



ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 10th October 2019

Dear Families,

Tomorrow

Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.

Events in school next week, 14th -18th October.

Year 5 are at Sayers Croft Field Centre in Surrey all week! The team will be Susie Yaffe, Tom Gibson, Taynee, Zoe and Coach Martin. I am going on Monday lunchtime for a flying visit, so any forgotten items can be dropped off by 12.30!

Monday 14th

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2. Please arrive at 8am.

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball with Coach Kane.

Year 5 leave for their week's residential at Sayers Croft Field Centre in Surrey.

Tuesday 15th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6. Please arrive at 8am!

No Running Club as Coach Martin is away with Year 5.

Alternative daytime Parents and Teacher Meetings for Year 3 and 4.

Year 2 have a Greek theatre workshop.

3.30pm STEAM Club for Year 6.

Football Squad training with Kane, Sophie and Deanna.

Wednesday 16th

From 4.30 our first Parents' Evening of the year! Please sign up to meet with your child's teacher on this date or during the alternative daytime slot. These are vital meetings to share perspectives on how the year has begun and to set goals for the year ahead.

Thursday 17th

No Year 1 and 2 Multisport Club as Coach Martin away with Year 5.

Alternative daytime Parent and Teacher Meetings for Nursery and Year 2.

One of our favourite events of the year - the Foundation Stage Welcome Party. It is from 6.30-8pm and families of all children in both our Reception and Nursery classes are welcome. The whole family is welcome, siblings too! We ask that you bring a shareable dish, suitable for a buffet style supper. We provide drinks and things for the children to play with.

Friday 18th

8am Junior Multisports Club with Coach Kane.

Alternative Parent and Teacher Meetings for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.

Year 5 should be back at about 3.30. We will keep you posted by text!



Save the date!

Our first PTA event is the legendary DISCO on Thursday 7th November!!! I hope it is in your diary.

Thank you

To Milo Kleanthous-Mercer in Year 3 for this week's newsletter border. Please keep them coming!

Coach Martin and Coach Steve's - October half-term Multisports Camp

Coaches Martin and Steve are running a holiday club at EP this October half term. Open Monday 21st to Friday 25th from 9am-3pm and children ages 5-11 welcomed. Email: prorevolution.development@gmail.com for more details and to book.

Harvest - collection on Friday 1st November

It is nearly time for us to do our annual Harvest Collection. We will delay until after half term so Year 5 can play a part. As in previous years, we will support a charity close to home and so we collect for the Camden Food Bank <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/>. This year they particularly need:

- Tinned fruit and vegetables.
- Toiletries - body wash and shampoo.
- Tinned meat and fish.

Please bring donations to the school entrance at 9am on Friday 1st November (after half term) and not before - and then 'Stay and Play' for our November session as it will be the first Friday of the month!

Teaching - the best job in the world!

Are you interested in training to teach - or know someone who is? Here in Camden, led by our good selves, we run an outstanding primary teacher training programme (PGCE) in conjunction with UCL/IOE where you will get the chance to train in fantastic local schools. This programme brought us our own fantastic Sara Stokes, Rosie Thomson and Sophie Hartnell. We are currently recruiting for entry in September 2020 and would love to tell you more about our programme and what we can offer at our next Open Morning - on Wednesday 30th October 9.30am-11.30am here at Eleanor Palmer. To book your place or for more information email Vicky@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk or call Vicky on 020 7485 2155 or follow the link on our website <https://www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk/school-direct/>

Full details of the Open Morning can also be found on the government's Train to Teach site:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events/training-provider-events/191030-camden-primary-partnership-open-morning>

Big ideas in assembly

We launched Black History month by talking about how history can be challenged and re-examined because much of what we're told comes from a white (male) perspective. We listened to some lovely classical music that wasn't Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Handel etc...but Joseph Bologne, a brilliant black composer who was a contemporary (and rival?!) of Mozarts! I challenged the children to find me other lesser known BME composers.

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff

