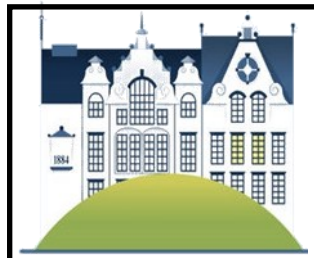


# Primrose Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*From our Head Teacher— A mega busy week but what a lot of fun! The Y5 Mill Trip was amazing; the children and staff and facilities were great and some wonderful shared experiences had by all. The rain was horrendous but I believe it is a life skill to be able to get out of a tent without getting any mud on you....I managed this ... 57 other children did not! Have a great sunny weekend.*

**Robin**



### Free School Meals

We would like to remind you that if you are what the Government terms 'on a low income' your child qualifies for Free School Meals. Children do not have to take our meals if they don't want to but, if they are on our Free School Meals register, they may qualify for all sorts of other financial benefits throughout the year. When a child is on our Free School Meals register, the school receives £1,300 for each child. This money is called the Pupil Premium and its purpose is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education. You could be eligible for Free School Meals if you claim:

- Income support
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Child tax credit
- Guaranteed element of Pension Tax Credit - or are an asylum seeker

Please see Pauline or Robin if you have any questions.



### Reminders —

Coffee with SLT - Friday, 2nd October 2.30 p.m.  
Half Term — 26th—30th October 2015

### Attendance (see some statistics overleaf)

School attendance is central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential. The government has set a target of 95% attendance for all pupils. This rate allows for periods of illness or particular circumstances when absence from school is unavoidable. We want your child to attend school regularly as this supports their learning. If your child is not well or if you have a planned reason why your child cannot attend school, please inform the school at the earliest opportunity. More information can be found on our website—[www.primrosehill.camden.gov.uk](http://www.primrosehill.camden.gov.uk).

### Why is it important to attend school regularly?

- ✓ To give your child the best possible start in life.
- ✓ They will be able to keep up with their work.
- ✓ They will achieve better results.
- ✓ They will develop friendships and social skills.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

							Elijah
1J	Edith	2R	Evan	4D	5J	6L	Rossonya
	Tristan		Harry				Salome
1K	Izabella	3M	Mehki	4M	Edmond	6PH	Sam
	Jonathan		Khayra				
2B	Archie	3P	Sam	5A	Viena	6T	Ellie
	Harmony						



**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

**TOTAL POLICING**

Public Meeting 26 September 2015 at 7 p.m.. COMMUNITY CENTRE, Hopkinson's Place off Fitzroy Road NW1. Meet YOUR Neighbourhood Officers and influence how YOUR community is policed.

**SAFER  
NEIGHBOURHOODS**  
LOCAL POLICE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE



### Charity Song News

We are pleased to announce that our music video will soon be on YouTube! The links will shortly be on our website under the **News** section. You are currently able to donate and receive your audio version of "Where Did You Go" from the website too. As Katie says, Happy Listening.



*Year 5 Children having  
two days of educational fun at  
The Mill in Surrey*

### 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

*Attendance / Punctuality—improving, but could be much better!!*

**Stars this week are 5A with 98% attendance. Well done, children. Over the month as a whole, the classes with the best attendance have been 4D, 5A and 3P.**

**Punctuality Stars this week are 1K with 5 late-comers. Congratulations! Overall for September the classes with the best punctuality have been 1K, 1J and 4M.**

### 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.

### CHILD TALK QUESTIONS

Many parents find that their child does not want to talk about what they did at school today. Below are some different ways to ask the question, "What did you do at school today". Many children are not ready to talk at pick-up time. You may want to wait until bath-time or bed-time to ask these questions :

Questions to ask your child :

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today?
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. Tell me something good that happened today.
4. Where is the best place at school?
5. Tell me a weird word that you heard today.
6. If I called your teacher tonight what would she tell me about you?
7. How did you help somebody today?
8. How did somebody help you today?
9. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
- 10.. When were you the happiest today?

Here are some of Year 4 enjoying a trip to Kew Gardens earlier this week. They behaved impeccably whilst seeing all the magnificent trees and flowers, and visiting the greenhouse.



### Meet The Teacher Meeting Info

Thank you for attending our Meet The Teacher meetings. If you missed your relevant meeting, the documents have been uploaded to the website in 'School Info / Curriculum'. There is some important information in these documents so please take the time to have a look at them. **Thank you, Robin**