

Primrose Hill Fortnightly Newsletter

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Spring dates ... (see also our Website)

30th January Year 6 Dodgeball tournament at **UCL Academy**

Year 3 trip to the British Museum **Reception trip to RAF Museum**

3rd February 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. KS2 Sport Hall **Athletics at Somers Town**

> **5MD trip to Kenwood House Nursery trip to RAF Museum**

4th February 5th February Year 4 History Day – 4T dressing as Anglo Saxons, 4M dressing as

Vikings

Year 1 Parents' Phonics workshop

9.10 a.m.

6th February Year 2 trip to Kensington Palace 9th February 2.45 p.m. Year 4 e-safety

performance to Year 3 and parents in middle hall

10th February 2.50 p.m. 2P e-safety assembly to

1K and parents

11th February 2.50 p.m. 2L e-safety assembly to

1L and parents

16th – 20th FEBRUARY HALF TERM WEEK SCHOOL CLOSEchildren return to school at 8.55 a.m. on Monday, 23rd February

STARS OF THE WEEK

Awarded to children who always do the right thing and make the right choices

23rd January 2015 1K Harmony 1L Matt and Mason 2L Aadam 2P Poppy, Benya, Anya Sophie and Amin 3P Nyjah 4M Farharna Ridon and Noureen Iman 5A 5M Kelta and Samiyah

5MD Marlon and Helen

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6S Tre 30th January 2015

Mason, Luna and Waye Charlie

Norik Isabel

Hana Daniel, Jack and Sally Waye and Finlay

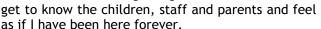
Douah and Drin

Denis, Maia and Jamie

Imadh **Archie**

A Message from our interim Headteacher, Sue Ladipo ...

It is hard to believe that I have only been at Primrose Hill for four weeks! I am beginning to



I did a "Learning Walk" across the school last week and am pleased to report that I saw some outstanding classrooms and some very exciting learning. The teachers and I agreed together on small improvements that could be made and everyone is ready for formal lesson observations started this week with our improvement partner, Marion Hunter. We observed Year 6 and Year 5 this week and will be observing lessons across the school in the coming weeks.

We have started "Top Table" at lunch times for children who show exemplary manners and behaviour in the dining room. The children will review this with their School Council reps this coming week, and we will see what further improvements can be made.

The EWO and I are meeting with parents who find it difficult to get their children to school on time. Punctuality is extremely important as it ensures children are in school, on time, calm and ready to learn. It also teaches at an early age, the skills which will be important for them as adults. Arriving late to class can be so embarrassing for children and vital learning is missed. Please support your child by making sure you get them here on time.

I have received several reports about scooters going missing. Please remember that the school cannot take responsibility for scooters that go missing. They must be padlocked, and never left overnight. We are considering moving the scooter parking, but that final decision will be for the new head to make. In the meantime, LOCK YOUR SCOOTERS!



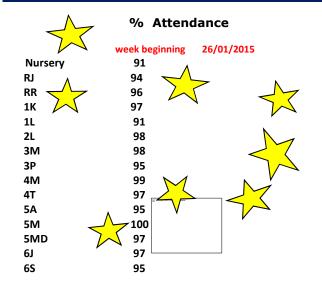


LATIN CLUB CORNER

It's good to see this worldfamous American news channel using a Latin phrase "de facto" (in fact, but not in law) in this recent quote:

Crown Prince Abdullah didn't *officially* become king of Saudi Arabia until 2005, but he had been the *de facto* king since 1995, when the actual king, Fahd, became too ill to govern.





What an achievement, 5M - Congratulations!!



Parent Governor Election

The ballot to elect 2 parent governors is now underway. Please do participate in this

important part of school life by using your votes (2 for each parent / carer) for the candidates of your choice. Six candidates have agreed to stand. Read their statements carefully, and see them on our website video.

The ballot closes at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 6^{TH} February and parents / carers will be notified of the result on the following Monday.



PLEASE BEGIN COLLECTING
SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KID
VOUCHERS FROM THE END OF
THIS MONTH. BRING THEM
INTO SCHOOL TO ENABLE US
TO BUY MORE PE EQUIPMENT
THANK YOU!



Primrose Hill Community Library presents -

Monday 2nd February from 3.45-5pm: 'A Story Treasure Hunt!'

A special storytime with SiggiStardust for children aged 5-12 - find clues around the Library to win a prize in the lucky dip!

Wednesday 4th February at 3.45pm: Really Big Pants Theatre Company presents 'Suddenly...!'

A twist on traditional tales for children aged 5-9 -Red and Grandma must battle to save their treehouse. Will they succeed? Come and find out!

Thursday 5th February from 6.45-7.45pm: 'Secrets of Successful Storytelling'

a storytelling workshop for parents (admission: £5). Come along and learn techniques about the best ways to bring stories to life.











Use ideas on these website pages to link learning in school with learning at home. There's much fun for parents and children.

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