

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 22nd November 2018

Dear Families,

PLEASE DONATE CHOCOLATE FOR THE TOMBOLA AND LUXURY ITEMS FOR THE HAMPERS!

Tomorrow

9am Shed Talk on body confidence and positive self-image
led by Camden Schools' Health Lead Gill Morris

Events in school next week 26th - 30th November:

Monday 26th

8am Football for Years 1-2. With thanks to our parent volunteers.

Tuesday 27th

8am Football for Years 3-6. With thanks to our parent volunteers.

Reception visit Tate Modern.

3.45 Science Club for Year 3 in the Lab.

3:30 Football Squad match at Castlehaven pitch. Pick up at 5:30.

Wednesday 28th LAST DAY FOR CHRISTMAS TREE ORDERS

Year 1 are visiting St Pauls Cathedral!

Year 5 are visiting an Elizabethan Hunting Lodge in Epping.

6pm Governing Body Meeting.

Thursday 29th

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

Year 4 Strings Concert on Thursday 28th at 11.15. Please remember instruments!

Rehearsal at 9am.

Friday 30th LAST DAY FOR HAMPER DONATIONS

8am Girls Sports Club with Coach Martin

No more cake sales!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. Your purchases have raised £676 to spend on new library books for school! Special thanks to Linda and Pauline who ran this pop-up retail enterprise for the week.

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Congratulations!

To our Primary Maths Challenge medal winners: Ned, Kobi, Eben and Edward (all Year 6) won bronze and Sam, Lily-Grace, Jack, Lyla, Assia (Year 6) and Luz and Devansh (Year 4) won silver. Well done to everyone who tried; it was a very tricky paper!

Our first EVER basketball teams did us proud in the Camden tournament! Our boys finished 3rd and girls finished 5th out of 12 competing teams. Congratulations to the squad of: Kobi and Asia (Y6) Max, Tomas and Zion (Y5) and for the girls, Lily Grace, Mabel (Y6) and Belle, Amelia and Madeline (Y5). Coach Martin has organised two other matches against other schools so that all our keen players have match experience.

Starting school (Reception) in Camden 2019

The deadline to apply for a Reception class places is **Tuesday 15 January**. Even if you are in our Nursery - or a sibling - you **MUST** apply. Read the new guide to 'Starting school in Camden 2019' now available on the Camden website. Printed copies of the guide will be available, and are to be sent to primary schools for distribution to parents in our Nursery, from next Monday 19 November. We strongly recommend that parents apply online. If you are unable to do so, or you have particular questions, talk to Tania, email admissions@camden.gov.uk or phone 020 7974 1625. For more details and how to apply, visit www.camden.gov.uk/admissions

Fair Countdown

- Please contribute to the hampers - they're building up nicely;
- We need your chocolate! Our chocolate tombola is legend but it only as good as its donations. It is so fun to have a mix, so anything from large tubs of Roses to smaller bars most welcome!
- The deadline for ordering Christmas trees is Wednesday 28th November

And as Christmas approaches, I'm pleased to share the offer that all products in Down to Earth on Fortress Rd are 20% off to EP parents! Thanks to owner and EP parent Vanda.

Raise money for EP when you shop!

Ahead of Black Friday madness please sign up to the easyfundraising site which collects free donations to school every time you buy something online.

3,000 shops and sites are registered including Amazon, John Lewis, Boots, eBay, Argos, Sainsbury's, Not on the High St, Only M&S and Nike.

In order for these shops to make the donation-

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eleanorpalmer.school/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk site first and at the top enter the shop or site name into the 'Search for a retailer' search box. Click directly from here into the retailer's site and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to school for no extra cost to you. It is very simple, there are no catches or hidden charges and it's an easy way to raise money for school! It is just a case of remembering to do it!

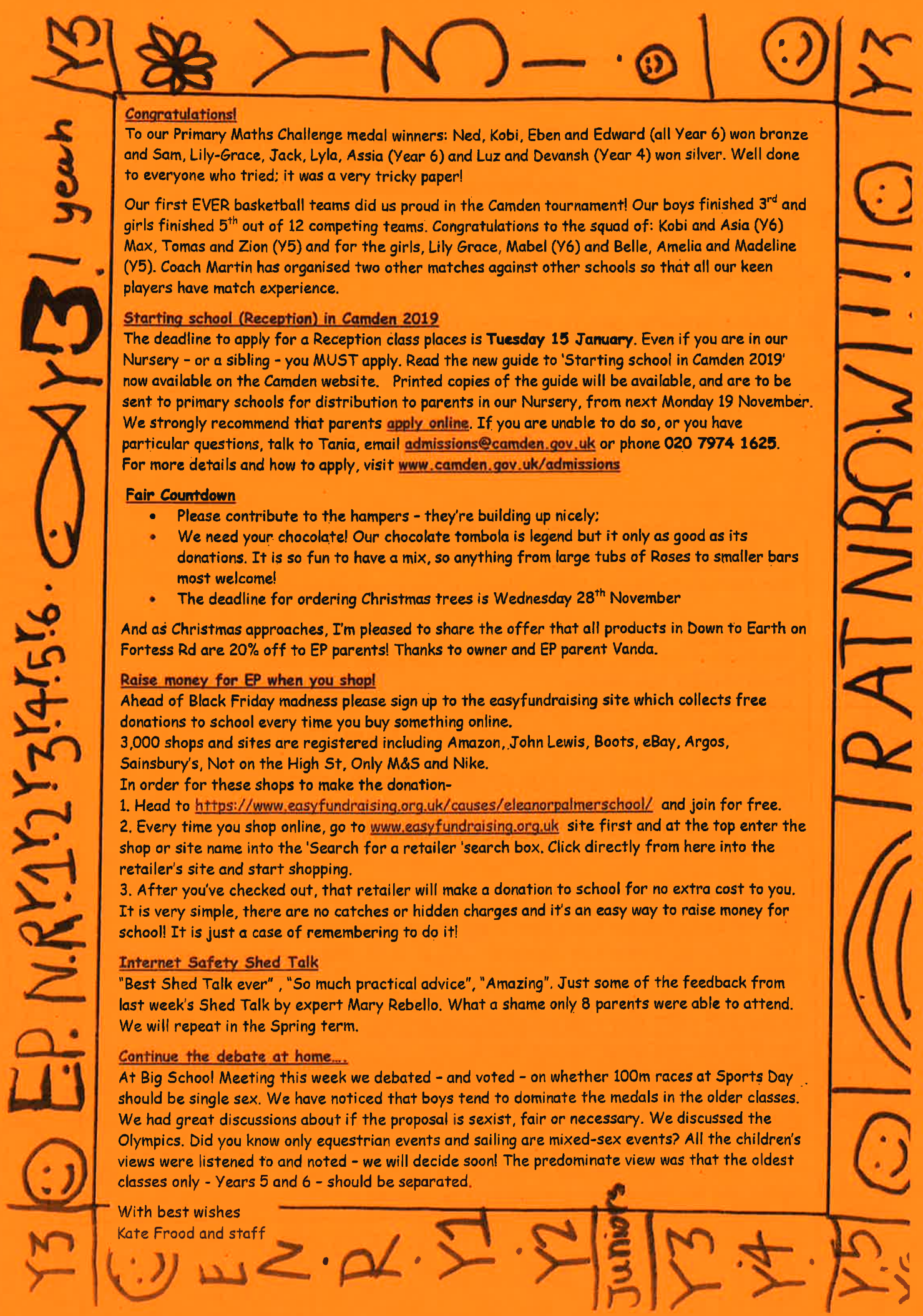
Internet Safety Shed Talk

"Best Shed Talk ever", "So much practical advice", "Amazing". Just some of the feedback from last week's Shed Talk by expert Mary Rebello. What a shame only 8 parents were able to attend. We will repeat in the Spring term.

Continue the debate at home...

At Big School Meeting this week we debated - and voted - on whether 100m races at Sports Day should be single sex. We have noticed that boys tend to dominate the medals in the older classes. We had great discussions about if the proposal is sexist, fair or necessary. We discussed the Olympics. Did you know only equestrian events and sailing are mixed-sex events? All the children's views were listened to and noted - we will decide soon! The predominate view was that the oldest classes only - Years 5 and 6 - should be separated.

With best wishes
Kate Frood and staff





10 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school Christmas lunch this year will be on **Monday 17th December**.

We make this a really Christmassy occasion and would like all the children to eat a traditional lunch together with the staff. However, if you prefer, your child could have a packed lunch as usual.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on this day, please could you complete and return the form below **TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE** clearly stating whether a **vegetarian/traditional** lunch is required. The menu is on the reverse of this letter. If your child is in Y3-6 the cost is £2.13 per child. No costs for Reception- Year 2 or if you are in receipt of free school meals.

Please could all payments and slips be returned to the school by no later than **MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER**. If you return your slip later than the date given, we cannot guarantee that your child can be included for Christmas lunch as the cook needs to know the exact figures for her to order enough food.

With best wishes,
Kate Frod

NAME OF CHILD _____ YEAR _____

- TRADITIONAL LUNCH
 VEGETARIAN (PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE)

SIGNED _____ Date _____

COST OF SCHOOL LUNCH £2.13 TO BE RETURNED WITH THIS SLIP
(No payment for Reception-Year 2 or if in receipt of free school meals)



Christmas



Menu



Roast Turkey served with chipolata
Sausage and sage and onion
stuffing

Or

Cheesy Sweet Potato & Parsnip Tart

Roast Potatoes

Festive Mixed Vegetables

Parsnips, Sprouts, Carrots and peas

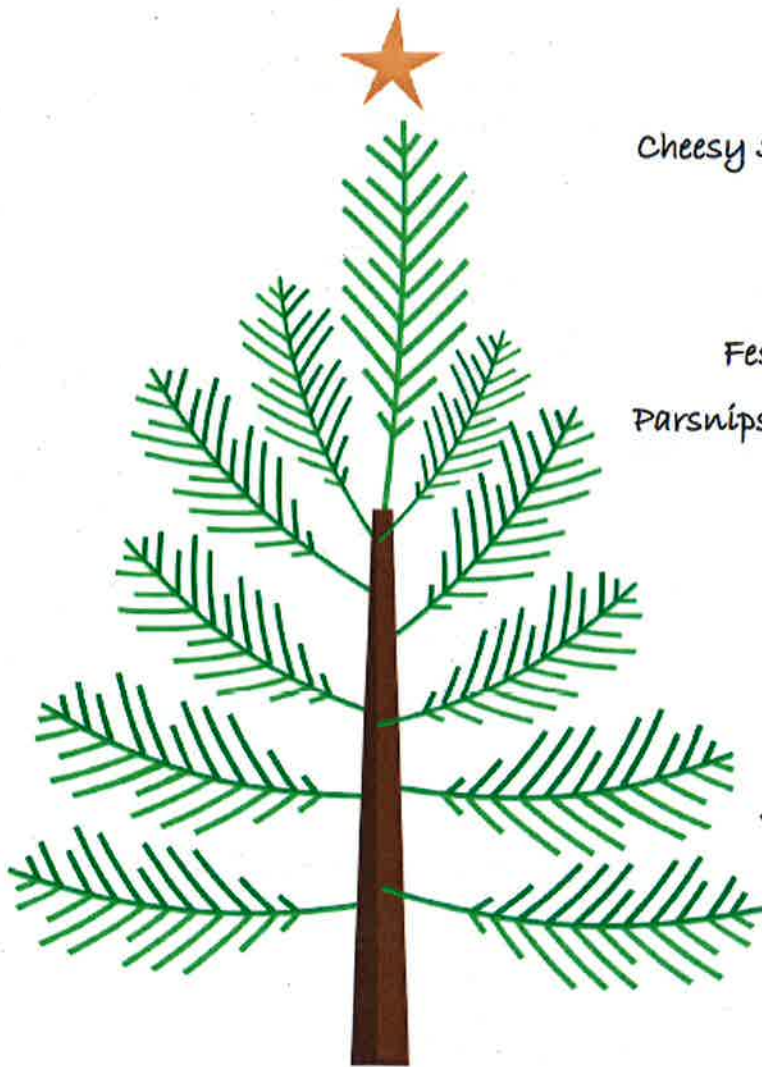
Chocolate Yule Log

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Panettone

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Seasonal Fresh Fruits



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