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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 21st November 2019

Dear Families,

Tomorrow

EP hoodies for sale from Cake Sale table - £12 each.

PLEASE READ THE VERY IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS FAIR ATTACHMENT! WE NEED ALL PARENTS TO HELP IN SOME WAY TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

Events in school in next week, 25th - 29th November 2019:

Monday 25th

8am Dodgeball Club for Years 3 and 4.

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

Year 5 are visiting an Elizabethan hunting lodge in Epping Forest!

From 3.10 our lovely chef Taf is offering a free taster session to parents. See over.

Tuesday 26th

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

12.30-3.30pm Craft making workshop in the Shed for the Christmas Fair. All welcome, even if you can only drop in for some of the time.

3.30pm Steam Club for Year 6.

3.30pm Football Squad match at EP. Pick up from school at 5pm.

Thursday 28th

8am Year 1 and 2 Multisports Club.

At 11.15, Year 4 Strings Concert. Parents are invited to join us!

Our Thursday Squad have football matches after school. Pickup from Talacre at 4.45pm.

12.30-3.30pm Second Christmas Fair craft making workshop in the Shed.

Friday 29th

8am Girls' Sports Club

Year 4 are visiting the Museum of London. They will be Roman experts!

Thank you

To Daisy Ogilvie in Year 2 for this week's border design.

Congratulations

A good week for EP! We entered our second ever Camden Basketball Tournament on Tuesday. The girls' team **WON** and the boys came **SECOND**. This is yet another amazing sporting achievement inspired by Coach Kane and Deanna. Congratulations to squad members Belle, Anna, Jessica D, Amelia and Maddie and for the boys, Tomas, Diamaid, Isaac, Reece and Zion.

Congratulations to our mathematicians too! Our medallists in this year's national Primary Maths Challenge are as follows. Bronzes to Keira (Year 4) Elektra, Toby, Elsie, Artian, Lorcan, Hugo (Year 5) and Kara, Malachy, Adrien, Amelia, Madeline, and Isaac (Year 6). Silvers to Bay and Jessica J (Year 6) and Mateen (Year 5) and gold to Devansh and Luz (Year 5). Jessica, Luz and Devansh go forward to the bonus round in February!

And well done Science Lab! Vicky and I joined architects and industry experts at Carpenters' Hall on Tuesday evening for the 'Wood Awards 2019', an intriguing event. We were delighted to come **SECOND** (termed 'highly commended') in the public buildings category, beaten only by the beautiful Cambridge Mosque. Full results at www.woodawards.com

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School Meals Taster session - Monday 25th From 3.10pm

With the colder weather approaching, we'd like to encourage more children to switch to a hot school lunch. We have a wonderful new chef and team, and most of our staff enjoy his meals alongside the children every day! We want to promote him! We also think eating a school lunch is good for developing children's food habits (rather than eating what they like and know every day) and reduces packaging waste.

He is happy to stay until 4pm if you want to bring your child too. Please come to the hall from 3.10pm next Monday, try a selection of dishes, and hear full details of their nutritional value from the Caterlink team.

Date Change

Please note: the Year 4 play will now be on Wednesday 25th March and not Thursday 4th April as previously advertised!

Advance notice - Shed Talk on early reading!

On Friday 6th December, at 9.30, after Stay and Play at 9am, early years parents are invited to the Shed to learn more about how we teach reading, the different elements that are key to learning to read and how to best support at home. The session will be led by our own Helen Holgate and Sara Stokes.

We recommend!

Christmas at the Snow Globe. Sandi Toksvig and Sindhu Vee lead Christmas songs and storytelling at The Globe Theatre from 19-23rd December. Tickets from £5.
For our oldest children who know her novels, Malorie Blackman is talking at the British Library on Thursday 19th December at 7pm. Tickets from the British Library.
And highly recommended by teachers, the mathematical comedian Matt Parker on at the Bloomsbury Theatre on 27th April. Again, best for Years 5 and 6.

Book Shopping

If you're doing any book shopping for Christmas please think about using our new **Scholastic Book Club!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/eleanor-palmer> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend, the school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards. Orders need to be placed by December 15th! Link to the site via our website and on the EP App.

Playcentre

It was great to see some new children at Playcentre last week! We still have some spaces at our after school playcentre. Although it is run by a company called P3 the staff are our very own Zoe and Taynee. Much of the session is relaxed free choice - I always think it looks like one big sitting room with Lego creations, drawing and reading - but there are specific extras each day. You don't have to be a working parent to use it; your child might just want a super extra-long playdate with a friend at school! There's an end of school day snack and full use of our fantastic playground too, always supervised.

P3 Eleanor Palmer Activity Planner



Open 3.30pm - 6pm	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Daily free choice	Home corner Reading area Construction Card and board games	Home corner Reading area Construction Card and board games	Home corner Reading area Construction Card and board games	Home corner Reading area Construction Card and board games	Home corner Reading area Construction Card and board games
Focus activities	Hall Games	Cooking workshop	Arts and crafts fun	Multi-sport games and activities	Face painting

Play Centre number: 07875724105

To confirm a place, please book and pay via magicbooking.co.uk, before 11am that day. Cancellations must be done by 11am, the day before.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

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