

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 6th February 2020

Dear Families,

Events in school next week 10th - 14th February:

TOMORROW

Stay and Play!

9.30am A short briefing on the new statutory Relationships Education Curriculum - in the Shed
Cake Sale hosted by Year 5

Monday 10th

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

8am Dodgeball for Years 5 and 6.

Year 4 are visiting the Design Museum.

Year 6 gymnastics squad head to Kingsgate School after school.

Tuesday 11th

8am Multisports Club for for Year 1 and 2.

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Year 6 are visiting the Cabinet War Rooms.

3.30-4.30pm Years 3 and 4 football trials.

3.45pm STEAM Club for Year 2.

6.30pm Meeting - in our Year 6 classroom - for Year 6 parents about the end of year SATs.

Wednesday 12th

We host the 8th Camden Primary Maths Challenge in the hall! We will have a team from Year 6 competing against 18 other schools across two sites.

Thursday 13th

8am Basketball Club for Years 3 and 4.

Years 4 and 6 swimming gala trials. No swimming for Year 3 and 5 this week.

3.30pm Last chance to learn about our great Maths Packs. 3.30pm in the Shed.

Thursday Squad match after school. Pick up at Talacre 4.30pm.

Today is the last day for our 3 student teachers: Miss Sun, Mr P and Ms Joseph. We have loved having them!

Friday 14th

8am Junior Girls' Multisports.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.

Half term starts! School is closed for the week of 17th - 21st February. We are back on Monday 24th.

Half-term Sports Club with Coach Martin

Coach Martin is running a football and multi-sports camp at EP this half term. For children aged 5-11 years, the club runs from 9am-3pm and costs £100 a week or £22 a day. Sibling and concession rates apply. To book or find out more email

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Congratulations everyone!

BINGO Night was as fun as ever! Thanks to all the parents and staff who put the evening together especially our caller, Mr G! On top of having lots of fun we made over £1000 for the school. Amazing! This was helped by local pizza companies donating pizza.

Sports extras

Look out, over the next few weeks, for even more sports extras with Coach Martin and Coach Kane. Next Monday, it's a gymnastics squad going to Kingsgate School. Then look out for 'Sport for All' squads, heading to Talacre after school on Wednesdays for dodgeball, basketball and more! Parents of all relevant children will be informed.

SAT tests at the end of Year 6

SATs have been in place since 1991 and I've done every year! They are important, not only to ensure we are accountable as a publicly funded service, but also to set a standard for the end of primary school. At EP we have always taken a measured view of them and of how we approach them with the children. Year after year the children rather enjoy them! We will have a meeting for Year 6 parents next Tuesday 11th at 6.30pm so you can hear more about how it works and see some of the materials.

Miss Stevenson is having a baby!

We are delighted that Natalie is having another baby! Sadly her last day with us is Wednesday 11th March. As part of her many roles, responsibilities and ball-juggling, Natalie teaches Year 1 on a Tuesday. We are lucky that we have Mr Gibson (known as Mr G) who will step into this role, as he did last year! Tom is a very experienced member of the EP team and of course knows the class well as he taught them on Fridays in Reception!!

Swimming trials

Today those children in Years 3 and 5 wanting to try out for our swimming squad (the Camden Gala is Friday 24th April), had the opportunity during their lesson. Next Thursday, it is the turn of Year 4 and 6. Children who would like to try should bring their kit. Years 3 and 5 won't swim next Thursday, but resume lessons as usual after half term.

Thank you!

To the mystery artist for this week's border design. We need more designs please, and don't forget to put your name on the back!

This week in assemblies we talked about Articles on the UNCRC that enable children to be heard, to speak up and to be helped to know the information they receive is true. We looked at all the opportunities that EP pupils have to speak up and share opinions - and we looked at fake news! Infant parents - beware of Not Now Bernard! We also listened to some Baroque music.

Have a lovely half term break!

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

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