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Dear Families,

Events in school next week 11th - 15th December:

Tomorrow

The PTA are running a 'pop-up' stall after school to sell the last few items of jewellery, handmade decorations, toys and eco-cups - and Santa left a few presents for a lucky dip - please bring small change!

** Next week will be the last week of clubs. There will not be clubs in the last 3 days of term. Playcentre and Breakfast Club run as usual until we break up**
It is also the week to clear coat pegs, settle debts and return all EP library books.

Monday 11th

8am football for Years 1 and 2.

Tuesday 12th

8am football for Years 3-6.

8am Running Club. Join Coach Martin at 8am for a healthy start to the day.

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

3.30 Football Squad match at Talacre. Please pick up at 5.30. Supporters welcomed!

Homework Club after school.

Wednesday 13th

We have our Christmas lunch altogether! We hope that all children who have packed lunch will eat with all the staff and children (and our builders and volunteer readers!) and have a celebratory lunch.

Thursday 14th

No Multi-sports Club today.

Friday 15th

8am Girls Sports Club with Coach Martin.

Year 4 host an open classroom on their Romans topic. Parents welcome from 2:30pm.


Thank you!

To Mia Gregory in Year 6 for this week's border design.

Help EP whilst Christmas shopping!

If you're doing shopping online, please remember the Easy Fundraising Scheme <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/epps/>, selecting Eleanor Palmer. It doesn't cost you extra and there's no catch - the website takes you to normal online shops including Amazon, John Lewis etc. and then credits the school for any purchases you make. Small amounts quickly add up. It's so easy to sign up - you just need to remember to use it!

MERRY X-MAS EPPS



Double Christmas Carols! Tuesday 19th December

In case you want more carol singing, after our school service at 2pm, there is to be a lovely carols by candlelight in St Benet's Garden from 6-7.30 pm. This is an opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy the fun of singing carols in beautiful candle light in the lovely garden, warmed by some festive spirit!

Mulled wine and carol sheets will be provided. Mince pie contributions and other festive snacks would be very welcome. So organisers have an idea of numbers, please RSVP to homezna@gmail.com by tomorrow, 8th December.

Beer for sale

We are lucky that parent and local brewer Mark Drayton is doing a special brew for Eleanor Palmer donating profits to the school! With our own exclusive EP Christmas labels sporting a festive fish - designed by Arthur in Year 2 - Mark will have a stall after the Carol Concert selling this one off beer. A great Christmas present!

Congratulations

Thank you to everyone who helped to make last Friday's Fair so special - there were so many parents involved. A special thank you to the lead team of Hannah, Lucia (co-chairs) Lucy (secretary) and Nancy (treasurer), still working now to follow up on sales, mess and shed clearance!

It was a lovely occasion and the school looked beautiful. And, significantly, in such a short space of time, we made £3655 profit, which, combined with the estate agent sponsorship, the Christmas trees and the profit from the Christmas cards, means that our Christmas events have raised £5700. Fantastic!

Congratulations to Year 5 on their production of Twelfth Night last night! It's a complicated tale to tell and they did it with real understanding and flair. Thank you to all the parents who worked so hard with staff to create such a fantastic set and unique period costumes.

Book amnesty

As you prepare for the holidays please look out for school library books. They have a yellow dot on the spine and EP stamp inside. Our library gets very depleted over the term so please look on shelves, in bags and under beds and return to the box in entrance.

We won!

Last Thursday Sarah Ewins and I went to the Camden Business Awards; because of our solar panels project, we had been nominated for the sustainability award. We won! Thank you again to all of you who contributed to this very special project. To date we have saved almost 20 tons of CO₂, gained £4400 from our feed-in tariff and saved £3800 on our electricity bills!

Lab update

The end is in sight. The windows were indeed 'lost in Latvia' (firm gone AWOL) and so the latest delay is trying to source an alternative provider. Without windows we can't progress to fit the floor or furniture. We hope we have another supplier and there's talk of the windows being in before Christmas.....

Christmas cards are here and all looking wonderful! Please do collect yours from the school office.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

