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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Families,

Tomorrow

**9am Stay and Play a favourite 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 phonics, 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 - Our 2019 Christmas Fair!** 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! Helpers may set up from 1.30pm.

**Not too late for chocolate donations - by 9am please!**

Events in school in next week, 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019:

\*\*\*\*\* Last week of clubs \*\*\*\*\*

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

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

8am Years 3 and 4 Dodgeball.

At 11am, Year 6 are going to Parliament Hill School to see their performance of High School Musical.

A gymnastics group head to Kingsgate in the afternoon, returning at 4.45pm.

Rehearsals for Christmas soloists, readers and Nativity tableau performers.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Year 3 to the British Library to see the Literature's Young Rebels exhibit.

3.30pm Year 6 Steam Club

3.30pm Football Squad training in school.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

At 10am our lovely Year 6 are serenading commuters at Euston Station.

At 2pm and again at 7pm, Year 5 will be performing 'the Scottish play' by William Shakespeare. All parents welcome. Under 5s to afternoon performance only please.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

8am Year 1 and 2 Multisports Club.

Our second football team matches continue after school. Pick up from Talacre at 4.45pm.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

8am Girls' Sports Club

Year 4 parents are invited (invitations in Latin!) to the class Roman feast.

At 7pm, Year 3 get to return to school, clad in pyjamas and with a sleeping bag, to SPEND THE NIGHT IN SCHOOL for a Christmassy sleepover.

Collection 7am Saturday please!

# Very Merry Christmas





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## Thank you

To Aurelie Barnet in Year 4 for this week's border design.

## Hampers

Our beautiful hampers are made and sitting awaiting bids at the school entrance. They're all amazing with hundreds of pounds worth of contents. Thank you for all the donations, anything not included in hampers will be added to stalls at the Fair. Do bid and get yourself a bargain! List of contents attached. Any email bidding to [tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk](mailto:tania@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk) by 2pm tomorrow. Final bidding at the Fair.

## School Carol Concert Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

This is such a highlight of the year but always a real squeeze and so this year we are trying a new solution. We will have our concert at St Benet's Church opposite to create more space. We ask that pre-school children do not come because of buggy crowding and potential noise - the acoustics will make it even worse! 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 the exit.

We will choose children to read and to dress up as the main Nativity characters to create a tableau. We are asking Nursery and Reception to dress as angels: white outfits and a tinsel halo - no wings necessary! More details in your class newsletters.

## Eleanor Palmer's Got Talent - Friday 20th December

Auditions are underway 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.

## 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



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