

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Families,

**TOMORROW**

Cake Sale, hosted by Year 6

Year 6 are off to the park for a chilled out day post SATs!

Year 4, building up their survival skills, go kayaking at Islington Basin!

Events in school next week 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May:

It's all about science! Below are details of visitors working with us, but there's much more going on! In class, teachers will be running workshops and going deeper into science related topic work. The key event for everyone is our Science Night, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. See over!

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6. Please arrive on time!  
Years 1 and 2 work in the Lab with the Institute of the Imagination.  
3:30pm Eco Club.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6. Please arrive on time!  
8am Running Club with Coach Martin.  
Years 3 and 4 work in the Lab with the Institute of the Imagination.  
3:30pm Homework Club. Miss Yaffe joins Angela to look at representation of number.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Years 5 and 6 work in the Lab with the Institute of the Imagination.  
**Summer Concert auditions today with Miss Frood and Laura! Please bring your music. We will of course, work around special science events.**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

8am Year 5 and 6 Athletics Club.  
Dan Plane from the Royal Institution, is doing explosive food workshops with Years 2,3, 5 and 6. Jeremy King, an engineer, will be making stomp rockets with Reception, exploding capsules with Nursery, and making torches with Year 4. Stephen Guy will build building a long automaton with Years 4 and 6!  
At 3.30, 30 people (15 pairs of adult and child) can attend a 'Hack a toy' workshop in the Lab. Sign up next week!  
5.30 Bringing Science to Life Show in the hall  
6.30 Our Science Curriculum Evening!

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

8am Girls Multi-sports Club.  
Jeremy King is back in school with his amazing STIXX machine building invertebrates with Year 2 and playground structures with Year 1.

**Cake Sale hosted by everyone in celebration of Science Week!**



**Thank you!**

To Rafi Quayeem in Year 1 for this week's border design.

**Congratulations!**

Our Year 3 and 4 boys' team were knocked out in Tuesday's football final. Ironically, they were the only team that beat the eventual winners (Gospel Oak)! We are all very proud of their effort and spirit, particularly the Year 3s up against mainly Year 4 pupils.

Well done to Year 6 who have taken the SATs in their stride. A huge well done and thank you to Rosie Thomson and Pauline Bradley who have prepared the class so well and kept it all in perspective.

**Summer Concert Auditions - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Laura and I will be auditioning items for the 2018 Summer Concert on 23<sup>rd</sup> May working around the exciting events planned for our Science Week. We do not expect a perfect performance on that day - the concert itself is on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - but we would expect to see something planned and prepared. Anything goes - all styles of music, flute solos, singing, family pieces etc. - and children from all year groups are encouraged to audition.

It is always a lovely event in the EP calendar. The PTA run a bar and there is a long interval and a chance to meet other parents.

**PTA News - Summer Festival Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Collection boxes will be out straight after half term for the Summer Festival. We're looking for donations of 'as new' books, toys, bric-a-brac and clothes. We also need auction prizes, quality alcohol for the bar or anything to make the fair extra special! Please see 10 May newsletter (last week on website) for Festival planning details. Contact [Hannahkogilvie@gmail.com](mailto:Hannahkogilvie@gmail.com) or [lucyjw78@googlemail.com](mailto:lucyjw78@googlemail.com).

**Full STEAM ahead!**

Each class newsletter will have details of what's happening in class next week. There are certain sessions where we'd love adult help and others where you're invited to come and see work: all will be listed!

We hope to see you all on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** for our Science Open Evening. At 5.30 there will be a family show in the hall led by the brilliant Dan Plane from the Royal Institution. This will be followed, at 6.30, with the chance to visit classrooms and hear about experiments we have been doing and to see the Lab and the science playground. Teachers may have been in touch requesting pupil help to support in class during the evening.

We need your newspaper - tomorrow and all next week! During STEAM week Years 1 and 2 are engineering with newspaper STIXX!

And UKMT results in assembly tomorrow!

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff