



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Families,

TOMORROW  
Cake Sale hosted by Year 1  
Year 4 are visiting the Faraday Museum

Events in school next week 29<sup>th</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.  
Year 6 are going to the Imperial War Museum.  
Year 3 are visiting Highgate Cemetery.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.  
8am Running Club.  
9am Shed Talk! 'Demystifying grammar' with Rosie Thomson our Year 6 teacher.  
Homework Club after school.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Year 4 and Year 6 have their second dance lesson with Damien from B-Better Camden. It was a great first session!  
The Crick Institute outreach team are in school doing amazing science with all the classes.  
6pm Full Governing Body meeting.  
6.30-8.30pm Camden Harmony Singers. New members welcome. No need to read music or prior experience necessary!

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

Year 3 and 4 Multisports Club with Coach Martin  
3.45 Chess Club for Years 3 and 4.  
6.30pm BINGO Night! An legendary EP family night out. See over.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8am girls' multi-sports club with Coach Martin.  
Year 5 are visiting the new Crick Science Centre.  
Stay and Play after drop off.  
Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.

Thank you!

To Hope Buckley in Year 5 for this week's border design.

Y1, 12, 13, 14, 15, and Y6!



### Calling any engineers!

If you - or a contact - could come and talk about your work in engineering to inspire the children to enter the Young Engineer Award, please let us know!

### A rare event!

Very unusually, Eleanor Palmer has had a patch of staff illness, in particular our Reception teacher Helen. We hope to see her tomorrow but it has meant Reception have had two different supply teachers. Apologies: staff absence is VERY rare at Eleanor Palmer!

### Congratulations

Our boys football team has made it to the Camden finals event! They were beaten to top spot in the league on goal difference. Well done to our girls' team too who finished just one point outside the play-off spots! With thanks to all the parents who have supported both teams this term.

### Trialling a new school app

We are currently trialling two possible Eleanor Palmer smartphone apps! Tania has been able to do a quick design and set up basic functionality but we'd like a group of parents to trial both and give us feedback about pros and cons, and indeed, if it's worth it. Please email/speak to Tania if you'd like to help!

### Big change

Very sadly we are losing Sarah Ewins at Easter! Sarah has been with us for 11 years during which time she has been the driving force in so many of our initiatives, premises developments and successes. Under her leadership we have installed solar panels, become a well-established Teaching School and - nearly - built a science lab! Most importantly, our school finances have been effectively managed meaning we have always ensured value for money and a healthy budget. We will all miss her enormously professionally and personally. She's not going too far: she's taking on secondary education becoming the lead business manager at Maria Fidelis. We also wish Lindsay our receptionist well as she begins maternity leave. Lindsay's morning role will be covered by June, a retired office manager from another Camden school.

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 6.30pm EP BINGO Night!

It starts at 6.30pm and we are usually done by 8pm. Entrance is £3 which buys you 9 consecutive games of BINGO. Doors open at 6.30pm. Food (delicious hot dogs and waffles) and drinks will be on sale. Please bring plenty of change. Very special 'BINGO blobbers' pens will also be on sale too! This is a really enjoyable family event for everyone. Come and join in the fun!

Thanks to all those parent volunteers on the rota for Bingo Night. The PTA need a couple more for 'second shift' 7 to 8.15pm. Great chance to meet other parents and support annual school events. Email [hannahkogilvie@gmail.com](mailto:hannahkogilvie@gmail.com). Many thanks.

With best wishes, Kate Frood and staff

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6!