

# 新年快樂

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Families,

## TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Year 4

Events in school in the week after half term, 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February:

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

8am Running Club.

9am Shed Talk. Claire Collins, our ex Educational Psychologist now working freelance, will be talking about dyslexia. What is it? How can parents help? How is it identified?

Nursery are visiting the CLC.

Year 1 are visiting the Science Museum.

Year 2 head to Kew Gardens.

Taster dance session at Acland Burghley. See over and the flier that should have come home to Years 4, 5 and 6.

3.30pm Homework Club and Football Squad Practice.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Year 4 and 6 dance project in school.

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Year 3 and 4 football Club with Coach Martin.

Y6 are visiting RAF Hendon.

3.45 Chess Club for Years 3 and 4.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

The Royal Institution of Great Britain are in Year 4 all day. This is an amazing new venture! They are bringing two extraordinary power workshops right to our classroom, linked to electricity and the power of food.

And on the same day, Mr Cairns will take 12 lucky children to a special STEAM day at Regent High School.

Year 3 are going to do a Soil Scientist Workshop on the Heath.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

### Thank you!

To Lily-Grace Ng in Year 5 for this week's border design.

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### Dance Opportunities

Years 4 and 6 are loving their dance project with B-Better Camden. Classes are available locally. <https://bbetter.dancenearyou.co.uk/>

The Junior Dance Company at Acland Burghley will be restarting after half term and we are holding a taster session for students, from Years 4, 5 and 6 who may be interested on Tuesday 20th February at 4pm. The Junior Dance Company is a free weekly dance class and performance programme provided by Acland Burghley's Dance Department. It has been running for 2 years and has been a real success across many primary schools in Camden. Just turn up on 20<sup>th</sup> February with the completed application form.

### Internet Safety

We have done activities this week on internet safety, as it has been Internet Awareness Week. Staff have raised concerns about just how many children report that they routinely watch YouTube, are gaming with strangers, have Facebook and Instagram accounts and even YouTube channels. Whilst accepting that these are now part of modern life, we'd recommend that as parents you are fully aware of your child's on-line life and all the potential risks and vulnerabilities. We have now blocked pupil access to YouTube at school as we are concerned about the language and images children can all too easily be exposed to. We have attached a really useful sheet: the website referenced at the bottom is excellent

### Well done everyone!

Our annual BINGO is quite the evening of the year! Not only did we all have great fun but we made £1000 for the school. Thank you all for your good humour and to Hannah, Lucia, Lucy and all their fantastic helpers.

Well done to Team EP - Ben, Alice, Beth and Abigail from Year 6 - who did brilliantly in the Camden Primary Maths Challenge finishing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 13 finalists. Congratulations to Brookfield School, the winners!

### Your next EP party date - March 7<sup>th</sup>!

We will be holding an International Evening on Wednesday 7th March in aid of the charity Street Child, who, you will remember, have merged with our long-time partner charity Planting Promise. This secures our smaller charity's future and the futures of the children in our two schools in Freetown. Please save the date and sign-up to help on the night when boards go up first week back after half-term.

### Shed Update

We hope that gas will be installed over half term and then things really take shape. We have just ordered a fence to create a walkway to the science outdoor area and to protect the building. As voted by the children at Big School Meeting it will look like this! It is totally unique and will be hand woven at a factory in Bangalore. We couldn't possibly just have a plain wire mesh fence at EP could we?! Huge thanks to parent Anne Odling-Smee for taking all the children's ideas and creating options for us.



With best wishes, Kate Frood and staff

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