

THE MILL!!! SPORTS Day!!!

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 1st July 2021

Tomorrow

We welcome Acland Burghley's newly appointed deputies Aaron Shufflebotham and Asma Khan for a visit.

Events in school next week: 5th - 9th July

Monday 5th

8am Year 6 Dodgeball Club.

Year 5 have a day-long professional First Aid course thanks to Chris Kurt Gabel, Toby and Theo's dad.

Our new Reception class for September 2021 are visiting us.

Tuesday 6th

No Year 4 Dodgeball Club today due to Sports Day - do come along on Thursday at 8am instead.

Sports Day! We are watching the forecast frantically as it's currently for rain. We leave school shortly after 9am and the event runs at the Parliament Hill track from about 10-12. Due to covid restrictions, the Heath will not allow any spectators on the track but I assume 'watching over the fence' is permitted!

After the event, each class traditionally stays on the Heath for a picnic. Parents may join the class for these. Again; we will have to watch the weather.

All classes need a packed lunch for Tuesday whatever the weather as we have cancelled school lunches in advance. Thank you.

Wednesday 7th

Our new Nursery class are visiting; please remember that our current Nursery finishes at midday today!

Parents' Evening. You should all have had a booking link.

These meetings are so important, even more so in a year when parent teacher access has been so limited.

Please ensure you make an appointment and you keep it. A reminder to read your app confirmation carefully;

last time we had several parents who read the finish time. Both evenings will be face to face meetings. Please

arrive early to have time to look at books and read your child's end of year report. As previously, we will

strictly manage time with a 10 minute bell so please don't be late!

Tonight, appointments run from 4-7.30pm.

Thursday 8th

8am Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Club.

Year 2 are going to London Zoo!

Parents' Evening. Tonight appointments run from 3.45-5.45pm.

6pm Full Governing Body meeting.

Friday 9th

8am Year 5 Dodgeball Club.

Thank you

To Alia Laidi in Year 2 for the week's border design.

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Summer Fair 2021 - Tuesday 20th July

Do make sure your neighbours know the Summer Fair is NOT this Saturday 3rd!!

Message from PTA:

We are finalising plans for the Summer Fair but need your help! Can you:

- Donate some books and toys - used, but good quality please;
- Donate Pimms for the legendary Pimms stall - drop to the school office;
- Lots for the Silent Auction - we always have such a mix - donations of desirable items, of skills or time all welcomed. Please email sidawaysam@gmail.com
- Volunteers from each class - ideally two per class - to come at 2pm to set up the Fair.
- Volunteers from each class to help clear up at 6pm
- Food for the International Food table - a favourite at the fair and a way to celebrate our wonderfully diverse community. Year 4 need donations of food please. Bring along a national dish or family favourite. It doesn't need to feed many - lots of dishes make for a colourful food table!

Changes to the end of term are as follows:

- We will have our first Stay and Play since February 2020 at 9am on Monday 19th July;
- The Summer Concert will now happen on 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.

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

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.

Bird Man

We had an AMAZING visit on Monday. Sitting watching a huge bald-headed eagle running amongst the children to squeals of delight was just magical! Do look at our photos on our website; some lovely ones of the children's rapt faces let alone the birds. Alan took all the photos and they will arrive soon in a mount and will be sent home with the children.

New parent governors

290 votes were cast - our highest turnout ever. Congratulations to the two newly elected parent governors: Sei-Keo Maturine (Che Year 6, Aiyana Year 4, Aniera Year 2 and Cairo Year 1) and Gonzalo Coello De Portugal (Marcos Year 2 and Elvira Reception). They will join us at our meeting next week.

Thank you!

We did it! 5 residential since May 17th. Each and every one has been fantastic. These trips are core to EP's ethos: building the children's confidence and resilience and their love and interest in the great outdoors and the world beyond NW5. Thank you for all being so supportive in every way from backing us doing them in Covid times to loaning sleeping bags and dealing with muddy wash bags! A huge thank you to staff too who work so hard on these trips.

Assembly

In assembly this week we learnt about Pride Month and how Pride celebrates the differences in the LGBTQ+ community. KS2 looked at the Stonewall Riots, the rainbow flag and Pride marches. KS1 and Reception read the story, *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell. Our unifying theme was 'different families, same love'.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

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