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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Dear Families,

TOMORROW

Help plan the Summer Fair!

The PTA core committee (including class reps) are having a Summer Fair planning meeting, (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!

Camden Spring Slam Times Tables Final

In the hall all morning.  
Good luck to team EP - see over!

Events in school next week, the last week of the Spring term, 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLUBS**

Giant end of year tables test for Years 4 and 5.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLUBS**

Year 5 have their final day flying! We have a filmmaker coming to make a short film capturing their experience.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLUBS**

2pm Year 4 Show. All welcome!

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLUBS**

Term ends with our traditional Great Egg Race!

Nursery, Years 1, 3 and 5 race at 9.15am and Reception, 2, 4 and 6 at approximately 10.45am. If it is wildly different from that time we will text during the morning.

Certificates and an Adults' Race are at 2pm. Please enter!!!

Term finishes at 3.30pm. Odd to finish on a Thursday, but it's Easter weekend!

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY AND SCHOOL IS CLOSED!**

Thank you!

To Beth Peters in Year 6 for this week's border design.

Term dates and INSET days for the rest of the school year

Children and adults return for the Summer term on **Monday 16 April**.

We have our two remaining INSET days during the term: one on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**, attached to the end of half term, and the other on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

The school year then ends on **Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm**. Some other Camden schools finish much later (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>) but they brought forward the Christmas holidays to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December last year whilst we went to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Y5 Amazon

Y4 Electricity

Y3 Disasters

Y2 Earth Natural

Y1 Ancient Egypt Traditional Tables Reception

Y6 Rain  
Y7 Space  
Y8 The Great Outdoors  
Y9 The Great Outdoors  
Y10 The Great Outdoors  
Y11 The Great Outdoors  
Y12 The Great Outdoors

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Reception

School lunches - price change

Our school lunch provider Caterlink have renegotiated their contract with Camden and as a result the price of school meals will decrease for the Summer term. The price will move from £2.35 a day £2.13. When did anything ever go down in price?!

Spring Slam

We hope you agree that this Camden wide competition (by the way, invented and led by us!) has been motivating and helped with the ALL IMPORTANT learning of times tables. With the caveat that 50/50 gains a bonus 5, the average scores in the classes are really impressive:

Year 6 - 51.41 and winners across Camden!

Year 5 - 45.88 and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

Year 4 - 45.10 and 8<sup>th</sup> overall

Year 3 - 41.27 and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

So 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and in tomorrow's final. After a play off between those who scored 100% across all 4 rounds, I am delighted to announce our team of Luz (Y3) Tom (Y4) Jack (Y5) and Clio (Y6).

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our own Fiona Crean who last week secured a headship! Fiona will become the headteacher at Belmont Infant School in Haringey from September. Fiona was the first appointment I made, a term after I started and we have worked so closely together over the last 15 years, to build EP into the school it is now. Fiona has given so many years to EP and it is right that she now moves to headship. She has worn so many hats along the way and led on so many initiatives: we have much to be grateful for and will miss her very much. Lucky Belmont. Lucky Haringey!

Remember too that we say farewell to the wonderful Sarah Ewins next Thursday. We will do so as a school at 2pm next Thursday, at the start of the Egg Race final. Sarah has been quite extraordinary in what she has given to EP. It is her drive and passion that has secured so much of our future, through, for example, her teaching school work, our recruitment, the solar panel project, absolutely sticking with the Lab build through thick and thin, and simply, at every moment, saving every penny she can for EP!

Victoria Green takes over the reins next term and I hope you'll give her a warm EP welcome. Vicky has worn many hats: she was a city solicitor but more recently has run the local Thanet Community Centre. She's been a Camden school governor for years and is a parent at Tufnell Park School. No one can replace Sarah, but Vicky is a great successor bringing so much expertise and local community knowledge.

We say a big thank you to June who has been helping out in the office in the interim. It has been lovely to have such an experienced 'temp' at the helm. Vicky will take up her seat next to Tania so she can learn everything and everyone there is to know!

We also say farewell to Caroline Fay who has worked as a teaching assistant for many years at EP. Caroline saw a class right through the school until last summer and then stepped into a maternity leave post, which now comes to an end. In the last 6 months, Caroline has re-discovered a love of early years having been back in Reception and so takes up a post at Rainbow Nursery! Caroline has been a key part of our team and has been so focussed on the children's needs with wonderful results. We will miss her!

Hope the egg-mobiles are coming along nicely! This will be the last newsletter of the term. Thank you once again for all your support. Have a wonderful Spring break: let's hope the weather warms up.

With best wishes,  
Kate Frood and staff

Y1 Traditional Tales Reception