

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 4th October 2018

Dear Families,

Tomorrow

Year 4 are off to the Museum of London to find out more about the Romans.
Year 6 return. It's usually about 1-2pm. We will, as ever, keep you updated via texts.
No Stay and Play as too many classes are out. We will have our first session on Friday
12th

Year 1 host the Cake Sale.

Events in school next week, 8th - 12th October.

Monday 8th

8am Football for Years 1-2. With thanks to our parent volunteers.
Year 3 are going to the CLC.

Tuesday 9th

8am Football for Years 3-6. With thanks to our parent volunteers.
Parliament Hill Open Mornings today, Wednesday and Thursday.
3.45 Science Club for Year 3 in the Lab.

Wednesday 10th

Susie Yaffe has a late evening to see Year 5 parents: sign up at the classroom door. This is because Year 5 and Susie are away the following week on their residential at Sayers Croft! For all other classes, Parents' Evening is Wednesday 17th October. Sign-up sheets will go up on Monday 8th.

Thursday 11th

8am Ball Skills Club for Years 1 and 2 with Coach Martin.

Rainbow Theatre are visiting Year 2.

From 6.30 - 8.30, join us for our annual CBC party to celebrate black culture! It is always such a great evening with music, dance and great food. It's also a fund-raiser for Street Child, the charity that has taken over our much smaller partner charity, Planting Promise, in Sierra Leone. Adult entry is £2 and children come free. See posters up around the school!

Friday 12th

8am Junior Girls Sports Club with Coach Martin.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.

Great Science Day at half term!

Great Ormond Street host a Family Fun Science Day on 20th October from 1-5pm. Extract DNA from fruit, join a science treasure hunt, visit their labs and discover how GOSH research improves child health. What a fantastic start to half term!!

Book at www.gosh.nhs.uk/familyfunday

Parent contact details

It is now enshrined in updated national safeguarding policy that schools must have at least two additional contact numbers for every child. We ask for and receive this when you join us, but a significant minority of numbers (and emergency contact names) change and we are not notified. The only time we find out is at the exact moment that we need to contact you! This really is a critical issue that is about your own child's safety and welfare. If you think/know there have been changes, do please update our office.

Parents Evening 17th

From Monday 8th, please sign up to meet with your child's teacher on Wednesday 17th October, or during the day at an alternative time during that week. These are vital meetings to share perspectives on how the year has begun and to set goals for the year ahead.

Big ideas in assembly

This week we talked about EMPIRE - both in terms of the Romans and the British Empire. Then, kicking off Black History month, we focussed in on the life of Kwame Nkrumah, the first president of an independent Ghana in 1957. Ask your child where he lived during his two years in London as a student! Camden has some great events going on this month for Black History Month. See posters on the CBC board or explore this link.

<https://www.lovecamden.org/kings-cross-euston/black-history-month-celebration-event>

Well done!

To everyone who ran in last Friday's cross country - what an achievement. We will soon have the exact rank order of all 300 runners per race and will let you know. For now we know we had one top placed runner: Iseult McLaughlin came 3rd overall in the Year 3 race. Well done Iseult!

Thank you!

As a whole school effort, last week's Cake Sale raised £189 for Macmillan.

To parents John Hawkins and Hannah Ogilvie who have put together a 'green wall for Eleanor Palmer' bid to the Mayor's Fund to address the high pollution levels from Fortress Rd. Fingers crossed!

To Milla Cattelan in Year 1 for this week's newsletter design.

With best wishes,

Kate Froid and staff