

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 17th January 2019

Dear Families,

Events in school next week 21st - 25th January:

TOMORROW
Cake Sale hosted by Year 3.

Monday 21st

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

NSPCC join us in assembly and for workshops in Years 5 and 6- see attached.

Alternative times available to see Susie Yaffe for Year 5 parents.

Tuesday 22nd

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Alternative times available to see Lacey Cousins for Year 4 parents.

Alternative times available to see Charlie MacCormick for Year 3 parents.

Wednesday 23rd

Year 5 are visiting Kew Gardens.

Reception visit the CLC.

It's our mid-year Parents' Evening!

A vital chance to talk with your child's teacher how progress to date and how you can support us at home to ensure end of year goals are reached. Appointments begin at 4.30pm and end at 7.30pm. All teachers also offer daytime appointments during next week too, noted here.

Alternative times available to see Sophie Hartnell for Nursery parents.

Alternative times available to see Nancy Cumming and Sara Stokes for Year 1 parents.

Please sign up!

Thursday 24th

Alternative times available to see Craig Cairns for Year 2 parents.

Friday 25th

Alternative times available to see Rosie Thomson for Year 6 parents and for Reception parents to see Helen Holgate.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2.

Well done!

To the amazing staff at Eleanor Palmer. Our visiting inspection team confirmed our 'outstanding' status. The team were so impressed with the imagination and dedication of the staff, the children's engagement with learning and noted particularly how, at EP, 'out of the box thinking boosts innovation'. We liked that! I will share the report once we receive it.

Our very own Jessica Williams in Year 6 won a competition in the children's newspaper First News to write a play: the prize was to have it dramatized at the brilliant Chicken Shed theatre - wow that is amazing!

Tasty Tuck is back!!

You may have been wondering where Tasty Tuck has been. We have been finding a new supplier and we are finally all set to start up again next Wednesday 22nd. Angie will be ably assisted by Belle, Sophie and Shaima from Year 5.

Newsletter border designs

No border this week as we have no border designs! Collect the template from my office if you'd like to see your design in print!

A goodbye!

I am very sad to share the news that after 9 wonderful years as a teacher at EP, we say goodbye to Nancy Cumming our Year 1 teacher at Easter. Nancy and her young family are re-locating to Bath. Testimony to Nancy's devotion to EP and our children is that, although her husband starts his work there next week, she is not moving until Easter which is a far better juncture for change in a school. Those of you lucky enough to have been taught by Nancy know just how creative, positive, fair, caring and committed she is. She has given so much to our school over the years and is much loved by us all. We will miss her so much but exciting times lie ahead for her and we are grateful that she has been committed to EP for so long.

As Year 1 parents know, Nancy job shares with Sara Stokes. We will, as ever, come up with a plan for the summer term so the children continue their fantastic Year 1 experience.

Thursday 31st January @ 6.30pm EP BINGO Night!

The PTA's first 2019 fundraiser is taking place on Thursday 31 January 2019. This is an extremely popular event and everyone is welcome (whether or not you have played Bingo before!).

Please contact Hannahkogilvie@gmail.com by 20 January if you can volunteer to serve food or drinks on the night. The PTA split 'shifts' so can either choose first shift (5.45/6 to 7.15pm) (assisting with set up) or second shift (7.15 to 8.15/8.30) (assisting with very fast/efficient clean up). It's a great way to meet other parents and catch up with other volunteers.

It starts at 6.30pm and we are usually done by 8pm. Entrance is £3 which buys you 9 consecutive games of BINGO. Food (delicious hot dogs and waffles) and drinks will be on sale. Please bring plenty of change. Very special 'BINGO blobbers' pens will also be on sale too! This is a really fun family event for everyone. Come and join in the fun!

In assembly this week we discussed the poles, the equator, lines of latitude and longitude. Miss Yaffe has stood on the equator - wow! As we discussed there's a special line that is much closer to home. Will anyone stand on the prime meridian this weekend?!

With best wishes,
Kate Froid and staff