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Dear Families,

Events in school next week, the last week of term: 1st April - 5th April:

**REMEMBER THERE ARE NO CLUBS IN THE LAST WEEK!
BREAKFAST CLUB AND PLAYCENTRE OPEN AS USUAL.**

TONIGHT!

6.30pm Everyone is invited to the hall to share in the children's work on plastics with our scientist in Lab-residence Dan Plane from the Royal Institution, and - what a treat - to experience another of Dan's own amazing shows. This one is about gunpowder - smoke and explosions guaranteed! We might also see what Year 4 caught on CCTV with the cameras they built and hid.....

Monday 1st April

No early morning clubs this week!
Nursery to the CLC.

Tuesday 2nd April

No early morning clubs this week!
Year 1 to the CLC.

Wednesday 3rd April

No early morning clubs this week!
Year 2 to the CLC.

Thursday 4th April

No early morning clubs this week!
At 2pm Year 4 parents are invited to join us for Year 4's dramatization of the Iron Man.

Friday 5th April

No early morning clubs this week!

The 17th Annual Eleanor Palmer Egg Race, a wonderful EP tradition. This is one of the favourite events in the EP calendar and not to be missed! We have a guest judge - Mike Vanis who created the Naturewatch cameras for Springwatch, designed our science playground and worked with Year 4 on their CCTV project!

Nursery, Years 1, 3 and 5 race at 9.15am and Reception, 2, 4 and 6 at approximately 10.45am; however, we can't be exact! New parents - do ask Sophie and Helen if you want more details about this EP tradition.

Thank you!

To Jessica Dobson in Year 5 for this week's border design.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CLEAR LOST PROPERTY, CLEAR COAT PEGS, OLD LUNCH-BOXES ETC, SETTLE ALL FINAL DEBTS, RETURN EP BOOKS AND COLLECT BIKES AND SCOOTERS BEFORE TERM ENDS!!!!

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Farewell to the lovely Nancy

Next Wednesday will be teacher Nancy Cumming's last day at Eleanor Palmer. She and her family are moving to Bath. Nancy has taught throughout the year groups at EP in her 9 years with us and has led all her classes with such a calm, creative, warm and positive presence. Everyone loves being taught by Nancy and we have all loved working alongside her. We are lucky to have had such a talented, hard-working and committed teacher in the team for so long; we will miss her very much! Do make sure you say goodbye and thank you to her on Wednesday!

For the Summer Term Year 1 teacher Sara Stokes will work 4 days and Mr G (Tom Gibson) will be Year 1's teacher on Tuesdays.

Congratulations

The EP team - Keira, Artian, Kara and Assia - fought long and hard at last week's Spring Slam finale. They all did brilliantly! A special mention to Keira who was the overall Camden winner in Year 3 and Assia who missed out on one mark in Year 6, to come 2nd. Our team only made the final due to the efforts of their classmates making the top ten through shared work, so well done everyone.

Congratulations to the winners from other schools; The Rosary in Year 4, New End in Year 5 and St Dominics in Year 6.

Reminders about next term dates and INSET days for the rest of the school year

We come back to school on Tuesday 23rd April, straight after Easter Monday - there is no INSET day!

We then have our two remaining INSET days during the term: one on Monday 3rd June, attached to the end of half term, and the other on Monday 10th June.

The school year then ends on Friday July 19th at 1.30pm. Some other Camden schools finish early the following week but they brought forward the Christmas holidays to Wednesday 19th December last year whilst we went to Friday 21st December.

Our assemblies and collective worship

Since 2008 Eleanor Palmer, along with many multi-faith inner city schools, has had what is known as a 'determination', a special agreement from SACRE (the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) so that our assemblies do not have to be 'predominantly Christian' in nature. This is to reflect the multi-faith community of our school. This does not mean that we do not acknowledge and learn about the major tenets of Christianity and its festivals but rather that we learn about faith rather than through faith. This determination must be renewed every 5 years. If any parents have any questions or concerns about the decision to renew our determination, **do come and see me tomorrow, Friday 29th March.**

Keep downloading the app. Make sure you select your class notifications!

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

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