



HAPPY DONALD !



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 19th October 2017

Dear Families,

Events in school the week after half term- 30th October-3 November,

Tonight!

It's our Foundation Stage Welcome Party. It is from 6.30-8pm (you don't have to stay the course!) 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. This is a wonderful chance to get to know other parents and a wider range of staff.

Tomorrow

Year 5 return from their fantastic week at Sayers Croft about 3.30pm. We will, as ever, keep in touch by text about specific timings.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 4

Monday 30th

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

Tuesday 31st

8am football for Years 3-6. Again, we need more volunteers please.

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

3.30 Our school football squads begin their season! They have 3 matches tonight against other Camden schools at Talacre. Supporters please!

Wednesday 1st

Year 4 are visiting the Museum of London and the Roman Amphitheatre.

We welcome the wonderful storyteller Xanthe Gresham to Year 2 to delight the class with re-tellings of Greek myths.

Thursday 2nd

8am Year 1 and 2 Multisport Skills Club with Coach Martin.

Friday 3rd

8am Girls Sports Club with Coach Martin.

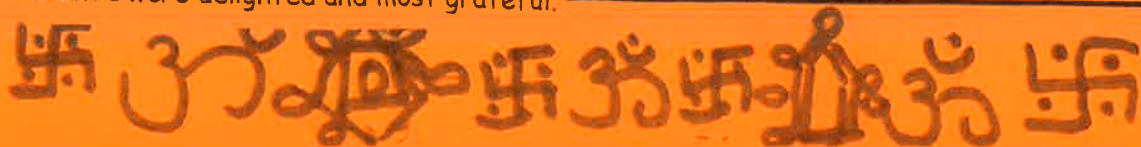
Year 3 are going to the Museum of Childhood.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

Thank you

To Amit Shah in Year 3 for this week's border design.

To everyone who generously donated to our Harvest Collection. The New Horizons Youth Centre were delighted and most grateful.



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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.

CamJam - Camden's Saturday Music School

I know several EPers make use of the fantastic Saturday Music Centre that Camden run (and have done for 22 years) for primary aged children at Brecknock School. I certainly used it as a parent for several years. Children sing together, can learn a specific instrument or simply join a music making group. It really enhances school music and can lead into other riches such as half term courses, borough orchestras, bands and more, right up to sixth form. If you'd like to know more (costs, times, how to apply etc.), email camdenmusic@camden.gov.uk or ask Tania/Lindsay to forward their brochure by email.

Book Fair

Advance notice that we will host our annual Book Fair in the week 6th - 10th November. We set up a 'pop up' bookshop before and after school and you are welcome to browse and hopefully buy; we keep a percentage of the profits! It is held in the Junior Resource Area.

The DISCO!

Advance notice too, of our annual disco coming up soon on Thursday 9th November! This is a highlight of the year and a great occasion for parents to socialise as well as children. It all starts at 6.30pm (and ends at 8.30pm) with our own DJ. Entrance will be £1 for adults and 50p for children. Pizza, crisps and popcorn will be on sale and there will be a pay bar. Please sign up in the week after half term to help set up, run the bar, sell food or help tidy up.

Please remember: children will not be allowed into the disco without a responsible adult, nor will large groups of children with one adult be allowed. School staff will be on the door to ensure that these important rules are adhered to for everyone's safety and enjoyment. Ex-pupils are more than welcome but again, must be linked to a responsible adult. Eleanor Palmer pupils and ex-pupils only please.

Teaching - the best job in the world!

Are you interested in training to teach? Here in Camden, led by our good selves, we run an outstanding primary teacher training programme (PGCE) in conjunction with UCL/IOE where you will get the chance to train in fantastic local schools. We are currently recruiting for entry in September 2018 and would love to tell you more about our programme and what we can offer at our next Open Morning - on **Wednesday 1st November 9am-11am** here at Eleanor Palmer. To book your place or for more information see Sarah in the school office, email sarah.ewins@camdentsa.org.uk or go to the website: www.camdentsa.org.uk/school-direct. Full details of the Open Morning can also be found on the government's Train to Teach site (links on the EP website):

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events/training-provider-events/171101-london-primary-train-to-teach-open-morning>

Have a lovely Autumnal break,
With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff.

