

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 11th July 2019

Dear Families,

TOMORROW

The man himself, Colin Hegarty, will be in assembly to announce who will receive the prestigious Hegarty Award for top EP usage of his brilliant maths website.

Additional slots for Reception parents to see Helen Holgate in the morning, for Year 1 parents to see Sara Stokes in the morning and for Year 6 parents to see Rosie Thomson during the afternoon.

At 7pm. our Year 6 Leavers' Barbecue. All Year 6 families welcome (just immediate family!) - bring a dish and something to drink. We aim to wind up at about 10pm.

Events in school next week 15th - 19th July, the last week of term:

NO CLUBS OR FOOTBALL THIS WEEK EXCEPT FOR SUSTAINABLE FASHION CLUB AND STEAM CLUB.

Monday 15th

3.45 Sustainable Fashion Club

Tuesday 16th

End of year Miss Frood tables test for Year 4 and 5. Knowing times tables unlocks upper junior maths. It is never too soon to learn them so make it a summer holidays target if you're in Years 2 and 3! The government has finally caught up with us and from next summer, an end of Year 4 statutory national tables test begins!

3.45 STEAM Club

Wednesday 17th

At 2pm and again at 7pm our Year 6 Leavers Show. Everyone welcome!

Thursday 18th

At 9.10 we will have a final assembly and see who has achieved 100% attendance this term!

We are having a VE Day (Valued Employee!) lunch in the playground to celebrate Linda, Pauline and Terry. We will set up tables and eat a sandwich lunch outside. Children who have school lunch will have this provided.

This is the ONLY day next week when we go off timetable. As the school is tidied, children watch a film together in class. Other than that, the last week of term is normal work and expectations!

Friday 19th

9.15 Leavers Assembly. We will begin by saying a final goodbye to Linda, Pauline and Terry and then our lovely Year 6.

Immediately after assembly, children spend time with their new teacher to talk about the year ahead.

School ends for the year at 1.30pm. We will ring the bell, lead the children back into class and then open the gates.

Please pay your debts!

We are owed a substantial amount of money by parents for services taken - meals eaten, auction promises, violin lessons etc. Lindsay, Vicky and Tania are working really hard to gather this money amidst a myriad of other tasks. Please respond to their polite reminders and pay the money before the end of term, on line or in the office. Thank you.

Congratulations

The results of the Parent Governor Election are in and your new representatives will be Nanouche Umeadi (Jesse Reception) and Charlie Condou (Hal Year 2, Georgia Year 5). It was a great turnout - 218 votes cast - which is a great indicator of parental involvement. Congratulations to Nanouche and Charlie and thanks to Matthew and Owen who also stood.

Summer Fair

Thank you all for your help, for being there and for making it a lovely community event. A special thanks to our lovely chairs Hannah and Lucy and all the class reps who worked so hard to rally parents and sort endless donations. Special thanks too, to Sam who runs the amazing Silent Auction and to Nancy our treasurer who is now so busy sorting all the money!

Monies are still coming in for the Auction and there are a few more expenses, but broadly we think it is our best ever total - £9,600 - and rising. This is amazing!

Look out next week for a newsletter from governors including an update on our Keep It EP Campaign.

First week of next term

School opens for children at 9am on Wednesday 4th September after two staff training days on the Monday and Tuesday! Some dates to flag up for the start of term:

- Wednesday 11th September at 6.30 and 7.15pm will be our annual 'Meet the Teacher' Evening where you can meet your child's new teacher and learn more about the year ahead , In addition, at 6pm Mary Rebelo will do a talk on online safety for all parents. We have had two Shed talks but feel not enough parents have had the chance to learn more about this incredibly important topic
- Swimming for Years 4 and 6 starts on the 12th

Also key dates to note:

- Year 6 visit Wick Court - Friday 27th September - Friday 4th October
- Year 5 visit Sayers Croft - Monday 14th- Friday 18th October

End of year jobs!

Please:

- **Clear coat racks and PE Kit;**
- **Check lost property at the entrance; anything left at the end of term is packed up for our charity clothes collector;**
- **Return all library books;**
- **Pay those debts!**

This is the last newsletter of the year. Thank you all once again for your fantastic support - and for your fantastic children. It has been another great year. Thanks to all our brilliant staff too who right now - really deserve a break!

With best wishes, Kate Frood and staff