



# Primrose Hill Fortnightly Newsletter

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## Spring dates ... (see also our Website)

30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Dodgeball tournament at UCL Academy Year 3 trip to the British Museum
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Reception trip to RAF Museum 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. KS2 Sport Hall Athletics at Somers Town 5MD trip to Kenwood House
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery trip to RAF Museum
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 History Day – 4T dressing as Anglo Saxons, 4M dressing as Vikings Year 1 Parents' Phonics workshop 9.10 a.m.
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 trip to Kensington Palace
9 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45 p.m. Year 4 e-safety performance to Year 3 and parents in middle hall
10 <sup>th</sup> February	2.50 p.m. 2P e-safety assembly to 1K and parents
11 <sup>th</sup> February	2.50 p.m. 2L e-safety assembly to 1L and parents
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY	HALF TERM WEEK SCHOOL CLOSE-children return to school at 8.55 a.m. on Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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  
3M Sophie and Amin  
3P Nyjah  
4M Farharna  
4T Ridon and Noureen  
5A Iman  
5M Kelta and Samiyah  
5MD Marlon and Helen  
6J Rinor  
6S Tre

30<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Mason, Luna and Waye  
Charlie  
Norik  
Isabel  
Hana  
Daniel, Jack and Sally  
Waye and Finlay  
Lis  
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 get to know the children, staff and parents and feel as if I have been here forever.

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 which started this week with our school 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 world-famous 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.



Primrose Hill Community Library presents -

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

A special storytime with SiggsiStardust 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.

	% Attendance	
	week beginning	26/01/2015
Nursery	91	
RJ	94	★
RR	96	★
1K	97	★
1L	91	
2L	98	
3M	98	
3P	95	
4M	99	
4T	97	
5A	95	
5M	100	★
5MD	97	
6J	97	
6S	95	

What an achievement, 5M – Congratulations!!



## Home Learning..



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



### 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<sup>TH</sup> 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!

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