

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear Families,

**TOMORROW**

Cake Sale hosted by everyone! To top up our donation to the RSPB and its biodiversity campaign we'd like to invite everyone to contribute something.

Events in school in the first week back after half term, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

School is closed for a staff INSET day.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

8am Early morning

football for Years 3 to 6. Please arrive on time!

8am Running Club with Coach Martin.

3:30pm Year 6 Newspaper Club.

3:30pm Athletics Squad training.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

School Photographer in all day! Organised as ever by the brilliant Janet.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

8am Year 5 and 6 drop in athletics.

Reception cruise aboard the Jenny Wren canal boat.

Year 4 go orienteering in Golders Hill Park.

3:30pm Year 2 Steam Club - last session for Group 1.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

8am Girls only Multi-sports Club.

9am Stay and Play.

We will host our annual Eid Lunch with our Muslim families to mark and celebrate the end of Ramadan.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.



**Keep it EP goes live!**


Our magic button is finally live! With huge apologies for the delay, no fault of our own. If you were able to support our campaign to set up a fund to secure our enrichment programme for years to come:

1. please go to our website homepage and click on the Keep It EP logo at the top;
2. There's then a quick link to the CAF donation page (choose the orange 'donate') which secures 12.5% gift aid top up on top of any donation (one off or monthly) you felt able to give.;
3. If you missed the meeting and would like to know more, there is an explanation on the page. Please spread the word! Thank you.



### Amazon Smile

Equally easy, if you choose to use Amazon, is to set up Amazon Smile.

1. Google Amazon Smile. To set it up, you enter your email/phone depending on what device, and your Amazon password.
2. Choose Eleanor Palmer School Association as your chosen charity
3. You then have an Amazon Smile account.
4. Delete the ordinary Amazon app (you cannot access Amazon Smile through this)
5. From your Amazon Smile homepage in safari, press the  button at the bottom of your screen and choose 'add to home screen'. The Amazon Smile icon then appears as an app on your phone.
6. Every purchase bought through this donates 0.5% to EPI!

### Thank you! Thank you!

We usually get a quarterly dividend of £6 from Easy Fund-raising. The total has shot up to £530! Wow! We assume this is because more parents have set up this easy way of donating.

Nobody to thank for the newsletter border design as we've run out! Blank templates in my office.

### Congratulations

To us! We were one of the winners at Monday night's RIBA London awards! About 40 of the 200 entries were singled out as exceptional new builds in Greater London. We were also nominated for client of the year award but lost out to Battersea Arts Centre! Our framed certificate is now in the Lab. Photos of the event and a short video of the Lab are on twitter.

To UKMT winners; all will be revealed in assembly tomorrow!

### Day for Stopping Change

We had a really great day on Wednesday, stopping normal class activities and focussing on our local environment and the impact humans are having. We are so very lucky to have the unique Hampstead Heath on our doorstep and all classes went far deeper into the Heath than the proverbial café, Lido and playground. Children learnt the names of common trees and plants and their importance for sustaining wildlife. Every time you're out and about see how much they can remember.

Our single use plastic free lunches were amazing, proving that it is possible! We even made the ITV news as, by total chance, we chose the day the government banned plastic straws, stirrers and cotton buds! The segment is on our twitter feed and website. I hope you're full of resolve and that each and every family will do their bit, however small it feels. As Margaret Mead said: "Never doubt that the actions of a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever does".

### Assemblies- atmosphere

This week we looked at what makes up the earth's atmosphere and its many layers. What is special about earth's atmosphere compared to other planets? What about that special protective layer?

With best wishes

Kate Flood and staff