

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Families,

Tomorrow

Year 4 are visiting the Museum of London

THE MAIN FOCUS NEXT WEEK IS SUPPORTING THE PTA IN PREPARATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON FRIDAY!

PLEASE DONATE CHOCOLATE FOR THE POPULAR CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO OFFER TO HELP AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

PLEASE BUY RAFFLE TICKETS.

PLEASE - BY TOMORROW - BRING IN DONATIONS FOR THE HAMPERS!

Events in school in next week, 2nd - 6th December 2019:

Monday 2nd

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

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Club.

Year 1 are visiting St Paul's Cathedral.

Tuesday 3rd

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

3.30pm Steam Club.

3.30pm Football Squad training in school.

Thursday 5th

8am Year 1 and 2 Multisports Club

Our Thursday Squad matches continue after school at Talacre.

We are hosting a big event for teachers from all over London in the school hall.

Playcentre is ON but in the Juniors.

Friday 6th

8am Girls' Sports Club.

9am Stay and Play a favourite EP maths game!

9.30am Shed Talk. 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.

From 3pm - Christmas Fair! - see over. We deliberately open at 3pm to avoid the after school rush. The chocolate tombola will not start until 3.30pm as staff are needed to man it! Playcentre closes for the Fair.

Thank you

To Sasha Hayling in Year 3 for this week's border design.

Christmas!

It will be December next week and we will start to get Christmassy! Some reminders:

Christmas Lunch altogether - Monday 16th December

We eat a festive meal together as staff, children and all our reading volunteers (including Linda, Terry and Pauline!), on Monday 16th December. All those children who opt to have a packed lunch are invited to join us. Relevant children will have had a letter to confirm participation and asking for a payment of £2.18 (Juniors only, no cost for Infants) Please order by **next Wednesday 4th**. Order forms also available in the 'forms' section on the EP App!

We had such a crowd at our lunch tasting on Monday! Comments were universally positive and much of Taf's lovely food was eaten. We hope many of you will switch to school lunches!

School Carol Concert Wednesday 18th December at 2pm

This is such a highlight of the year but always a real squeeze! We are planning to have it at St Benet's to create more space, but this is not yet finally decided. Either way we ask that pre-school children do not come because of buggy crowding and potential noise. Please try and make other arrangements. If babies do come, they must be taken out immediately if there is any noise and thus parents must sit close to an exit. Thank you.

Eleanor Palmer's Got Talent - Friday 20th December

Auditions will take place next week in all classes and we will select a charity to support. Each class (and the staff!) can enter two acts and the theme is variety and entertainment! Room for two parent entries as well?! Think dance, juggling, comedy, gymnastics, card tricks and of course music but we will have a limit of one *singing* act per class: we don't want to simply replicate either the X Factor or the Summer Concert. We are going to be choosing children to judge (Strictly style with vote cards) which will be combined with the 'phone vote' aka the voting after the event.

Christmas Fair - next Friday 6th December

Requests from the PTA-

- Help still needed on the day so please sign up on the noticeboard.
- Last chance for hamper donations tomorrow. Hampers will be displayed in the entrance next week for early bidding in advance of the Fair.
- Raffle tickets on sale next week - cash prizes and a camera donated by sponsors Marsh & Parsons!
- Chocolate donations needed for the legendary Chocolate Tombola!
- 'As new' toys please - donation box in entrance.
- Can you bring any homemade food on the day for the Christmas Café?

Lastly, we would welcome children's decorations for the hall walls. On paper or card, 2 dimensional, minimum size A4 and as colourful and twinkly as possible. Please leave in the medical room by the office and write your child's name and year group on the reverse.

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!

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

