

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
SUMMER TERM 2019 NUMBER 8

Thursday 20th June 2019

Dear Families,

TONIGHT at 6.30pm

The Summer Concert!

Gates open at 6.15pm for audience and performers. This is a total highlight of the EP year. Please join us for this wonderful celebration and social event. We have a long interval and a bar thanks to the PTA. Come and enjoy the nearly Summer Solstice with music and a drink!

Please bring plenty of change tonight for the PTA bar. There will be homemade sweet and savoury snacks and wine locally produced by a social enterprise in North London working with people with mental health support needs (www.fortyhallvineyard.com), all kindly donated by parents to make the event extra special.

As always, we have plenty of non - alcoholic refreshments too. Please bring your own bottle for water - the PTA no longer buys single use plastic bottles. We are also trialling reusable plastic glasses (again a kind donation), so please return them to the bar - don't put in the bin!

TOMORROW

The closing date for **nominations for parent governor**. We hope that many of you will consider standing for this vital role. It is vital that we have a broad representation and a strong team in what will be an important time in the school's history as we work to sustain all that we value in a challenging financial climate.

9am Shed Talk on supporting your child's stress led by Deborah Kaiser from Camden's Mental Health support team.

Year 1 host the Cake Sale.

Events in school next week 24th - 28th June:

Monday 24th

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6.

Year 4 must bring named sleeping bags into school today!

Year 5 extract their own DNA at The Royal Institution.

3:30pm Fashion Club for Years 5 and 6.

3:30pm Year 3 and 4 Athletics Squad training.

Deadline for Palmer News submissions - see attachment.

Tuesday 25th

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6.

8am Running Club with Coach Martin.

Nursery are off on an adventure on the Jenny Wren Canal boat.

3:30pm Newspaper Club.

Wednesday 26th

Year 4 leave for their camping adventure in Epping Forest, at about 9.30am. They will be carrying everything and travelling by public transport.

3:30pm Tasty Tuckshop.

Thursday 27th

Year 2 leave by coach for their overnight adventure at the Mill in Surrey!

Year 3 join the Camden Music Cluster Festival in the morning.

Year 4 return from camping at lunchtime and head home.

Year 6 are going to the CLC.

Friday 28th

8am Girls only Multi-sports Club.

It's Year 3 and 4's turn to take part in Camden Athletics! Good luck to our squad.

Year 5 make automatons at a mechanicals workshop in school.

Reception host the Cake Sale.

This Saturday 22nd at the British Library

There is a drop in (12-4pm) day full of storytelling workshops ranging from the brilliant House of Illustration to Tottenham re-telling its club's history! More details on the British Library events page.

Thank you!

Thank you to the parent who has secured funding of £1,000 from HSBC's community volunteering scheme for hours volunteered towards the summer fair. This is a fantastic result! For any parents working for big companies, do let us know if you need any help from us to make a similar application if your employer runs a community scheme and you'd be happy to apply on behalf of the school.

To everyone who is hosting an M&P board advertising the Summer Fair.

To all the parents working behind the scenes to get or give prizes for the raffle/auction, donating and sorting books and toys, offering to perform or have helped find performers - and most importantly volunteering their time to make our Summer Fair a successful community event. As always, there is still more to do and the funds we raise are more important now than ever before. We need to raise enough money to re-build much of our amazing central island structure that has rotted.

Congratulations

What an amazing performance at the Camden Year 5 and 6 Athletics. Tournament! We finished 3rd out of 22. A special well done to our medallists: Asia and Belle who won an amazing 3 golds each for 80m, 200m and long jump. Hope won 2 silvers for 200m and triple jump, Laurie won silver in 200m, Amelia won bronze in the 400m and throw. The Year 6 relay team of Asia, Kaylen, Hope and Lily-Grace won bronze. Congratulations also to finalists Isaac, Kaylen and Jess D. Well done to the whole team for their training commitment and hard work, to all the parents who gave such support (in spite of the rain), and of course to Coach Martin.

Summer Sports Camp with Coach Martin!

We are delighted that Coach Martin and his colleague Coach Steve (who works at Holy Trinity) are offering a Summer Sports Camp here at EP! It will happen the first week of the holidays, Monday 22nd - 26th July running 9-3pm. There will be 30 places available for children aged 5-11 years, £22 a day (concession and sibling discounts available). To find out more or make a booking, email prorevolution.development@gmail.com

School photographs 2019

Already sent home this week are proof copies of your child's photograph, class photos and, for families, a sibling photo too.

The easiest and quickest way to order is online. Ordering this way also gives you a far greater choice of photoproducts to choose from. Online orders will be **delivered directly to your chosen delivery address within 2 working days!** You can also order through the school, but orders and payment must be returned to us by **9.15am on Tuesday 25th June** as the school order will be collected first thing. We hope that orders placed through school will be back with us in two weeks.

The cost for a class photo is as follows:

- **£12.75 - an unmounted class photo in a protective tube**
- **£14.50 - A mounted class photo**
- **£23.25 - A framed class photo**

The cost for individual and sibling photos are detailed on your proof booklet with many further options available when you order online. **Online orders** -Details of how to order online are on the proof form and also detailed below - website to order from www.sbsdigitalonline.co.uk

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff

PTA AND SUMMER FAIR NEWS

Thanks to Marsh & Parsons for sponsoring tonight's Summer Concert. We really value their ongoing financial contribution and practical support to all our school and community events.



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PLEASE SIGN UP!

There are plenty of gaps on the boards in the entrance for helpers on the day. With time slots to help for an hour or so, there's still plenty of time to get out amongst the other stalls and activities. Still lots of spaces on the following stalls: Games, Pimms, Cake, Food, Books, Bric-a-brac, Bar, Teddies.

Village Fair - it's back!

It has been lovely hearing the children planning their entries! Please bring them in - along with the £1 entry fee - on the day of the Fair between 10.30 and 11.30am

ADULTS
Best plate of 3 scones
Best home grown vegetable
Best item made from plastic waste
Best loaf of homemade bread
YEARS 3-6
Best decorated potato head
Best item made from plastic waste
Best lego model inspired by 'fish'
Best drawing of Linda, Pauline and Terry (all or one)
Most tasty thing made from chocolate
YEARS NURSERY - 2
Best decorated potato head
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PALMER PAPER

Your school newspaper needs you! Year 6 are publishing the **FIRST** edition of the Palmer Paper at the Summer Fair and would like to hear from you. Please send all submissions by Monday 24th June to palmer.paper@gmail.com and speak to Miss T if you have any queries.

Cutest pets

Do you have the cutest pet at EP? Have a jogging dog? A cat in a hat? Your bunny eating honey? Submit a cute photo of your pet to enter our competition! Make sure they are looking pawsome - judges include Simon Cow and Nicole Schnauzer...

Green gurus

Do you have any world-changing ideas about how to combat climate change? Or how to raise awareness about global warming? Take inspiration from Greta Thunberg - send in your ideas and they will appear in our newspaper's Eco section.

NW5 Life

Are you snap-happy? Send in your street photos of our area and we'll publish the most striking. They could be funny, moving, revealing - whatever catches your eye when you are out and about.

Going up, going down

Send in your suggestions of trends or fads - they could be fashion, toys, games or expressions, anything that's either on the rise or on the way out at EP...

Favourite children's movie

We're doing a poll of EP's favourite children's films - send in your top ten to have your say.

Advertising

Do you know anyone who might want to advertise their services in the newspaper? Or do you run your own business? Send us an email and we can contact you.

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