



# Primrose Hill Fortnightly Newsletter

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

23<sup>rd</sup> March  
24<sup>th</sup> March  
25<sup>th</sup> March  
27<sup>th</sup> March  
30<sup>th</sup> March

2P and 6J Parents' Meetings in School House  
1L and 5M Parents' Meetings in School House  
2L and 3P Parents' Meetings in School House  
2.15 p.m. Year 3 Performance middle hall  
Nursery and Reception Classes Parents' Meetings in the classroom – Nursery & Reception classes closed for the day

31<sup>st</sup> March  
1<sup>st</sup> April  
2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

6S Parents' Meetings in School House  
1K, 5A and 5MD Parents' Meetings in School House  
3M and 4T Parents' Meetings in School House  
**SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.30 P.M. FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY. Children return to school on Tuesday, 21st April at 8.55 a.m.**

23<sup>rd</sup> April  
27<sup>th</sup> April  
29<sup>th</sup> April

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. KS2 Swimming Gala Swiss Cottage  
4M Parents' Meetings in School House  
KS2 Cross Country at Parliament Hill Fields

## STARS OF THE WEEK

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

13th March 2015

1K Next week  
1L Next week  
2L Ben, Nadia, Ellie  
2P Naima  
3M Klara and Mal  
3P Fatima and Sophie  
4M Ayza and Michael  
4T Rayan and Lareh  
5A Liam  
5M Abdulahi and Jazmin  
5MD Mela and Scott  
6J Eve  
6S Archie and Suraiya

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



Well, we all marched excitedly up to Primrose Hill this morning to witness the solar eclipse, armed with our special glasses ..... but sadly we were able to see nothing but a sort of deep gloom that pervaded the atmosphere, as the sun was covered by very thick cloud!

However, I think most of the children were able to watch it on line when they returned. At least we tried.... And a very big thank you to Sharon who arranged 270 pairs of special glasses for us through the Baker Street Irregular Astronomers who meet in Regents Park every Monday near The Hub. Check them out at [www.bakerstreetastro.org](http://www.bakerstreetastro.org). It is all free and they welcome children and families.



Today was the culmination of a brilliant Science week which was planned and organised by Sarah Branigan. The children have really enjoyed all the activities as well as the parent workshops – a very cooperative venture – with children, parents and staff.

Next week most of our parents' meetings will take place except 4M which has been postponed to early next term. These meetings are so valuable and important for you as parents to be able to see the progress of the children, the areas in which they are excelling, those they may be finding tricky and identifying ways you may be able to support. It is also fantastic for the children to see us working together to make sure they are the very best they can be.

## More Learning outside school ...

- Here are Year 6 classes at the Churchill War Rooms and on a separate visit to the BBC. At the War Rooms they listened to audio guides whilst touring the government bunker used during the last war. At the BBC they were given a tour of studios and given a chance to present the News!



FOPHS Summer Fair  
Saturday, 13th JUNE



- Recently some children from Years 5 & 6 visited University College School for a Science Workshop. The children had a fantastic time, using Bunsen burners to melt metals and to learn about different chemical formulae



- Our Nursery and Reception children have been visiting the Camden Garden Centre. They walked along the canal where they saw seagulls and ducks and counted bridges. At the Centre they saw many different plants and flowers and were praised for behaving so well on their long walk.



- As part of the regular PSHE curriculum every class has circle time. Year 4 have been thinking about what makes everyone special and therefore unique – **It's good to be me!**

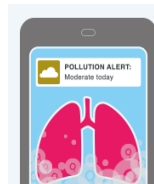


## RED NOSE DAY !!

A huge 'thank you' to all children and parents who generously contributed to our Red Nose Day fun. A wonderful total of £360 was raised for the charity.

## Get tips and air pollution alerts

Between three and eight times a year, London's air pollution is particularly high. On these days, you can protect yourself and others by avoiding the car and using backstreets to walk and cycle instead.



To get more free tips and pollution alerts, sign at

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/environment/breathe-better-together>

## Easter holiday cycle training for children

The London Boroughs of Camden and Islington are running cycle training sessions for children during the Easter Holidays. The courses are free of charge; however booking is required to secure a place.

**Dates:** 7th / 8th April 2015

**Times:** 10:00 – 10:45 Beginner group

11:15 – 12:00 Beginner group

13:00 - 15:00 Level 1 control skills for children who can already ride

**VENUE:** Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

For more information, or to book a child on to a course, please contact Michelle Jamieson or Richard Riddle in the Transport Strategy Team:

Telephone: 020 7974 5537 or 020 7974 5071

Email: [cycle.training@camden.gov.uk](mailto:cycle.training@camden.gov.uk)

**There are no bikes available to borrow. Please ensure you bring your own roadworthy bike.**



## Week beginning 9th March 2015

% Attendance      Number of late children

Nursery	91	09
RJ	97	06
RR	97	00
1K	91	07
1L	99	05
2L	94	03
2P	97	08
3M	96	07
3P	93	04
4M	96	06
4T	97	01
5A	97	06
5M	96	03
5MD	99	01
6J	96	04
6S	97	02

**Congratulations, 1L and 5MD, with 99% attendance and well done, RR, with a super late-free week !!**

## LATIN CLUB CORNER



Eclipses were often seen as bad luck by the superstitious ancient Romans. The Emperor Claudius was very alarmed when told that one was forecast for his birthday, and the Emperor Hadrian even had an eclipse put on his coins as if to avert any evil omen!



Denarii of Hadrian issued in 119 - 120 AD

