



Thursday 20th July 2023

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 13

Tomorrow

9:10am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

1:30pm School ends after registration for the summer holidays

Children will be coming home with a letter from their new class teachers. This includes news of next year's topics and some activities and recommendations to help them get ready for moving up!

Alongside this newsletter we are sharing the end of year Governor Newsletter and the results of the parent survey. This is the last newsletter from Jen Allan, our Chair of Governors for 7 years, as she hands over the role to Christophe Frèrebeau. Her wisdom and knowledge of EP and education have been invaluable over this time, and we are delighted that she remains on the Governing Board as a co-opted governor.

End of year jobs

Before we finish on tomorrow, some reminders to please—

- check lost property table;
- bring in a bag to take home your child's work;
- clear pegs and packed lunch trolleys;
- take home bikes and scooters.

As soon as we break up we have a big clear up and items left behind are given to charity or thrown away. Please make sure you take all your child's belongings home.

Please also clear any outstanding payments so that we can close our academic year finances.

Our Summer Challenge returns!

It's time for the children to take a break over the summer to rest, get outside, play and have lots of adventures. We never set homework over the summer, but one thing that would really help them to get off to a flying start to the autumn term, is to keep reading. Each year, we notice a stark difference between children who have maintained a daily reading habit and those who have not, with lots of progress gained or lost as a result. We challenge you to read every day over the summer- read together, read bedtime stories, read in tents, up trees and to each other... try not to break the chain, and see how many days you can read in a row! Just 5 minutes a day will keep it up!

To this end, we're setting the Extreme Reading Challenge Send us your photos of you reading in unusual places to photos@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk

Thank you

We want to take this moment to thank our dedicated, professional team who go above and beyond for your children. They work tirelessly to help everyone to achieve, progress and feel they belong at EP. In a national context of falling funding, a teaching recruitment crisis and many more external pressures, we are extremely grateful for this wonderful team.

Thank you for your fantastic children - with their endless curiosity, boundless energy, passion and perseverance in everything they do - we learn from them every day too!

Enjoy a wonderful summer holiday and we hope you have some family time to relax and play. We start the autumn term with staff INSET days and welcome the children back for a new school year on **Wednesday 6th September**.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson