

WICK COURT

Woooooo!
Yah!
Wick Court!

Great
to be!
Love it!
(Nicky)

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 12th October 2017

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 16th- 20th October.

Note - no Coach Martin clubs as he's at Sayers Croft all week:

Tomorrow

Please drop off Harvest donations in the school entrance at 9am! Suggestions:

Dried pasta and rice

Tinned tomatoes, chickpeas, sweet corn, kidney beans. They cook in bulk, so they'd love a good quantity of these 4 tinned items (no baked beans please).

Toiletries - hair products including brushes, combs, bobbles, sanitary products and body lotion.

Biscuits, crackers, tea, coffee, squash, sugar - used at their daily drop-in sessions.

Obviously any other donations are also welcomed. Nothing luxurious - just the basics please!

Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.

Monday 16th

8am football for Years 1 and 2. Thanks to our small group of volunteers. Room for more please!

Year 6 are going orienteering on the Heath.

Year 5 leave for an outdoor adventure week at Sayers Croft, a residential field study centre in Surrey. Staff members Maddie Heyes, Fiona Crean, Zoe Davies and Coach Martin will be with them. They return on Friday.

Tuesday 17th

8am football for Years 3-6. More volunteers needed please!

Another Shed Talk, 9am in the Shed. This time the theme is phonics. Why teach it? What is the right sound? How can I best help at home? The session will be led by our own Sally Hill and Angela Ross. Really useful for those of you with children setting up on the learning journey.

3.30 Music Tech Club with Mr G for Years 5 and 6.

3.30 Homework Club.

Thursday 19th

One of our favourite events of the year - the Foundation Stage Welcome Party. It is from 6.30-8pm and families of all children in both our Reception and Nursery classes are welcome. The whole family is welcome, siblings too! We ask that you bring a shareable dish, suitable for a buffet style supper. We provide drinks and things for the children to play with.

Friday 20th

Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.

Year 5 return from Sayers Croft, usually around 3-3.30pm. We will stay in touch by text.

It's half term! School is closed to children the following week.

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Goat
Dude!
Load it!

(Night)

Thank you

To Beth Peters in Year 6 for this week's border design.

Community Yoga

There is a new community yoga class at EP on Monday nights 7.30-8.30pm. Taught by ex EP parent Julia Katz it will be Open Level (suitable for all). Yoga is an ancient practice that leads to a greater sense of wellbeing through stretching and breathing exercises. Please bring your own mat if you have one; other yoga props will be provided. Drop-in price will be £11, a course of 5 classes will be £45 (£9 each).

Parking permits

As you are aware, we don't have a car park nor are we able to buy day permits from Camden Council. Whilst many of our visitors/tradespeople stay for an hour or use 'by the bins', visitors such as theatre workshops need to stay all day. We survive on day permits provided by parents and have run out! If you have a spare one or you're willing to order and then donate some day permits to us, we will happily reimburse you. Please drop them into the office.

How the school works

I am very grateful to new PTA Chairs Hannah and Lucia for the attached shout-out for more PTA involvement and an explanation of what the PTA is (and an apology for referring to our new secretary as Ruth not Lucy last week!)

It is also a long time since our governing body held an evening with parents at which structures and strategies of our school are discussed and parents can ask questions and feel more well-informed about how the school is led, managed and funded.

So, we have set a date of 22nd November at 7pm. We will structure the meeting so there is plenty of opportunity to ask questions and discuss in small groups. All parents are most welcome.

With best wishes,
Kate Froud and staff.

