

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 18th January 2018

Dear Families,

TOMORROW
Cake Sale hosted by Year 2

Events in school next week 22nd - 26th January:

Monday 22nd

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

Year 5 are exploring the Thames foreshore with the Thames Explorer Trust.

Reception head to Highgate Woods for den building.

Year 2 are going to the CLC for some exciting computing teaching.

Tuesday 23rd

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

8am Running Club.

9am Our first Shed Talk. A chance for Reception parents to come and play maths pack games with their child in the Shed. Sally will also share new EP games and activities.

Remember to bring maths packs along with you!

3.30pm Homework Club.

Football Squad fixture at Talacre after school.

Wednesday 24th

Year 4 and Year 6 have their first dance lesson with Damien from Be-Better Camden.

PARENTS' EVENING. A vital chance to talk with your child's teacher about progress to date and how you can support us at home to ensure end of year goals are reached. Appointments begin at 4.30pm. All teachers also offer daytime appointments during the week too, so check times available outside the classroom or call the office.

6.30-8.30pm Camden Harmony Singers. New members welcome. No need to read music or prior experience necessary!

Thursday 25th

8am Year 3 and 4 Multi-sports Club with Coach Martin.

3.30pm Chess Club for Years 3 and 4.

Swimming for Years 3 and 5.

Friday 26th

8am Girls' Multi-sports club with Coach Martin.

Year 4 are visiting the Faraday Museum.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1.

Thank you!

To Maryam Hussain in Year 2 for this week's border design.

EP





Playcentre

We have spaces every day in our Playcentre in the hall. Starting straight after school, children can stay until 6pm and join a range of daily activities inside and in the playground. Children receive a snack at the start of the session and then enjoy games, cooking, crafts or free play. Perfect as a childcare solution, but also so popular with our children that many come just for the enjoyment of it. Bookings can be regular or adhoc and can be made right up until the session starts. Do pop into the hall after school to chat with Zoe or Taynee and find out more.

Bingo Night Thursday 1st February

The PTA are looking for extra volunteers to serve food and/or drink at the Bingo night on 1 February 2018. If you can help from 5.45 to 7pm to set up and get things started, or 7 to 8.15pm to finish off the evening, please email hannahkogilvie@gmail.com. Bingo is always a fantastic EP social evening of fun, excitement and numbers!

Challenge Partners Review

Outstanding schools in England are not routinely inspected by OfSTED. However we appreciate an annual 'health check' and so belong to a national organization called Challenge Partners. Through this we have an annual review and EP school leaders join teams to review schools around the country: Fiona Crean is off to Hounslow next week and I am off to south Cornwall in a few weeks. Our review team, led by an OfSTED trained reviewer, spent 3 days in school this week. I am pleased to report that they confirmed we retain our outstanding status. The final report will arrive in two weeks and we will of course share it with parents. There were insightful and challenging 'even better ifs' that we will act on.

Young Engineer 2018

Engineering is all around us: from the cars we drive in, TV screens we watch, to the food we eat. It is what makes our lives liveable and as such forms the basis of discussion, creativity and problem solving. How can we make life better for others and ourselves?

We entered this national competition last year and were thrilled to have 8 regional finalists whose work was displayed at University College London! All entries receive a named certificate. Shortlisted entries are displayed at regional exhibitions and awards presented to the best from each year group. The overall winner's idea is actually made!!!

Calling all engineers! Before children enter the competition we would love them to know more about what engineers do and take inspiration. If you know an engineer, or are one, and would be happy to come and talk to the children please let us know.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff