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ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 30th January 2020

Dear Families,

Events in school next week 20th - 24th January:

TONIGHT! BINGO NIGHT!

It starts at 6.30pm and we are usually done by 8pm. Entrance is £3 which buys you 9 consecutive games of BINGO. Food - pizza and ice cream - and drinks will be on sale. Please bring plenty of change. Very special 'BINGO blobbers' pens will also be on sale too! This is a really fun family event. Come and join in the fun with our wonderful community as an antidote to it being Brexit-eve! Cash prizes for every round!!

TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Year 1

This Sunday is an amazing day in mathematical history! The date is a palindrome (it reads exactly the same backwards as forwards) and, what's more, it will be the first date for 1000 years when the short date reads the same all over the world as America puts the month first and Asia the year!

Monday 3rd

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

8am Dodgeball for Years 5 and 6.

Reception are off building dens in Highgate Wood.

Year 6 are visiting the Imperial War Museum.

Tuesday 4th

8am Multisports Club for for Year 1 and 2.

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Nursery visit Kentish Town City Farm.

3.45pm STEAM Club for Year 2.

3.30am Final session for our Football Squad with training at school.

Wednesday 5th

Year 3 head to the CLC.

Year 6 attend a workshop as part of Camden Junior Citizenship Scheme.

Good luck to Luz and Devansh in Year 5 sitting the national bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge!

Thursday 6th

8am Basketball Club for Years 3 and 4.

Year 1 are visiting the wonderful Sir John Soane Museum.

Swimming trials for Years 3 and 5. This year's gala is on 24 April.

Matches for our Thursday football squad after school at Talacre. Pick up at 4.30pm at Talacre.

Friday 7th

8am Junior Girls' Multisports.

Stay and Play at 9am! Stay and join in a classic EP Maths game.

From September 2020, we have a new statutory Relationships Education Curriculum. You may have seen some of the controversy from Birmingham in the national press caused by misinterpretation and schools and parents in conflict. You are invited to come to the Shed at 9.30am on Friday 7th February (AFTER STAY AND PLAY!) to hear more about the intent and the content of this new curriculum.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.

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Thank you!

To Miya Thomas in Year 3 for this week's border design.

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 pronevolution.development@gmail.com

Congratulations

To our Football Squad. The boys have finished second in the league and they make the play-offs on 25th February (more details to follow). The girls finished fifth, one point off qualification! Disappointing that we just missed out, but this is our highest ever points tally for our girls' team so we are rightly proud. Well done to our teams' commitment and a huge thank you to all the parents who have supported, and of course to Coach Martin, Coach Kane, Deanna and Sophie.

Reception Maths Packs - don't miss the chance to get a bespoke maths goody bag!

If you couldn't make today, there is a second session at 3.30pm on Thursday 13th February. Please make every effort to attend a session and get your pack! The meetings will be held in the Shed.

Eleanor Palmer is unique in its love of maths and how we share this with you from an early age, through Stay and Play. We also have a tradition of making 'maths packs' for Reception parents: carefully put together resources and ideas that will really help develop your child's all important mathematical foundations. We ask for a £10 voluntary donation towards the cost of these packs.

When did you last look at our website?

It really is wonderful. We are very proud of how up to date and vibrant it is. It is our 'window to the world' and we get so many compliments from outsiders and visitors. You can find:

- Our latest Challenge Partners Review;
- Thousands of photos of what's going on;
- Information about what and how we teach (under Curriculum and Ethos);
- Up to date newsletters, dates etc;
- And more!

Just google 'Eleanor Palmer'!

This week in assemblies we talked about Articles on the UNCRC that exist to protect children from being exploited by having to work. We compared our country - with its laws to prevent this - with other countries where one in four children work. We focussed particularly on abuses in the gold and chocolate industry.

We also listened to some Palestrina - Renaissance music developed from Gregorian chants.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff