



Primrose Hill Fortnightly Newsletter

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



16th – 20th FEBRUARY HALF TERM WEEK

We wish you all a lovely holiday with your families.

Children should return to school at 8.55 a.m. on Monday, 23rd February

24th February 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. **KS2 Basketball Tournament at Talacre**

26th February 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Tag Rugby Tournament at Parliament Hill**

4th March **Year 6 trip to Churchill War Rooms**
Year 3 trip to the CLC

5th March 4 – 6 p.m. **KS2 Dodgeball Tournament at William Ellis**

6th March **WORLD BOOK DAY**

6th March **Year 3 trip to Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood**



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



Half term already; and a week ahead for everyone to enjoy a well-deserved break. It has been an action-packed term, with so many exciting learning opportunities for the Primrose Hill children.

I hope that parents and carers will use this week as an opportunity to take advantage of the many fantastic free opportunities available in London for everyone to enjoy: Regents Park, Hampstead Heath and Primrose Hill around the corner, a short bus ride to the National Gallery, the Tate Gallery, the British Library and British Museum. Don't forget the Science Museum and the Natural History museum in South Kensington – and of course the Victoria and Albert Museum (V and A) next door to them. You can wander through the South Bank or Covent Garden watching all the street performers and looking across London from one of the bridges over the River Thames.

We are so lucky to have all this on our doorsteps. It's so important that we never take it for granted.....and it's all FREE!!!!

A final reminder that Swiss Cottage library is on the doorstep and if you don't feel like doing anything then just GET LOST IN A BOOK.

Whatever you do, have a wonderful and relaxing half term.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

6th February 2015

12th February 2015

- 1K Zahir
- 1L Aisha and Adora
- 2L
- 2P
- 3M Gert and Jamie
- 3P Amin and Hana
- 4M Jamie
- 4T Isabel
- 5A Layla
- 5M Douah
- 5MD Jamie and Eliona
- 6J Agnesa
- 6S Luna

- James
- Ahmed
- Felix
- Poppy
- Yeaminoor and Sinead
- Kayne
- Sally and Ava
- Jaida and Kian
- Rion
- Drin and Helen
- Jamie
- Olta
- Archie

We said goodbye today to Jan Smith who is retiring from teaching. Many of you will remember her as a teacher in the Early Years. She has worked at our school for over 26 years and we shall miss her. In our Assembly today children and staff recalled her time in the school. We wish you well, Jan. Enjoy your family and remember us.

The Friends of Primrose Hill have reminded us to put the date of the Summer Fair in our diaries – **SATURDAY, 13th JUNE.** Always lots of fun.

We have also heard that the **BOOK FAIR** raised **£400** which means more books for our library. Thank you to all parents/carers who bought books.

£108 was also raised by the FOPHS with unwanted clothing from parents going to the **Happy School Bag Company.**

Thank you, as always to FOPHS. What would we do without the contributions of families?



LATIN CLUB CORNER

This year is an important anniversary for an early step in this country towards Human Rights. King John was forced to agree to Magna Carta, "The Great Charter" which declared, among other things, that "Nullus

liber homo capiatur, vel imprisonetur ... nisi per legale iudicium parium suorum vel per legem terre." "No free person shall be arrested or imprisoned... without trial by jury, according to the law of the land".



These are still vital principles of justice, adopted by many other countries.

% Attendance Number of late children
Week beginning 09 February 2015

Nursery	87	14
RJ	88	09
RR	95	11
1K	94	10
1L	97	11
2L	94	02
2P	96	06
3M	92	04
3P	97	05
4M	85	12
4T	97	03
5A	95	05
5M	97	03
5MD	97	05
6J	98	05
6S	95	02

Congratulations 6J – best attendance and 2L and 6S - joint lowest latecomers !!!

Camden Dance Festival Video on our website NOW!!!

Please look at the wonderful video of our children dancing this week at the Camden Dance Festival. *The Primrose Fusion* put Molly and Street Dance together to great effect.



As part of Highgate Harriers women's team, our teaching assistant, Lucy McGuinness, recently ran 6,000m in 32.54. Congratulations, Lucy!! An example to us all ...



There are a few places left on Camden's cycle training courses to be held at Haverstock School **Monday and Tuesday 16th and 17th February**



10:00 – 10:45 beginners – for novice riders

11:15 – 12:00 beginners – for novice riders

13:00 – 15:00 Level 1 – for children who can ride a bike and would like to improve their control skills

Parents who would like to book a place for their child should contact Richard Riddle or his colleague, Michelle Jamieson

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IMPORTANT NOTICE - LB Camden Road Safety Officer & School Crossing Patrol Supervisor

Over the recent weeks we have seen an increase in dangerous driving and parking around the Primrose Hill School site. Please be aware that the parking restrictions around the school (including the Zig Zag lines) are in place to ensure the safety of pupils when travelling to and from school. We understand that some parents have to use cars, however we kindly request that once in the area you do not do any of the following –

Please do not double park vehicles as this reduces visibility for pedestrians and restricts traffic flow.

Please do not park on the Zig-Zag lines or any double yellow lines around the school.

Please do not park or drop off next to the diagonal parking bays near to the Lollipop Lady as this restricts the view for oncoming cars and her ability to see what's coming toward the crossing point.

Please do not park or drop off next to the School's double gates as this is the busiest area of footway and puts the children at risk.

We will continue to monitor the situation over the coming weeks and **should these issues continue we will have to consider possible parking enforcement to ensure the area is safe.**

We would like to thank you in advance for your help with these issues and please be assured that our number one priority is to ensure the children of Primrose Hill are safe when travelling to and from the school.

Parent Governor Election

We offer congratulations to Neils Bryan-Low and Alice Gray who were recently elected by parents to the Governing Body of the school.