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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Families,

## TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Nursery  
Year 5 find out more about rainforest wildlife at London Zoo.

Events in school next week, 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March:

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.  
Year 6, and our three Year 4 violinists - Amelia, Shaima and Sophie - set off after lunch to rehearse for their evening's performance at the 11<sup>th</sup> Camden Schools Music Festival. This is a very special bi-annual Music Festival starring thousands of Camden young people singing and playing.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.  
8am Running Club.  
Year 5 have their first day flying! We are joining forces with Scarabeus, an international aerial theatre company and lucky Year 5 will be learning about physics through doing aerial dance! There will be three days (consecutive Tuesdays, half a day per group each week) based at Scarabeus' home in Archway. Amazing!

Homework Club after school.

3.30pm Football trials for Years 3 and 4.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

8am Governors' PPC Committee.  
Am - Strings rehearsal for Years 3 and 5.  
2pm Strings Concert for Years 3 and 5. All parents welcome.  
Year 6 and Reception height and weight measurement day.

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

8am Governors' Staffing Committee  
Year 3 and 4 Football Club with Coach Martin  
Reception are off to the CLC.  
Year 1 are visiting the wonderful Sir John Soane Museum.  
3.45 Chess Club for Years 3 and 4.

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

8am Junior girls' Multi-sports club with Coach Martin.  
Year 6 are visiting Camden Archives to research war-time Kentish Town.

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## Thank you!

To Sonja Doube in Year 3 for this week's border design.

To EP staff for being positive and resilient in last week's weather whilst I was snow-free Blackpool. About half of Camden primary schools closed but as ever, we soldiered on!

What a fantastic party last night! It was so great to see so many parents and children dancing and enjoying the evening and our fantastic international school community. A huge thank you to all parent and staff helpers who cooked, set up and sold. A special thank you to our Angela who has the vision and the tenacity to bring our multi-cultural celebratory party evenings together and who works tirelessly to ensure everyone is included. It's Angela too, who found us the amazing Damien. Thank you!

If you want more of Damien's dance teaching, details of his classes (based at the Thanet Centre, Herbert St, NW5) for children (and adults!) can be found at [www.b-better.org.uk](http://www.b-better.org.uk)

We raised £1029 for Streetchild (the charity with whom Planting Promise has merged), which will now be bumped to £1529 by the Government's UK Aid Match scheme.

## PTA News

The PTA core committee (including class reps) are having a Summer Fair planning meeting **Friday 23 March 2018** at 9 to 10am in the Shed by Nursery. All welcome to attend, especially if you have ideas over entertainment or stalls and would be willing to see those ideas through to the fair and make them happen!

If you can't make the meeting but can help- please email [hannahkogilvie@gmail.com](mailto:hannahkogilvie@gmail.com). As usual, once a plan is set class reps will reach out to the wider parent community for support. The Summer Fair is our annual biggest fundraiser and only needs an hour or so of parent time contributions to make it spectacular! This year's Fair is 1-3pm Saturday 30 June 2018.

## Young Engineer Project

The children have had inspiring visits from engineers Sarah Pellereau and Helen Hawker this week, talking about their careers and how they combine maths, science and art to create and problem solve. We hope that the children are now fired up to enter into the Young Engineers Award! Full details of how to enter are coming home in tomorrow's yellow newsletter and the deadline for submission is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We had an amazing number of entries last year with 8 making the final exhibition!

## Egg Race

Talking of engineering, it is time for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Eleanor Palmer Egg Race! Attached are the rules. We have talked about these rules in our Big School Meetings and I hope the children understand. This is one of the favourite events in the EP calendar and not to be missed! It all takes place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, also the last day of this all-too-short term.

Nursery, Years 1, 3 and 5 race at 9.15am and Reception, 2, 4 and 6 at approximately 10.45am; however, we can't be exact! New parents - do ask Sophie and Helen if you want more details about this EP tradition.

## Welcome back

Welcome back from maternity leave, to teacher Sara Stokes who is teaching Reception today and Friday. Next term she will be in Reception every Friday enabling Fiona to focus on supporting our new business manager and the many hats she'll have to wear!

With best wishes,

Kate Froud and staff

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