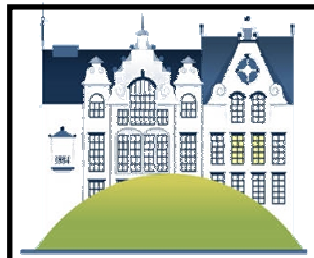


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From our Head Teacher— The beginning of term is always very busy and we hope you have not been overloaded with information. It is important we 'set out our stall' and give you the facts you need about your children and their year groups and what is happening. I have been really pleased to see so many of you at the **Meet the Teacher** Curriculum Meetings. If you have missed one of these and you have any questions, we will put the info on the website next week, but feel free to talk to us in the playground. I am so pleased to hear the positive comments about the 'soft start'...certainly the children are very motivated by this and it has had a positive effect on punctuality! It is Rosh Hashanah coming up. We wish our Jewish families a very happy holiday. **Robin**



Some sad news....Katie Teage our lovely, talented music teacher will be leaving us at the end of the year. She will be sadly missed by everyone at Primrose Hill. She has been creative and energetic, introducing the children to different music to cover our wide curriculum. We wish her well in the future.

Phonics Training

Our EYFS and Year 1 staff had some excellent Phonics training this week, so look out for some practical, exciting and meaningful phonics learning. Look at them in action in their 'best bet racing'.



2015 School Journeys The Mill (Year 5) and Osmington Bay (Year 6)

The residential trips for Years 5 and 6 are coming up very soon—The Mill (23rd—24th September) and Osmington Bay (12th - 16th October). Please make sure you have told your teacher whether your child is going so that we can plan. Any questions, please see either the Year 5 or Year 6 staff, Mireille or Robin. And please keep your payments coming in.



Last year at Osmington Bay and The Mill.



Friends of Primrose Hill Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings in the community room are back from next Tuesday, 15th September. Please come and join us.

As part of the School Improvement Priority for Reading teachers will be hi-jacking TWO coffee mornings and combining them with workshops about how to help your child. **The first one will be for Year 1 on Wednesday, 7th October. The second one will be for Year 3 on Wednesday, 21st October.** We look forward to seeing you. You will still get coffee!



STARS OF THE WEEK

					5J	Viola
1J	Isma		Harry			Sami
		2R		4D	6L	Salome
1K	Kawthar		Clem			Drin
	Ismail	3M		4M	6PH	
2B	Mateja		Jessica			Mazin
	Liam	3P		5A	6T	Quincee

Book Corners Marianne set the teachers a challenge at the end of last term to create amazing book corners for the start of the year. This coincides with our Reading School Improvement Key Area. The Friends of Primrose Hill gave each teacher some money to buy some magnificent resources (which the children have used this week) when setting up a purposeful reading environment in their classrooms. You will see each class has taken this really seriously and created some amazing spaces. Just look below

We have sent out information this week about **Autumn Clubs**. Kate Hopewell is now co-ordinating clubs and enrichment and has tried to make things as clear as possible. You will notice for some clubs there is no charge as they are run before school by our wonderful staff members who offer their time. Others have a small charge which, when compared to many after school provision, is extremely good value. We want to make sure our children access some additional enrichment, but we do have to be mindful about recouping some costs. The information is also on the website if you missed it.



Parent/Teacher Liaison Meetings
 If you would like a brief meeting with your child's teacher, they will be available in the playground at 3.15 p.m. on the following days. *Please note Yr 2 change :

IJ	Friday
1K	Monday
2B	Tuesday *
2R	Tuesday *
3M	Monday
3P	Wednesday
4D	Wednesday
4M	Wednesday
5A	Monday
5J	Monday
6L	Thursday
6PH	Wednesday
6T	Tuesday

Library Time
 Now that Reflection is no longer in the library, we are going to utilise our library as a library! The Senior Leadership Team will be running a daily Library Book Club at 1 p.m. Marianne is going to promote this in assembly next week ready for our launch. Watch this space



Happy School Bag Company
 The Friends of Primrose Hill are collecting clothes again this term for the Happy School Bag Company. Old clothes, socks, bed linen, matching shoes and belts for adults and children—everything needed. The clothes get sent overseas and the FOPHS get 60p per kilo. So, if you are clearing out your clothes for the winter, please give them to the school. Please leave the bags in the office.



Refugee Charity Song Project
 We have been thinking about the current news issue around the refugee crisis in Europe. This has been a big discussion point between adults and children at Primrose Hill and we wanted to think how we could make a contribution to the aid efforts.
 Last year our very own Katie Teage (Music Leader extraordinaire) composed a song called *Where Can We Go?* As a response to the migration issues. We are planning to record this song and video it for YouTube to raise awareness and show our contribution to the cause. We also plan to raise some funding for *Save the Children* who are supporting the children of this crisis.. This will also be shown on our website and Twitterfeed.
 We assume you will give permission for your child(ren) to participate in this project and allow your child to be featured in the video. **If you do not wish your child to take part in the video, please let me know.** I am sure you will support this excellent project and give your children the chance to participate in something meaningful which will help children and families less fortunate than themselves.



Swimming and Foot Health
 In response to some enquiries from parents about this issue, the standpoint from the swimming pool is that children can wear suitable foot covering if they wish. From my experience in previous schools, health guidelines have stated that if a child has a verruca, etc or parents are concerned about other foot infections, it is common to wear a protective sock. This is fine if you wish to do so. Thanks.
 Robin



LAST WEEK WE URGED YOU TO REMIND YOUR CHILDREN THAT THEIR MOBILE PHONES MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE OFFICE WHEN THEY COME TO SCHOOL. NONE HAVE APPEARED SO FAR! PHONES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM PAULINE AND ILIRJANA AT THE END OF THE DAY.

