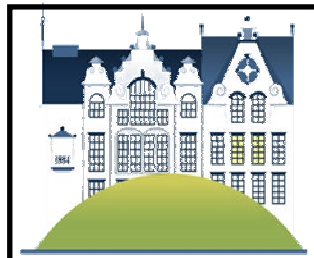


# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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## From our Head Teacher—

A very positive week. We have welcomed our final batch of new Reception children and the first of our Nursery cohort. It has been lovely to meet our new children and families and we look forward to getting to know you. We have also been hard at work learning our Refugee Song (words on the website for your information) ready for our recording and filming which was an absolute triumph yesterday—check out mine and Katie's super selfie! I've also been busy teaching handwriting to 6L—what a super group. We've also had our first Governing Body meeting of the year to set out our plans for 2015-2016. **Robin**



## Key Stage 2 Reading Journals!

Next week your child will bring home their lovely, new Home Reading Journal. Please ask them to show it to you and tell you about it.

Every week, an activity, linked to work in class, will be set for them to do in the journal, so you will be able to see what children are learning about in reading. The activity will be about the book they have borrowed from school to read at home. The teacher will also have set a day for the journal to be returned to school. We want to see really thoughtful responses to reading and beautiful presentation.

Every term there will be a reward for excellent journals. Children will receive certificates and those with particularly excellent journals will win a trip to the bookshop, where they can help to choose new books for their class's book corner.

We hope your child enjoys completing the journal and takes pride in it and that you find this a useful way to know about their learning in school.

Finally, please look out for other events about reading in school in the News-letter. There will be parent workshops coming up and special days in school, because reading is one of the most important parts of your child's learning. **Marianne Mattinson**



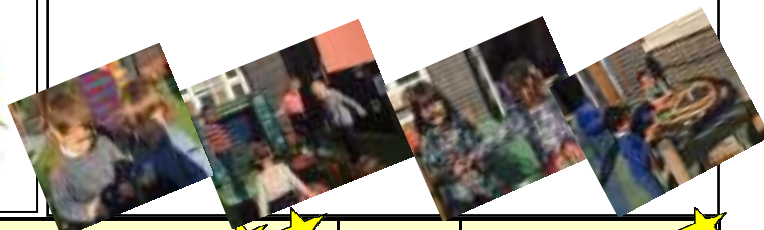
## Nursery Welcome Session

To help you build a picture of life at Primrose Hill, we shall be running an **Information Session on Wednesday, 30th September at 2.45 p.m.** (just before pick-up) to tell you all about our Nursery and to introduce the staff who will be working with your children. The meeting will be in the Middle Hall.

## Reception Welcome Session

It has been wonderful to welcome back to Primrose Hill our ex-Nursery children who have now become Reception as well as our new children and families.

To let you know about life at Primrose Hill we are going to run a **Welcome Meeting on Monday, 21st September at 3.45 p.m. in the Middle Hall.** We will provide a crèche for the children. The meeting should last no more than half an hour, but will be a useful opportunity to see who's who and to find out all about us.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

1J		Anamika	2R		Zahir	5J		James
		Paul			Harry	6L		Julia
1K		Logan	3M		Poppy	6PH		Louie
2B		Aya			Brooke	6T		Saim
		Reggie	3P		Ellie	5A		Maia

## Lunchtime

The new salad bar is in and the dining experience is transformed. The children are giving really helpful feedback and we are taking on suggestions. The healthy packed lunches are also very good. Well done all! A few of you have asked me about the 'white bread' issue. The guidelines suggest that although bread is a good carbohydrate and good for energy, white bread contains more sugar, and salt than brown or wholemeal. We will let you reserve your judgment on this. Thank you for your support.



## Our School Garden



Here are some lovely pictures of our children in the school garden during Friday lunch-time Gardening Club run by Jill Hayman. The children don't seem to mind getting dirty and they have some wonderful vegetables to show for their work. Just look at those potatoes and beans.



## Roll out of the national childhood vaccination programme in 2015-2016

As part of the further roll out of the immunisation programme, from September the flu vaccine will be offered routinely to all Year 1 and 2 pupils. It will be delivered by the current School Nursing Teams. The vaccine will be administered to children in the form of a nasal spray. **The immunisation session will take place on Friday, 6th November and the Nursing Team will be contacting parents to obtain their consent.**

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

**Friendship Squad** Last week I interviewed some new recruits for the Friendship Squad. The children took this process very seriously and I am very pleased to welcome Denis, Lio, Mazin, Isabel, Louis, Scott, Izzy, Daniel and Lizzie to the team. Their promises to 'help those children who may be unhappy', 'supervise and support any issues', 'always ask what's going on', 'not minding giving up my lunchtimes to help others' and my favourite from Scott: 'I want to be a role model, never quit and help Krystyna make playtime great'. We are so lucky to have such kind, amazing children.

**Primrose Hill Community Library** is the nearest public library to the school, it runs a homework club on Mondays, an ESOL class for parents on Tuesdays, and if children sign up to become members they can take out DVDs and books (no fines for children bringing books back late) and use the computers. More details, including opening hours, available from <http://www.phcl.org/>. Also, if parents come across any mislaid or forgotten library books at home they can just drop them in to Ratiba in the school library, who has kindly offered to collect them, or put them in the drop-in box outside the library.

The Library looks forward to working closely with Primrose Hill School and to welcoming even more children and their parents to all the activities and services offered..



## SINGING SUCCESS!

**REHEARSALS FOR SINGING OUR REFUGEE SONG WENT WELL AND YESTERDAY WE RECORDED KATIE'S SONG. EVERYONE SANG BEAUTIFULLY AND WE FILMED THE EVENT. WE BELIEVE IT WILL GO VIRAL! ROBIN HAD 40 NEW TWITTER FOLLWERS! HOPEFULLY IT WILL RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE REFUGEES IN THEIR CURRENT CRISIS. THE CHILDREN WERE VERY HAPPY TO MEET REECE FROM STEREO KICKS. ONE CHILD SAID 'I'M NEVER GOING TO WASH MY HANDS AGAIN!' A BIG WELL DONE TO KATIE AND SARA LORD (ONE OF OUR PARENT GOVERNORS) FOR THEIR HARD WORK! IT IS THESE KINDS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS WHICH MAKE PRIMROSE HILL THE BEST SCHOOL EVER!**



## Afternoon coffee with the Senior Leadership Team

We would like to invite you for a coffee and chat with Rob-in, Liz, Mireille, Laura and Rita - who make up the Senior Leadership team - on **Friday 2nd October at 2.30 p.m.** We are going to hold these sessions regularly. This first one of the academic year will have the discussion of 'home learning' so we can get some feedback from the parent community about what works, what you like and don't like and find a way forward for Homework at Primrose Hill.

## Fruit in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Last term Mireille asked the children in KS2 to bring a piece of fruit in for playtime each day. This was successful but we want to keep it going. In KS1, the Government provide free fruit for the children so they are used to having fruit each day. Please try and support this healthy initiative.

