



Ask your child about...

... our **new fish!** There has been much excitement this week as all of our children have been involved in naming the fish this week - we now have Flipper, Blue, Mr Fishy, Michael, Amber, Spotty, Reddy, Trish, Mr Bob Bubbles, Tamber, Coral, Rio, Felicia and Fish Hemsworth!

... **Pride Month.** Next week children will be learning about Pride Month in their assemblies. Pride is about acceptance, equality and celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people. We will talk about the celebration of different families - same love! Older children in the school will learn about the origins of Pride and how everyone in the world has the same right to love who they choose without discrimination.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year! We have so many exciting things coming up over the remainder of this term; class trips, residential, the Summer Fair and of course the Summer Concert next week (more details below!). Details of just a few key dates this term are listed below:

- Thursday 20 - 21 June - **Year 3 go to The Mill**
- Thursday 13 June from 4pm - **EP Summer Concert** (Laura's last concert with us!)
- Thursday 27 - Friday 28 June - **Year 4 go camping**
- Tuesday 2 July - **Sports Day** for Reception -Year 6 - throughout the morning at the Heath track
- Friday 14 July - **Nursery Sports Day** 9-10.30 at EP
- Home Zone Summer Picnic 23 June 12:0-3pm. Not an EP event, but a lovely community one
- Saturday 6 July - 12-3pm **EP Summer Fair!**
- Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 July - **Progress Meetings** for parents.
- Wednesday 24 July (1:30pm) - **Last day of term**

Friday Snack Sales

- 14th June - **Year 1**
- 21st June - **Reception**
- 28th June - **Nursery**

There will be lots of dates and times to note for our **Year 6 families** as we get ready to say goodbye. These will be detailed in the class newsletters over the coming weeks.

Summer Concert - Thursday 13 June

The Summer Concert is a real highlight of the EP year. Please join us for this wonderful celebration of music at Eleanor Palmer. Doors open at 4pm and we estimate that the concert will end at 7pm. There will be an interval where the PTA will be selling pizza and hotdogs along with other refreshments. As Laura McWilliam, our brilliant music teacher, retires this year, her final Summer Concert will be very special.



Year 3 Changemakers

Following on from their topic work last term on the forces of nature, Year 3 children have been keen to fundraise to support those negatively impacted. Next Thursday 13th, they will fundraise for Medecins Sans Frontieres <https://www.msf.org/> (MSF). The class will be running the fundraising day, and as part of this Beth and Dilek will be offering face painting during lunchtime (50p). Straight after school there will be a snack sale and craft stall, so if your child is keen to visit the stall please bring some loose change along. We're very proud of our Year 3 changemakers!

School photos

Children had their school photos taken this week and will be bringing home a form today detailing instructions and a unique QR code. Scan this code to register with the photographers Vancols (or call 01206 273 711) and, as soon as the photos are ready to view, Vancols will email you to review and order your pics. The same QR code will link to both individual and class photos, and any sibling photos will be linked to the code of your oldest child.

CBC Night and Run Kids Run

These two events in the last half term were both wonderful examples of EP cohesion and the brilliance of our families and children. The success of both occasions can be measured in much more than the fundraising totals. We're so grateful to everyone who supported these events.

But the fundraising totals matter too, it is crucial that we continue to find ways to support the school budget through fundraising in order to continue to offer an enriched schooling for your children. We're delighted that the combined total of both events, including support through sponsorship and match funding, is **£12896**, close to our **£15K** target. Thank you so much for your contributions, both financially and through organisation, participation, energy and enthusiasm. What an amazing community we have!

