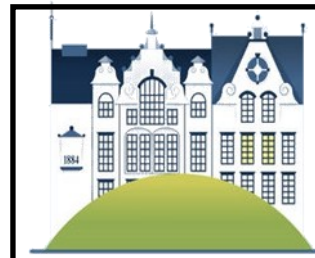


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From our Head Teacher —

Everyone has been very weary this week....the Y6 School Journey wore the children and staff out! It's been a long term and everyone deserves a bit of rest and relaxation. I hope you have an enjoyable week's holiday and I look forward to seeing you refreshed and on time on **Tuesday 3rd November.** Robin



KS1 AND KS2 PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER BETWEEN 1:45 AND 6:30

Y6 Transition

We were visited by some ex-Primrose Hill children this week who came to talk to the Y6's about their experience of moving to secondary school. It was lovely to see Renee, Oketa, Jannah, Mrika, Ema and Jasmine who were all full of positive things to say about their move to Haverstock.



Attendance

Our Soft Start has definitely improved our punctuality figures with less children arriving late. If you arrive after 9 a.m. then you will be marked late. However, we have had a large number of children off school so far this term which will impact on their learning and also on our overall attendance figures. We will be contacting individuals shortly to arrange meetings where we are concerned about attendance.

This week 3M had the best attendance with 98%
Punctuality winners were 1J and 2B with
two lates each. So good...
Congratulations to those classes!

Stars of the Week

							Bo and Abdull
							Layla and Jamie
	Sofia	2R	Harry	4D	Suhayb	6L	Gloria
			Ismail				
1K	Leon	3M	Patrick	4M	Adil	6PH	Drin & Marlon
	Lucas and Alex		Olsni				Maths Group—Layla and Jamie
2B	Reggie	3P	Jon	5A	Eron	6T	Shadi
			Norik				

Curriculum Key Skills

We sent out Curriculum Key Skills documents to you which simply summarise the key objectives which children will be expected to achieve at the end of this year. Obviously, we recognise there will be children still working towards these and those exceeding the objectives but, following feedback in the Homework Coffee Session, we felt it would be useful to send these out. The documents will also go on the website in case you wish to look at other year group information. We plan to do a similar brochure on Spelling early next term.

Handwriting Workshop

Robin will be leading a workshop about our new approach to handwriting and the progression of handwriting throughout the school. This will be at **9am on Thursday 26th November.**



Extreme Reading Day 3M having a big squashy read-in. See lots of other pictures on our website like this one!



Coming Up Next Half Term

Monday, 2nd November INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd Nov Children return to school after 1/2 Term. It is also **Everybody Writes Day**
 Wednesday, 11th November 5.30 Governors' Curriculum Meeting
Thursday 12th November Year 4 trip to Unicorn Theatre
 Monday 16th November Shakespeare for Schools Primrose Hill's Performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream at Platform Theatre
Tuesday 17th November Y4 Trip to Unicorn Theatre
Thursday, 26 November Handwriting Workshop 9 a.m.
 Friday 4th December Y3 Trip to British Museum
Tuesday, 8th December 4.30 Instrumental Concert Middle Hall

CLOCKS GO FORWARD 24/10/15

Healthy Packed Lunch

Some of you wanted a reminder about 'what makes a healthy packed lunch' following on from feedback from some children and parents about there being inconsistencies between what the children who have cooked meals are allowed and what packed lunch children can bring in.

We will be looking for children bringing in a healthy packed lunch which should include:

- Meat, fish or a dairy source of protein
- Starchy carbohydrate to provide energy - wholemeal/brown bread sandwich etc
- At least one portion of fruit, vegetable or salad
- Water only

Now that the winter is coming, thermos flasks can be used for soup or warm items.

We would discourage:

- Sweets
- Chocolate
- Crisps or snacks with added salt, sugar or fat
- Sugary or fizzy drinks
- Deep fried foods or anything over processed
- White bread items

Regarding white bread.....In the national guidelines for a healthy packed lunch, it is recommended **typical white bread is avoided** as it has a higher salt, sugar and fat content than other breads. **Wholemeal or brown bread** contains more fibre, vitamin B, calcium and iron which are often lost in the white flour refining process.

Remember we do not allow the children to bring nuts into school as we have several children with nut allergies.



The FA Cup comes to Primrose Hill School

The Football Association Challenge Cup began in the year 1871. It is the oldest football competition in the world. Only 43 teams have ever won the FA Cup. Arsenal are the current holders after winning the competition two years in a row. They also hold the record for 12 FA Cup Final victories. Primrose Hill is one of only a few teams to have had the FA Cup trophy in school.



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Child's Name :.....