



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2019 NUMBER 6

Thursday 14th February 2019

Dear Families,

Events in school in the week after half term, 25th February - 1st March:

TOMORROW
School finishes at 3.30pm for half term
Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.

Monday 25th

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

Tuesday 26th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Remember to check texts before setting off as we will let you know this way if it has to be cancelled.

3.45 Science Club for Year 4

Wednesday 27th

Year 4 have a visitor from Moorfields Hospital to talk about how the human eye works.

Thursday 28th

There will be a Pop-up Book Fair after school today and then every day before and after school until Thursday 7th to coincide with World Book Day. It will offer a different range of books from the Scholastic Fair in the Autumn term, every book sold earns rewards for school to purchase books for our library.

Friday 1st

The Fire Brigade are visiting Years 2 and 5 to talk about fire safety.

At 9am it's Stay and Play! Join us for a favourite Eleanor Palmer game at 9am.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1.

Polite reminders

School ends at 3.30 and parents should be on site to collect at that time. Teachers get straight down to work for at least two if not three more hours and we are finding more and more young children not picked up until 3.45. Please be on time!

Secondly, the protocol with requests for early pick-ups or the occasional day's holiday is that requests are made to me, not to the classteacher and that we are asked rather than told. Each request is considered in terms of a child's attendance record, level of attainment and general attitudes to school. If all these are good, it is highly unlikely the answer will be no.

Thank you.

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Spring Slam results

Round 2 results are in! In terms of our ranking across Camden schools:
Year 6 are currently 2nd
Year 5 currently 7th
Year 4 currently 12th
And Year 3 are now 2nd, losing their top spot to Fitzjohns.

Congratulations

After 7 years of organising and running the Camden inter-school Maths Challenge, I'm delighted that yesterday we won! 21 schools competed over two sites and we were a clear 30 points ahead of our nearest rival. Congratulations to our team of Lily-Grace, Jack, Kobi and Assia and a very special thank you to our Janet, without whose organisational brain the event simply wouldn't happen!

Tesco Bags of Help

We have been chosen for the March/April Tesco 'Bags of Help' project, whereby shoppers can put tokens into one of three charity options as they leave. If we get the most tokens we get £4000 towards a garden project to develop a 'forest school area' (thanks to teacher Susie and our gardener Bernadette!) if second £2000 and if third, £1000. I know Tesco isn't really local to us but if you are passing one of these stores please think of us!! Please spread the word to friends and family.

- Kentish Town Express NW5 2JU
- Camden Express NW1 9HG
- Tottenham Court Express W1T 5AS
- Belsize Park Express NW3 4UE
- Belsize Rd Express NW6 4RY
- Farringdon Rd Express EC1M 3JB
- Fortune Green Express NW6 1DR
- Hampstead High St Express NW3 6TR
- Kilburn High Rd Express NW6 5UA
- Russell Square Express WC1N 1QJ
- West Hampstead Express NW6 1SG

Harmony Singers

Camden Harmony Singers are welcoming new members. The choir meets on Wednesdays 18.30 to 20.30 in the school hall. They sound amazing! For more information email info@camdenharmonysingers.com or website www.camdenharmonysingers.com
Everyone welcome!

In assembly this week we discussed population. See if your child can remember the current world, UK, London and Camden population and tell you something about differences in world population growth and the issues raised. We also discussed the differences between a city, a town, a village and a hamlet. The children asked such good questions about the data I shared!

Have a lovely half term rest.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

