

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
SUMMER TERM 2019 NUMBER 9

Thursday 27th June 2019

Dear Families,

STOP PRESS...

EP LAB RIBA NATIONAL AWARD WINNER! More details next week

TOMORROW

9am Shed Talk - the importance of learning times tables (and a few tips on how!) with Kate Frood.
It's Year 3 and 4's turn to take part in Camden Athletics! Good luck to our squad.

Events in school next week 1st - 5th July:

Monday 1st

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

Year 5 have a blood workshop- with thanks to parent Rifca Le Dieu.

Our new Reception class for September 2019 are visiting us.

3:30pm Fashion Club.

Tuesday 2nd

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6.

8am Running Club with Coach Martin.

No Newspaper Club this week.

It's Sports Day! - see over.

Wednesday 3rd

Our new Nursery class are visiting; please remember that our current Nursery finishes at midday today!

Thursday 4th July

Year 3 head to Hampstead Heath.

3.30 Year 2 Steam Club.

Friday 5th

Stay and Play after drop off.

9.30am Shed Talk- later start time due to Stay and Play-A talk on Internet Safety by the excellent Mary Rebelo. A really informative and vital talk about keeping our children safe online.

All welcome!

Year 5 have a first aid workshop - with thanks to parent Chris Kurt-Gabel.

Reception visit the Aurora Orchestra in Kings Cross.

Parent Governor Elections

Ballot papers have gone home for the Parent Governor elections. There are four candidates for two vacancies arising. The ballot box is in the school office **until 4pm on Friday 5th July - the voting deadline**. Details of candidates are on the ballot paper, in the entrance and in the school office. If each parent would like a vote, there are additional ballot papers available from the office.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is always in the morning, starting at 10am, before the worst heat of the day. All the children will race on Parliament Hill Running Track and/or the central grass area. **We will leave school soon after 9am and would be grateful for any parental help on the walk.** As last year, after class events we will all gather for the 100 metre finals and the 400 metre races, and, of course, the mums' and dads' races! We'll probably end at 12ish and then stay up on the Heath with our classes having a picnic. Parents are very welcome to picnic with us: it can be a lovely end of term event.

All children will need a packed lunch whatever the weather as lunches have been cancelled (usual rules apply and please remember our school policy of water only) and appropriate clothes and footwear. Every child needs to bring sufficient water to drink during events as well as at lunch-time. We will have some spare. Suncream and hats too!

We are racing in our colour teams again - your child should know - so please wear a colour T-shirt for your team (if possible).

As usual, our few 'rules' for parents to make it go smoothly:

- Please don't bring dogs;
- Please take care of toddlers and ensure they don't run into races.
- Please don't buy/give your child or other children ice creams or sweets whilst they are with their class;
- Be ready for the mums' and dads' races;
- Remember it is all just good fun and the judge's decision is final!

Coach Martin's Summer Sports Camp!

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. To find out more or make a booking, email prorevolution.development@gmail.com

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 (Saturday 6th July) 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
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

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff



THE SILENT AUCTION IS BACK!

If you can't be with us on the day, or just fancy getting ahead in the bidding, we are opening the following lots to **email bids only from Friday 28th June 9.00am – Friday 5th July 3.30pm.**

Lot 1. Holiday House - Wool Merchant's House in Somerset!

This amazing 17th century grade 2* village house in Somerset, donated by Alison and Darren, has five bedrooms (sleeps 10) and is just fabulous. Completely restored, it boasts many original features and beautiful furnishings. Set within large, fully enclosed grounds, there are 2 Wendy houses and a secret garden. The location is perfect; Beckington is only 25 minutes drive from Bath or just 10 minutes from Longleat. The owners are offering a long weekend (Friday to Monday, term time only, dates TBC). Bids from £500.00.

Lot 2. Holiday House – Water Meadow Cottage in Suffolk!

Sarah and Ed are offering their beautiful three-bedroom house, (sleeps 6) in pretty Saxmundham, Rural Suffolk for a weekend away with your family. (Term time only, dates TBC) It's ten minutes from the coast and a chance to relax only 2 and a half hours from London! This normally costs over £400! Bids to start at £100.00.

Lot 3. Holiday House in Lyme Regis!

Lou and Dan are offering their beautiful Georgian 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, holiday home (sleeps 8) in Lyme Regis, Dorset. It has a terrace overlooking the sea. It has a beach hut what more could you want?! The perfect family get away. (Available for a weekend during term time, dates TBC) Bids to start at £100.00.

Lot 4. VIP Arsenal Tickets!

2 x VIP tickets for a Home Fixture at Arsenal during the new 2019 / 2020 season. The ticket includes a private booth or table for the day, cocktails on arrival, a four course meal at The Foundry restaurant at the Emirates Stadium, including drinks throughout the day. This lot normally retails at an incredible £1400! Thank you Catherine for this fabulous prize!

Lot 5. Kate Frood Maths Tuition

Our very own Miss Frood is offering four sessions of Math's tuition for your child. This is a very popular lot so get your bids in while you can!

Lot 6. Fashion!

We have a beautiful, soft grey Strathberry Backpack, valued at £475.00. Thank you, Ros for donating it.

Lot 7. Persian Rug

A flatweave soumakh rug with great charm, covered with animals and other creatures, would grace any floor or wall. 100% wool. 205cms x 125cms. Worth £300.

To place your bid, email sidawaysam@gmail.com with your name, your bid (in increments of £5.00 please) and your telephone number. Email bids will close on Friday 5th July at 3.30pm. The auction with the above lots and much, much more will re-open at 12.00pm at the Summer Fair.

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 6 JULY 12-3pm



Only a week to go until the EP Summer Festival, our biggest fundraising day of the year...but it doesn't happen without you!

Ways we could use your help to bring the day together:

PLEASE DONATE

- **Bottle Tombola** - donate a bottle (new collection box by school gates). Doesn't need to be alcohol - the more variety the better! Please avoid single use-plastics (see more below!)
- **Food** - bring a dish for the international food stall (please list on sign-up sheets to help planning)
- **Cakes** - bake for the cake stall (again, please list on sign-up sheet)
- **Silent auction** - any skills, tuition, experiences, tickets, meal vouchers, holiday homes make great lots

SET UP

On the [Friday night](#) before the fair we decorate the school and do as much prep as possible. Please sign up to come in and help from [5-7] pm [on Friday 5 July](#) if you can.

SIGN UP

Nothing can happen at the Fair without people volunteering time to staff the stalls. Please see if you can lend a hand and don't forget to put your name on the list at the gates (or ask your class rep to for you) so we know you can!

BUY AND BID

Prizes for the raffle include **£100 cash** from DARCARS, £50 voucher from Sainsbury's, £20 voucher from Meat, £15 from Goods Groceries and a Polaroid camera from Marsh & Parsons. Tickets on sale at drop off and pick up so you can get your tickets now!

Silent Auction - list of some key lots overleaf. Advance bidding welcomed.

TURN UP!

It's such a fantastic event and that's down to everybody who comes and enjoys the day.

We are working hard to be eco-conscious and reduce the environmental impact of PTA events. Some steps in the right direction this year-

- Selling and craft stalls will offer a number of items with eco credentials in mind including fantastic home made reusable sandwich bags, bees wax wraps, T-shirt 'up-cycling' and of course all the usual 'as new' but second hand gift, books, toys, bric a brac and clothes stalls
- Reusable plastic glassware, kindly donated by parents and trialed at the Summer Concert, will be used at the main bar. Please don't bin your cups!
- As with previous events, the PTA does not buy single-use plastic bottles. The school water fountains around the playground and iced tap water will be available.
- Parents have secured a fab donation of ice cream cones and PTA will supply big tubs of ice cream (rather than individually wrapped lollies).
- Any single-use plastic on stalls is existing stock being used up but not replaced (cutlery and some drinks glasses).
- Recycling bins will be available for all recyclables (including well scraped compostable plates)
- Food waste bins will be available
- Our sponsors M&P have been asked to avoid balloons and single use plastic giveaways.
- As ever, the legendary NW5 and NW19 canvas bags will be on sale at the gate!

More ideas to ensure an eco-friendly festival - please:

- bring your own cups and water bottles
- return our reusable glasses to the bar
- bring your own food containers for buying any food or cakes to take home at the end of the fair
- use correct bins for your rubbish

CLEAR UP

Please sign up if you can to stay on past [3pm](#) for 30 mins or an hour to help clear up! It's a mammoth task when there's only a small number of exhausted volunteers desperate to get home!

Thank you!

