

Eleanor Palmer
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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 16th May 2019

Dear Families,

TOMORROW
Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.
9am Shed Talk on Sleep! How to help your child develop a good routine.
Y6 to the Heath.

Events in school next week 20th - 25th May:

Monday 20th

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.
3.30pm Fashion Workshop for Years 5 and 6.
3.30pm Athletics Squad training for Years 3 and 4.
I get to go to a swanky evening awards ceremony at the RIBA to see if our Lab wins a prestigious architecture award. Fingers crossed!

Tuesday 21st

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6. Please arrive on time!
8am Running Club with Coach Martin.
Year 4 have an archery workshop!

Wednesday 22nd

Day for Stopping Change! We are all so concerned about the recent report about biodiversity and the loss of habitat and indigenous species that we want to have our annual charity day in support of the RSPB - the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds - and their work on biodiversity.

So, this year we are focusing on not changing - thinking about how we want to improve our environment and help the wildlife around us. After completing some teacher-led workshops in school, we will all be heading up - en masse - to the Heath for lunch and some exploratory activities to discover more about the amazing local wildlife. We are lucky to have Susie Yaffe our Year 5 teacher, who works one day a week at the Heath and can guide us to different places!

Please can all children bring a packed lunch that contains no plastic - we are looking to see our EP water bottles, reusable containers and plastic free packaging! You'll have to really think: no yogurt pots, no readymade sandwiches, no pre-packed cheese, no crisps in their packet. It will be a great family exercise to find different ways of wrapping and storing! We will award an Eco-champ award in each class!

6pm Full Governing body meeting.

Thursday 23rd

NO ATHLETICS TRAINING THIS WEEK. NO COACH MARTIN.
Nursery fly kites on Hampstead Heath.
2pm Year 3 and Year 6 Strings Concert. All parents welcome!
Lucky Year 5 have a special workshop at the Institute of the Imagination on Robotics. It is a special project for Lambeth but because they're our friends, they've slipped us in a last minute gap!

Friday 24th

NO MULTISPORTS CLUB THIS WEEK. NO COACH MARTIN.

Everyone one here loves to sing and play!

Well done!
Reading buddies
Y1
Y2
Y3
Y4
Y5
Y6
leaving school
wick court

eat healthy
try hard
eleanor palmer helps us
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Well done!

Y1
reading buddies
mill

Y2
lunch bell
jewellery
stuff

Y3
Y4
Y5
Y6
leaving school
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Thank you!

To the huge number of parents who came last night to our Keep It EP campaign launch and to all those who have offered help. To have that show of support meant an awful lot to all the staff and governors and gave us a much-needed boost of resolve and energy. We have something very special at Eleanor Palmer and we know we have the right people to sustain that. Our goal is to establish an annual fund of £50,000 through PTA fundraising and donations so that we can sustain our enrichment programme.

I'm sorry the magic DONATE button wasn't live (not our fault!) but we will alert you when it is. In the meantime, please keep offers of help and interest coming in! In particular, we need 18 more offers for estate agent boards to hit the target 60 (and then that is £1500 in the bank!) and we need silent auction offers. Can you access theatre tickets? Live TV shows. Set up meetings with famous people? The chance for a family to have access to an exciting workplace? Offer to make ethnic food and deliver it? Offer a personalised workshop on a Mac? Take a family photograph free?

We have a full governing body meeting next week and will draw together a plan for next steps and reflect on all the ideas and feedback. Thank you!

To Kara O'Kane in Year 5 for this week's border design.

Congratulations

Well done Year 6! A week of challenging national tests done and dusted and all taken in their stride.

Repair Café

Can any parent offer 'live' repair skills? Bikes, electricals, make do and mend. Our Summer Fair has a sustainability theme and we thought we could have a repair café. Please let me know!

Room to rent?

Some of the students joining our teacher training programme in September are relocating to join us. If you have, or know of, a reasonably priced room for rent for the year please contact Vicky in the office vicky@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk

Pokemon cards

So football cards came and went and now it seems Pokemon cards are the swapping craze! We will manage in the same way: swapping before and after school is fine, but at 9am they get stored safely (named envelopes in a class tray) until a 3.30pm collection and then more after school swapping! Please help your child to follow this simple expectation and help us to minimise squabbles!

Assemblies- the universe

This week we looked at how Planet Earth fits into the universe. We are part of one galaxy, The Milky Way but there are many more. Can your child remember the planets in order? "My very educated mother just showed us nine (planets)"...

With best wishes
Kate Frood and staff

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