

# GREEK MYTHS

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Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Families,

## Tomorrow

Stay and Play at 9am

9.30 Shed Talk - except it's a Lab talk - for Reception parents, sharing ideas for our maths packs to support mathematical understanding and enjoyment at home.

3-5pm Our Christmas Fair!

From 3pm - child free browsing for 30 minutes!

NO Playcentre running due to the whole school being used for the Fair.

Events in school next week 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**LAST CLUBS NEXT WEEK. NO CLUBS AT 8AM OR AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM.**

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Dress rehearsal for Year 5!

Year 6 are going carol singing at Euston station. Parents welcome to come along to support 11:30-12:15!

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

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

3.45 Science Club for Year 3 in the Lab.

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

At 2pm and again at 7pm, Year 5 will perform As You Like It by William Shakespeare! Everyone welcome.

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

A repeat of the Shed Talk on maths packs for Reception, this time at 5.30pm.

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

8am Girls Sports Club with Coach Martin.

Reception and Nursery are going to see Room on the Broom at The Lyric Theatre.

Year 3 are going to see A Christmas Carol at the Museum of London.

## Thank you

To Hal Condou in Year 2 for this week's newsletter design.

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## Packed Lunch Plastics

Last week Year 6 collected and counted all the plastic rubbish used during lunchtime from the whole school. As you can see below, the most used plastics are the snack and crisps packets and the least used plastics are the water bottles. This may be because every child in the school now has an EP water bottle with their name on! Year 6 are trying to find alternatives to plastic food wraps and will be writing to cereal bar manufacturers such as Kellogs and Alpen asking them to change their packaging to bio plastics or paper. In the meantime they are challenging us all to see whether we can reduce plastic waste at lunchtime!

	Crisps	Yoghurts	Bags	Clingfilm	Snack Packets	Juice	Sandwich	Water
Monday	15	14	9	3	22	1	1	
Tuesday	17	12	7	4	28	1	0	
Wednesday	10	14	11	3	26	0	0	1
Thursday	16	17	2	11	28	2	11	
Monday	19	15	17	6	11	1	5	
	77	72	46	27	115	5	17	1

Total collected **Unrecyclable**  
360 219

## School Carol Concert Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

This is such a highlight of the year but always a real squeeze! Going forward we will look to have it over two afternoons but we cannot timetable it this year. We are however going to say NO BUGGIES which means essentially, no under twos. If babies do come, they must be taken out immediately if there is any noise and thus parents must sit close to an exit. Thank you.

## Home Zone Event

Please join neighbours and friends at St Benet's to sing carols by candle light in St Benet's Garden on Tuesday 18 December 2018 from 6-7.30 pm!

This is an opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy the fun of singing carols in beautiful candle light in our lovely garden, warmed by some festive spirit! Mulled wine and carol sheets will be provided. Please bring lanterns, mince pies and other festive snacks! Thank you.

So they have an idea of numbers, please RSVP to [homezna@gmail.com](mailto:homezna@gmail.com) by 11 December 2018

## Countdown to Christmas at EP

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas lunch. Staff and children all eat together.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Carol concert at 2pm. Doors open at 1:45 when all the children are safely in place. **Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** - we end the term with a charity fund-raiser called 'Eleanor Palmer's Got Talent'. It starts at 9.15 with the top 3 acts making the final at 2pm. All monies raised will go to War Child.

Other than that, work in classrooms continues as usual!  
Term finishes at 3.30pm.

Christmas cards and mugs are IN! Please collect from the office.

With best wishes,  
Kate Frood and staff

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# EP Christmas Fair TOMORROW 3-5pm



## What's on:

The Fair will be spread out across the main hall and juniors.

In the hall will be stalls selling beautiful **handmade items** donated by EP parents, the **Festive Cafe** with home cooked delights and a bar (includes Christmas Fair favourites of mulled wine and prosecco!).

Last chance to buy **RAFFLE** tickets - prizes are **£50 Sainsburys voucher**, a **Polaroid camera** donated by Marsh & Parsons, **£50, £20, £10 CASH** and a **family ticket to see Room on the Broom** in the West End!

The teachers will be running the famous **CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA** (with more chocolate than ever before - win a supply to last the whole Christmas holidays!)

Grab some bargain **TOYS and BOOKS** as presents or to keep children entertained when school finishes.

In the Junior resource area we will have Christmas tattoos and **CRAFTS** - biscuit decorating, create a framed picture (perfect gift for grandparents) and decorate your pre-purchased wreath.

You can also have funky snap in the **PHOTOBOOTH**, led by Reception parent photographer Dawit (and friends). And of course, no Christmas Fair would be complete without a visit from **SANTA**- he's coming to the Fair!!

## Hampers

Hampers are one of our biggest fundraisers at the Fair, so please bid generously if you can. These hampers would be a fabulous Christmas gift. There are 8 main Hampers, 3 small ones and a surprise make-up box.

Overleaf is the list of items in each hamper for those that can't get to the school gate display. **If you want to bid, but cannot attend the Fair, please email Tania with your maximum bid by 2pm on 7 December [tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk](mailto:tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk).** We have some incredible items like Dior and Givenchy makeup, Molton Brown, Jo Malone, luxury perfume, champagne, meals out (plus local business vouchers in each hamper). You can also keep and reuse the upcycled crate (would make a great planter or storage!).

## Final reminders

- Please bring some homemade food for the Festive Café.
- Bring plenty of cash/ change for spending!
- First volunteers please arrive for set up from 1.45pm.
- Don't forget to collect your tree on the way home!

Thank you for supporting the PTA's annual fundraiser and a special thanks to all the class reps and amazing volunteers who have made it possible.

**See you at the Fair!**

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