

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

Events next week, 3rd - 7th July

TOMORROW

It's Year 3 and 4's turn to compete in Camden Athletics! Good luck!
No Cake Sale as we want your baking talents at the Summer Fair!
After school today is a great time for stall-holders to get organised and sorted ready for Saturday.

Monday 3rd July

Early morning football for Years 1-2.

Year 6 are visiting the Royal Courts of Justice.

We welcome all our new Reception children for a visit today.

Tuesday 4th

Early morning football for Years 3-6.

It's our 2017 Sports Day! See over for details.

Wednesday 5th

We welcome our new Nursery class for a visit. Please remember this means our own Nursery go home before lunch at 12 noon.

Tasty Tuckshop after school!

6pm Final Governing Body meeting of the year.

Thursday 6th

Early morning football for Years 1-2.

Friday 7th

Closing date for voting in parent governor elections! Please drop your slips into the office by 4pm. Tania as returning officer will count the vote at 4.30pm. Results announced Monday 10th.

Saturday 1st July 12-3pm

Two days to go! Saturday's success is always dependent on your participation and generosity so please help in whatever way you can. We hope funds raised will go towards equipping our Lab (it will eventually be built!) with some exciting equipment, and creating our science garden outside it.

Please sign up to help! Set up starts tonight (or during the day if you can help!) and continues at 9am tomorrow. Stall-holders: please have a plan for sorting etc. either tonight or tomorrow morning! It would be wonderful if you could try and come to the Fair in 'national dress' as we will be having a parade at 2pm. It will be a great opportunity for the kids to dance, show off their national dress and to be proud of our diverse heritage.

Sam is running the ever popular Silent Auction again this year. Included in the lots to bid on:

- Two beautiful holiday homes for a weekend away with the family. One in Whitstable and the other in rural Suffolk.
- VIP tickets for a home fixture at Arsenal. To include drinks and dinner at the Foundry restaurant.
- Festival tickets! Weekend camping passes for both Womad and Latitude.
- Maths tutoring with Miss Frood and an hour of sports coaching at your child's party with Coach Martin.

Angela is selling raffle tickets before and after school and on the day itself. Prizes include vouchers and cash! Please make a dish, donate a bottle to the tombola, bake a cake and get involved on a stall. Most of all please come on the day!



Sports Day 2017

This year's Sports Day is next Tuesday 4th July at 10am. All the children will race on Parliament Hill Running Track and/or the central grass area. We will leave school soon after 9am and would be grateful for any parental help on the walk. We'll probably end at 12ish and then stay up on the Heath with our classes having a picnic, weather permitting! Parents are very welcome to picnic with us: it can be a lovely end of term event. As last year, after class events we will all gather for the 100 metre finals and the 400 metre races, and, of course, the mums' and dads' races!

All children will need a packed lunch whatever the weather as lunches have been cancelled (usual rules apply and please remember our school policy of water only) and appropriate clothes and footwear. Every child needs to bring sufficient water to drink during events as well as at lunch-time. We will have some spare. Please watch the weather and dress appropriately.

We are racing in our colour teams again - your child should know - so please wear a colour T shirt for your team (if possible).

As usual, our few 'rules' for parents to make it go smoothly:

- Please don't bring dogs;
- Please take care of toddlers and ensure they don't run into races.
- Please don't buy/give your child or other children ice creams or sweets whilst they are with their class;
- Be ready for the mums' and dads' races;
- Remember it is all just good fun and the judge's decision is final!

Thanks for your support. We're always very grateful for parental help at the end clearing up too.

Meet the Headteacher- Sunday 9th July

Acland Burghley School is hosting a Meet the Headteacher event from 4 to 6pm on Sunday July 9th at the home of EP parent, Annabelle Williams, at 1 Ascham Street. These events have proved really popular in the past as a chance to enjoy a cup of tea, cake and a chat with Nicholas John, who will also give a talk about the school. If you have children to bring, Annabelle will kindly lay on a film. Please let Annabelle know in advance if you plan to come along willesrd2@talk21.com

Congratulations!

To our Year 4 campers who had the most brilliant time camping whilst a month's rainfall fell in a night. Spirits were high and miraculously the rain stayed off our corner of Epping Forest until after 6pm so we were able to build a fire, make bannock bread and explore the fantastic forest. Thanks to the staff crew of Tom Gibson, Craig Cairns, Fiona Crean, Zoe Davis (and me!) who go above and beyond to make this adventure a success!

Class photos

All families should have received proof copies of individual, sibling photos and their class photograph. The easiest and quickest way to order is online with a 10% discount on orders over £30. Ordering this way also gives you a far greater range of photo products to choose from and a swifter delivery. Orders can be placed through the school, but with the limited range of options shown on your proof sheet. If ordering this way please return the completed order form and payment to the office in the envelope provided by 9am Monday 3rd July, ready for collection that day.

Parent governor elections

I am delighted that we have 6 great candidates for 2 places! Thank you to Charlie, Flora, Paul, Rifca, Hannah and Wanda for standing. Please cast your vote by next Friday 7th at 4pm. Results announced Monday 10th

With best wishes

Kate Frood and staff

