specialist Mental Health Nurse, will be leading a session for parents focussing on our children's mental health; how to help children build emotional resilience and positive mental health and cope with the stresses of life as they move into adolescence. This promises to be a really useful session and I very much hope there will be a good turnout.*

3:30pm Athletics Squad training for Years 3 and 4.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

8am Governors PPC Committee and Curriculum Committee.

Tasty Tuckshop after school!

Year 5 are visiting St Paul's Cathedral.

A new EP trip! Year 4 go foraging for edible wild foods on the Heath with 'Fungi To Be With'!

*At 7pm - Our Summer Concert. Gates open at 6.45pm. Please join us for this wonderful celebration and social event. We have a long interval and a bar thanks to the PTA. And as if by magic, it is International Music Day and the longest day! Even more reason to come, enjoy the Summer Solstice with music and a drink. Volunteers to help at the bar most welcome!*

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

8am Governors Staffing Committee.

Early morning football for Years 1- 2.

*Here at last! Year 2 head off to The Mill (a wonderful old building owned by William Ellis School) in Surrey for their overnight adventure! We will send regular text updates.*

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Year 5 are going to the Royal Institution to extract their own DNA!

Year 2 return from The Mill at lunchtime. They go home as soon as they get back and we'll text you with ETA updates.

Cake Sale hosted by Nursery.

Thank you

To Hector Chamberlain in Year 2 for this week's border design.

### Calaid new campaign

We are asking for nappy and baby wipe donations which Calaid will ship to the Epirus region, NW Greece. CalAid look after about 1,500 stranded refugees and are the only agency regularly handing these items out. Most of the people CalAid help are from Syria and Afghanistan. Calaid hand out about 30,000 nappies a month. That means that for the next 6 months to guarantee their operations they need 180,000 nappies, which is quite the shopping list! So now they are relying on people to step in and donate a packet or two of nappies and baby wipes. The sizes most needed are size 4 & 5 - all sizes are welcome, but they must be disposable because washing facilities are limited and often shared. All makes of baby wipes are welcome. Thank you!

If you'd like to help please bring in your nappy donations on Thursday 22nd June and put them in the boxes at the Eleanor Palmer school gates. The donations will then be driven to Calaid's warehouse in Slough on Friday 23rd June. They are being shipped straight out to Greece.

### Summer Fair 1st July - 2 weeks to Go!

Last few weeks to go before the big day! Thank you for all the donations of books, toys, bric a brac etc. Keep them coming.

We need help in the following:

- Please get involved in the International Food Stall. This is a great opportunity to make dishes and celebrate the variety of food and cultures at EP! Sign up at the school gate.
- If you're English, please bake a cake! We need a variety of cakes for our Great British Baking Stall.
- There will be a children's parade at 2pm so come in your national dress.
- We need bottles for our Tombola! These can be big, small, expensive or day to day e.g. wine, chili sauce, ketchup, pampering products, cordial, squash, fancy beer. The more variety, the more fun!
- Our very special event is the Silent Auction. It relies on parental donations. Any tickets, experiences, holiday homes to rent, coaching time, babysitting, garden advice etc. please let the office know - or tell the wonderful Sam (in Nursery) who brings it all together. We already have a weekend family WOMAD ticket for example!

There will be boards up next week at the school entrance. Please sign up to help! The fair cannot be a success without everyone pitching in.

Thank you and enjoy the sunshine! Bandini - Chair

### Great Get Together - Sunday 25th

Don't forget it's the Great Get Together this Sunday in the Home Zone! The weather promises to be great. It runs from 12.30-4.30. There are road closures from Lady Margaret right round to the Home Zone along Ospringe Rd so plenty of safe places to meet and play.

Thanks to the huge number of volunteers. There is a planning meeting on Saturday at 39 Ospringe (Basement entrance) at 11am for volunteers.

The top 5 things you need to know about our Great Get Together!

1. Please show up
2. Bring food for a shared buffet lunch at 1pm- and a cake if you can
3. Eat, drink, meet people, have fun, play games, dance etc.
4. Come early or stay late to help set up or clear up.
5. Take away what a wonderful and lovely community we all live in.

With best wishes

Kate Flood and staff