

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 25th June 2021

Tomorrow

PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE!

Year 2 return from their trip to the Mill in Surrey. We will update by text but please be at school to collect them at 12 noon.

Deadline for voting in our parent governor election at 4pm.

Events in school next week: 21st - 25th June:

Monday 28th

8am Year 6 Dodgeball Club.

What a start to the week: we have a bird of prey display! See over.

3.30 Palmer Paper for Year 6.

Tuesday 29th

8am Year 4 Dodgeball Club.

Year 4 leave for their camping adventure in Epping Forest.

Wednesday 30th

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Concerts rehearsals- remember your music and instruments.

Thursday 1st July

8am Year 4 Dodgeball Club.

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Friday 2nd July

8am Year 5 Dodgeball Club

Thank you

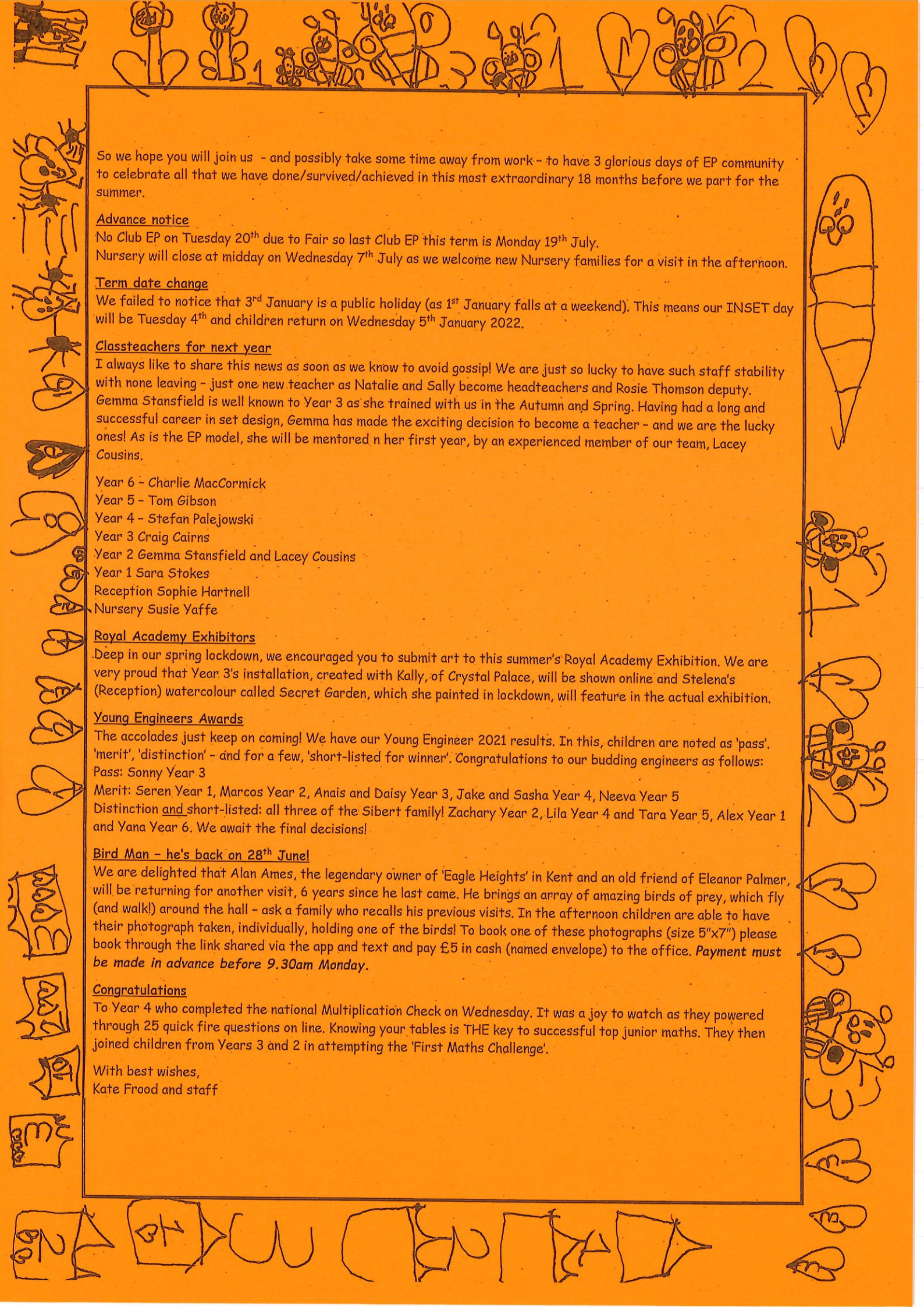
For your questionnaire responses; really valuable. The Governing Body will analyse them at our meeting in July. To Elvira Coello De Portugal Granda in Reception for this week's border design.

Important change in our plans - please read!

Do make sure your neighbours know the **Summer Fair is NOT Saturday 3rd!!** The government have deferred Stage 4 of the roadmap to **Monday 19th July**. This delay impacts on many of the plans we made for our last six weeks. As you know, we end this school year on Wednesday 21st at 1.30. So we have just 3 days when we can have something like a 'normal' Eleanor Palmer!

Changes are as follows:

- **Sports Day** will go ahead on **Tuesday July 6th** but the Heath will not allow spectators; plenty of railings to lean over and cheer from though!
- We are debating how to do the Year 6 show and Leavers' BBQ but hold the dates; it is likely adult numbers will be very limited I'm afraid;
- We will have our first **Stay and Play** since February 2020 at 9am on **Monday 19th July**;
- The Summer Concert will not happen next Wednesday but is postponed to **Monday 19th July at 6.30pm**;
- The Summer Fair, as we do at Christmas, will take place after school on **Tuesday 20th July from 3-6pm**.
- Leavers' Assembly will take place on **Wednesday 21st at 9.15**.
- The school year will end on **Wednesday 21st July at 1.30pm**.



So we hope you will join us - and possibly take some time away from work - to have 3 glorious days of EP community to celebrate all that we have done/survived/achieved in this most extraordinary 18 months before we part for the summer.

Advance notice

No Club EP on Tuesday 20th due to Fair so last Club EP this term is Monday 19th July.
Nursery will close at midday on Wednesday 7th July as we welcome new Nursery families for a visit in the afternoon.

Term date change

We failed to notice that 3rd January is a public holiday (as 1st January falls at a weekend). This means our INSET day will be Tuesday 4th and children return on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Class teachers for next year

I always like to share this news as soon as we know to avoid gossip! We are just so lucky to have such staff stability with none leaving - just one new teacher as Natalie and Sally become headteachers and Rosie Thomson deputy. Gemma Stansfield is well known to Year 3 as she trained with us in the Autumn and Spring. Having had a long and successful career in set design, Gemma has made the exciting decision to become a teacher - and we are the lucky ones! As is the EP model, she will be mentored in her first year, by an experienced member of our team, Lacey Cousins.

Year 6 - Charlie MacCormick

Year 5 - Tom Gibson

Year 4 - Stefan Palejowski

Year 3 Craig Cairns

Year 2 Gemma Stansfield and Lacey Cousins

Year 1 Sara Stokes

Reception Sophie Hartnell

Nursery Susie Yaffe

Royal Academy Exhibitors

Deep in our spring lockdown, we encouraged you to submit art to this summer's Royal Academy Exhibition. We are very proud that Year 3's installation, created with Kally, of Crystal Palace, will be shown online and Stelena's (Reception) watercolour called Secret Garden, which she painted in lockdown, will feature in the actual exhibition.

Young Engineers Awards

The accolades just keep on coming! We have our Young Engineer 2021 results. In this, children are noted as 'pass', 'merit', 'distinction' - and for a few, 'short-listed for winner'. Congratulations to our budding engineers as follows:
Pass: Sonny Year 3

Merit: Seren Year 1, Marcos Year 2, Anais and Daisy Year 3, Jake and Sasha Year 4, Neeva Year 5

Distinction and short-listed: all three of the Sibert family! Zachary Year 2, Lila Year 4 and Tara Year 5, Alex Year 1 and Yana Year 6. We await the final decisions!

Bird Man - he's back on 28th June!

We are delighted that Alan Ames, the legendary owner of 'Eagle Heights' in Kent and an old friend of Eleanor Palmer, will be returning for another visit, 6 years since he last came. He brings an array of amazing birds of prey, which fly (and walk!) around the hall - ask a family who recalls his previous visits. In the afternoon children are able to have their photograph taken, individually, holding one of the birds! To book one of these photographs (size 5"x7") please book through the link shared via the app and text and pay £5 in cash (named envelope) to the office. *Payment must be made in advance before 9.30am Monday.*

Congratulations

To Year 4 who completed the national Multiplication Check on Wednesday. It was a joy to watch as they powered through 25 quick fire questions on line. Knowing your tables is THE key to successful top junior maths. They then joined children from Years 3 and 2 in attempting the 'First Maths Challenge'.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff