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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 10th January 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all had a restful family time over the break. We have had a great start to term!

You will see a familiar face in the office; Lindsay is back from her maternity leave and we are very pleased to see her!

Events in school next week 14th - 18th January:

TOMORROW

Stay and Play at 9am!

Start the term full of resolve to play more fab maths games at home.

Monday 14th

8am Early morning football resumes for Years 1 and 2.

We welcome a team from Challenge Partners in school for 3 days. Given that we attained OFSTED 'outstanding' in 2011, the current law means we will never be re-inspected. However we do not want to be complacent and therefore belong to this national organisation whereby we have an annual school review led by an OFSTED trained lead.

Tuesday 15th

8am Early morning football resumes for Years 3-6. A start of year thank you to the loyal and hardy group of parents who make this possible on Mondays and Tuesdays! Remember to check texts before setting off as we will let you know this way if it has to be cancelled. Assume rain stops play!

3.30pm STEAM Club starts for Year 4.

Wednesday 16th

8am Governors PPC Committee.

Thursday 17th

8am Governors Staffing Committee.

8am Year 3 and 4 Multisports Club.

Friday 18th

8am Junior girls' Multisports Club.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 3. See all other dates overleaf.

Key term dates for the rest of this year

- Half term this term is 18th-22nd February
- The last day of term is Friday 6th April (note Easter comes at the very END of the break)
- Easter Monday is 22nd April. The Summer Term starts for staff and children on Tuesday 23rd April. No INSET day.
- There is a Bank Holiday closure on Monday 6th May
- Our two remaining INSET days are on Monday 3rd June and Monday 10th June.
- Half term is the week of 27th May - 31st May
- The school year ends on Friday 19th July at 1.30pm.

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Other dates for this term

- Wednesday 23rd January - mid-term Parents' Evening. Appointments on this evening and alternative daytime slots during this week.
- Wednesday 13th February - a team from Year 6 will represent us in the inter-school Camden Primary Maths Challenge.
- Annual Family BINGO - Thursday 31st January. A great family night out with big cash prizes!
- Thursday 21st March at 11.15 - Year 5 Strings Concert.
- Thursday 4th April at 2pm - Year 4 Show.
- Friday 5th April at 9.15am the 17th Great EP Egg Race (and the last day of this term)

Cake Sales this term

Here are the dates; please make a note of your class dates:

Friday 18 th Jan	Year 3	Friday 15 th Feb	Year 4
Friday 25 th Jan	Year 2	Friday 1 st March	Year 6
Friday 1 st Feb	Year 1	Friday 8 th March	Reception
Friday 8 th Feb	Year 5	Friday 15 th March	Nursery

French Club

French Club runs after school on Mondays and is aimed at Year 1 and 2. If you are interested contact Claire Murat on clairemurat@talktalk.net / 07740943372.

Spring Slam

This term sees the 3rd Spring Slam, a borough wide challenge to support and encourage children to learn their times tables, invented by us! This means that Years 3 -6 will have 4 extra quizzes this term, covering all tables 2-12. The focus is on improvement over the 4 rounds. We know know know that regular practice is the key and that the sooner they're committed to memory, the better, so PLEASE support at home.

Thank you!

To Elektra Rider in Year 4 for this week's border design. Artwork from last year - we need new borders please!

Well done!

To everyone. We raised £1238 for War Child at Christmas through your generous donations at the Carol Concert and voting at Eleanor Palmer's Got Talent. Aid Match means it is doubled to £2477! Congratulations to our EPGT winner Emmanuel Bruno who entertained us all with his dance interpretation of Killer Queen!

The boys have won the football league again- and still have a game to play! They won Tuesday's matches with convincing 4-0 and 5-1 victories, so we now await the finals whereby they play the winners of the other Camden league. Fingers crossed they can do the double!

After a shaky start the girls have gone from strength to strength and, having drawn both their matches on Tuesday, it means they are unbeaten in 5 games. A fabulous start for our young team.

Here's to a happy term! This term in assemblies we will be looking at big ideas in geography, and in big school meeting we will continue with our campaign to reduce plastic use. Expect conversations about plastics, climate, landforms and winds!

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff

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