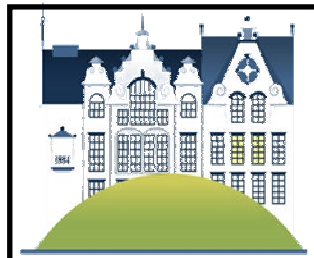


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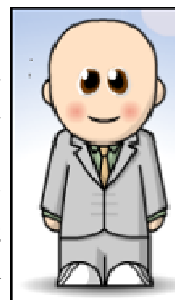
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News This Week

I led my first Parent Tour for prospective parents and carers this week. It was good to showcase the school in action and the visitors were very complementary about the children's learning and provision. We have a number of events over the next term where parents can come into school to see learning taking place and this is something I am mindful of factoring in more in the future. In other news, the Governing Body have been busy behind the scenes 'reconstituting' and making plans for Primrose Hill the Next Generation! We have a great group of people who give up their time so we can all work together in giving your children the best start in life. I hope lots of you have been exploring Google Classroom. Please give Paul Beeton and Sarah Branigan some feedback on this as we want it to work brilliantly for all. Have a great weekend. **Robin**



Next week Year 6 will have breakfast with Robin, Jo and Sarah before their SATs begin

Every morning before SATs begin each day next week, Year 6 children have been invited to have breakfast in our dining hall with Robin and their teachers. They will have time to reflect on the day ahead with staff who know them well and who know they will do their very best. We will make sure they have a healthy and nutritional start to the day. If parents / carers are worried, we're sure the children won't say no to a 'pre-breakfast school breakfast'!

Reminders



SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 13TH
JUNE
12 – 4 p.m.



Don't forget to subscribe to our Primrose Hill twitter feed @PrimroseHillRW

Latin Club will appear again next week with more pithy thoughts from their Club Corner

'Playground Gates open at 8:45 and close 8:55

We will soon be letting you know all about the Y1 Phonics Screening

Requests from the Office ...

- We are trying to reduce the amount of dinner money payments which are outstanding almost every week. Dinner money should be paid in advance, please, on a Monday morning. Don't forget, too, that you can now make online payments (see Pauline in the office for details).
- If parents need to borrow spare clothes from school, please remember that these should be returned after use. Thank you!

Attendance and Punctuality week ending 8th May 2015

Splendid results from 2L and 3P with 100% attendance this week.
The punctuality winners are SMD with one late.

STARS OF THE WEEK							
						5M	Helen
							Drin
1K	Harry	2P	Anya	4M	Jack	5MD	Apollona
	Olta						Elizabeth
1L	Archie	3M	Sean	4T	Ridon	6J	Donik
	Cleo				Noreen		
2L	Rubin	3P	Christian	5A	Aksa	6S	Alice
			Reyana				Jamie

Coming Up Diary Dates

11th May	SATs week for Year 6 classes
14th May	9—10.15 RR Primrose Literacy
18th—22nd May	WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK (www.livingstreets.org.uk)
19th May	9—10.15 a.m. RR Primrose Literacy
19TH May at	4—6 p.m. Years 3 and 4 Football Finals Parliament Hill
20th May	Reception trip to Regent's Park
21st May	Nursery trip to Regent's Park
	9—10.15 a.m. RJ Primrose Literacy
	9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Middle Hall PHONICS CHECK FOR YEAR 1 (and some YEAR 2) PARENTS & CARERS
25TH—29TH MAY HALF TERM WEEK - SCHOOL CLOSED	

Phonics Check

Robin & Kate will be running two sessions for parents and carers in Y1 regarding the Phonics Check. (This also applies to some children in Y2 who are due to re-do the check or sit it for the first time if they are new to a UK school). The sessions will outline what happens for the check as well as practical phonics support to enable you to help your child at home. We hope to see you there:

Thursday 21st May at 9am and 3pm in the Middle Hall.



Music in the Community



The choir will be taking part in a community event at Jacqueline House Centre next week at 2pm on Tuesday 12th May as part of the Camden Intergenerational week. We will be performing two songs from the *Sound of Music* alongside the Primrose Hill Players. Please come along and support us if you can! - Katie

School Website

We have been updating the school website to include some additional key information. This will continue to be a priority over the next half term, so alongside news and photographs and videos of your children, there will be key messages and information communicated to our parents and visitors to the site. Please keep checking.

Top Table Re-Launch

Top Table is an initiative started last term where children are chosen by the lunchtime staff for being good mannered, sensible, eating healthy choices and generally doing the right thing. It was problematic having children from different year groups, so we are launching *Top Table* for the best class of the week. The children will work together to demonstrate their all round excellent lunchtime behaviour for a chance to have lunch with Robin and their class teacher....Mireille has organised special table cloths and glasses too! It is a very fine affair indeed!

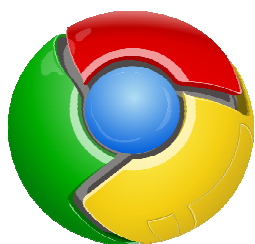


Clubs

We realise there have been some issues with clubs communication and organisation and we are working on this to ensure smoother provision. If you have any useful feedback you haven't already shared, please see Robin in the playground.



Google Classroom



Another promotion for Google Classroom. Hopefully you will have received your username and password information from Paul Beeton this week. We are doing a gentle launch this term to iron out any teething problems before going for it big time in the Autumn Term.

Y2 and Y6 have been trialling Google Classroom in their classes and it has been very positive so far. Google Classroom is a way of developing online learning and home learning in addition to our school website. Your child will be directed to websites or be given tasks to do via their Google Classroom feed. They will also be able to post comments and respond to questions asked by their class teacher. At our INSET this week, the teachers began designing a Year Group Page where content—questions, videos and photos—will be uploaded to the site for the children to access as part of their learning in school and at home. Even Robin has a 'room'! Google Classroom can be downloaded as an app on your smart phone or tablet for free, or simply viewed in a Chrome browser; simply search for it using Google or click on the link on the school website in the Home Learning section. For more information, see Paul Beeton and Sarah Branigan.

