

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - SPRING 1



Thursday 5th January, 2023

Welcome back to a new spring term and a new year! This is always an exciting point in the EP calendar because the teaching teams know the children so well, children are settled and ready to learn, and everyone is poised to ensure progress takes off. Because of this, we have made a **change to the timing of our Pupil Progress Reports**, sharing them with you at the end of this term instead of the end of the summer. This means that you will find out more about your child's achievements so far, and we will have time to work in partnership - teachers, parents and pupils - to focus on their next steps within this academic year.

It has been wonderful to see how our EP community has embraced our three simple rules: **Ready, Respectful and Safe**, and our school is being held up as a model in Camden of how **excellent attendance** leads to **excellent achievement!** Being **ready for school**, not missing a day, taking advantage of our classrooms opening at **8:45am** - these small habits have a big impact. We thank you all for supporting your children to be punctual, and for valuing their education.



Our spring assembly theme is 'What kind of community do I want to be part of?'



Ask your child about...



... Janus and New Year traditions. We learnt about Janus, the Roman god of doors, gates and transitions. Janus is often associated with endings and new beginnings.

... their new topic. Can they remember the other class topics and which subjects they are studying?

Next Week - 9th - 13th January

All clubs start this week

Monday 9th

8am - Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball & Gym Club
3:30pm - Junior Football Development

Tuesday 10th

8am - Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball & Gym Club
3:30pm - Football Squad

Wednesday 11th

Year 6 visit The Imperial War Museum
Year 4 have a workshop with The Place in school

Thursday 12th

8am - Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball & Gym Club

Friday 13th

8am - Junior Girls' Multisports
Year 5 join Thames Explorer for a trip to the foreshore
3:30pm - Junior Gym Squad

Key dates for the Spring Term

- Bike Fix - Thursday 19th January
- Dental Fluoride – Nursery to Year 2 (details home tomorrow).
- Maths Stay and Play for parents - Friday 27th January
- **Half Term - 13th - 17th February**
- **Additional INSET Day (school closed for children) - Monday 20th February**
- **World Book Day** (option to dress up as a character from a book) - Thursday 2nd March
- **Bingo Night 6:30-8pm** - Wednesday 8th March
- Year 5 Strings Concert - Tuesday 21st March 2:30pm
- The Place Y4 performance - Tuesday 28th March
- **Parents Progress Meetings** 4-7pm - Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th March. All appointments will be after school on these days. Booking information will be sent closer to the dates.
- **The Great EP Egg Race** (and the last day of term) Friday 31st March

Cake Sales this term

- Year 6 - 13 January
- Year 5 - 20 January
- Year 4 - 27 January
- Year 3 - 3 February
- Year 2 - 24 February
- Everyone for World Book Day - 3 March
- Year 1 - 10 March
- Reception - 17 March
- Nursery - 24 March

Well done

To everyone! We raised £340 for Shelter at Christmas through your donations at the Winter Concert.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson

