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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Families,

Events in school next week 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December:

\*\*\*\*\* No clubs next week. \*\*\*\*\*

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

**PLEASE MAKE THIS THE DAY YOU CLEAR LOST PROPERTY, CLEAR COAT PEGS, OLD LUNCH-BOXES ETC, SETTLE ALL FINAL DEBTS AND RETURN EP LIBRARY BOOKS!!!!**

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

At 2pm, we have our annual Christmas Carol Service, this year retelling the Nativity story. This is one of the highlights of the year and gets us in the festive spirit! Children are asked to dress in festive colours/jumpers. Reception and Nursery in white (with tinsel crowns) as they are our angels!

Doors will open no earlier than 1.45pm or, as soon as all children are safely in position in the hall. Please respect this important routine.

We will not have room for buggies in the main hall - you will be directed to the rear serving area - and, whilst we don't want to exclude babies and small children, we cannot have babies crying and /or toddlers talking. Please try to make other arrangements.

Afterwards, children may be taken straight home. Please make time to buy some exclusive Eleanor Palmer labelled Christmas beer which will be for sale at the school entrance after the Concert!

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

9.15am Eleanor Palmer's Got Talent! This is a new venture for us and, as the X Factor, is an end-of-term school community event to have fun and a chance to raise money for charity. We will have a final (the top three acts) at 2pm and children are asked to bring money in to vote/raise money for charity. Each vote is 50p.

We have taken suggestions from all the children through the Big School Meetings, about which charities to support. We have decided to share what we raise between two local charities, both which focus on families.

Age UK (Camden) makes provision for lonely older people in our community and SLOW (Surviving the loss of your world), based in Islington, supports families who have lost a child. Both local charities have family connections to EP and we thought were particularly compelling at Christmas. We will also be shaking buckets after the Carol Concert.

TERM ENDS AT 3.30pm AS USUAL. Playcentre remains open until 6pm.

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## Thank you!

To Elizabeth Jones in Year 4 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!

## Well done!

Our football teams who end the term with boys topping the league and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to the squad, Coaches Martin and Sophie and thanks to our parent supporters who bring such positivity and enthusiasm to every game.

## Jobs for tomorrow and next week

If you haven't already, please:

- Collect bikes and scooters;
- Clear coat pegs;
- Check lost property;
- Pay debts;
- Return EP library books;

There will be a final yellow class newsletter tomorrow.

We do not give homework over any holidays but hope that you read together lots, practise those number facts, catch up on sleep and enjoy family time together!

The Spring Term 2018 starts for children on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018, at 9am. Have a wonderful holiday break. Thank you for your continued interest and support this term. Thanks to all the staff for working so hard to create such a productive and happy school.

With best wishes,  
Kate Frood and staff

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