

Primrose Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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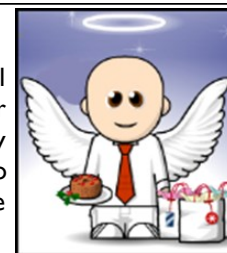
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From our Head Teacher — As we near the end of term there is lots and lots going on.

Our Winter events began this week with the Y3 and Y4 Choir singing at St Mark's Church Community Carol Service. They sang absolutely beautifully, performing some traditional carols as well as a song written by our very own Katie. There has been lots of hard work behind the scenes to get the children to the standard they are, so well done Katie and well done children. The Christmas trees arrived and look stunning. Thank you to Pauline and Edina for bringing the festive spirit to the lobby and to the Y2 Team for making the middle hall tree look so stunning. **Robin**



The End of Term Approacheth!



Mon 7th Dec
Tues 8th Dec
Wed 9th Dec
Thurs 10th Dec
Mon 14th Dec

Tues 15th Dec
Wed 16th Dec

Thur 17th Dec
Fri 18th Dec

Coming up:
5J Trip to Golden Hinde
4:30 p.m. Instrumental Concert
Y3 & Y4 Benchball Tournament
KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharpe House
4 p.m. Choir Children singing at Melia Whitehouse Hotel
Rec/KSI Concert Cecil Sharpe House
Choir Children singing at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital Concert
Y2 Trip to Unicorn Theatre
Christmas Lunch
Festive Jumper Day
1.30 p.m. School closes for the Holidays



SPRING TERM BEGINS ON TUESDAY
5TH JANUARY 2016

Computers At Home Primrose Hill School are proud to have established a link with Mac Medicine who provide a Computers for School scheme, where clients of the company donate computers they no longer require to Primrose Hill School and its children. The scheme provides computers for the purpose of home learning to families who have none or limited access to them at home. **If you would like to apply for a computer, please ask for an application form at the office or speak to Paul Beeton or Robin about it. We are expecting an overwhelming response, so please ensure the form is completed fully and returned ASAP.**

Contacts for your children.... If you wish to amend contact information for your children or to change the details of those who have permission to collect them from school, please inform the office or email attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

Attendance and Punctuality this week -Congratulations to 6PH with 99% attendance.
The **Punctuality** award goes to 6L & 6PH with 2 lates
All very welcome news...

Stars of the Week

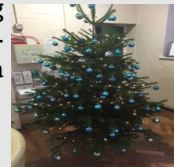
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1J	TRISTAN	2R	MILAN	4D	6L	SAMI
	PAIGE		DRIOLA			
1K	RAYAN	3M		4M	KLARA	TAFARA
	LORENZO				YEAMINOOR	
2B	ORELA	3P		5A	FARHANA	ELLIE

Teach Meet

I'm a very proud Head Teacher. Eleanor Palmer School this week ran a professional development session for teachers across Camden to hear some words of wisdom, top tips and advice from Camden's skilled teachers. Our very own Paul Beeton and Kate Hopewell (now Specialist Leaders of Education) presented to the group as well as our new teacher, Becca, and Mireille who talked about how we have made our Y1 and Y2 curriculum much more creative and interesting. Well done, Team.

Music at Primrose Hill

As you know, **Katie Teage** will sadly be leaving us for pastures new at the end of the month, but she has been working closely with our new Music Leader **Tom West**. She has spent a day with him talking about Music at Primrose Hill as well as introducing him to all the key people in Camden. He has also spent some time meeting the children and observing how Music happens at our school. We think he will be a wonderful addition to the team.



Maths Workshop

We have been very pleased with attendance at Laura's Key Stage Maths Workshops. The feedback has been very positive and I hope you have found it useful. Everyone has a Maths experience from childhood so it is good to hear from the experts as to how to support your child at home, especially in light of the new Maths Curriculum. Thank you Laura.



Our Basketball Team A report by Aliyah (6PH)

On Tuesday 1st December our school took part in a Basketball game. A few special children were picked to take part in this amazing event. Our school won 7 games and one was a draw. The children had a wonderful time and brought back golden medals for our amazing, sporty school. Well done, the basketball team. We are lucky to have a sports teacher like Mitch who teaches us special skills.

Thanks, Robin and Mitch for letting us have a chance.



We need to get ready for our Great Big Library Revamp.



The first stage has been to check all the books, so thank you to all parents/carers who have returned library books they had at home. Please keep sending them in if you find any tucked away!

The library will be redecorated and refurnished, hopefully before the New Year. Then the books will be updated with lots of lovely new stock. It's an exciting and very worthwhile project.

Carol singing at St Marks



And we are still making a noise about bullying



**A REMINDER
THAT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT SUCH
AS THE AEROBALL AND MUGA PITCH
SHOULD NOT BE USED BEFORE AND
AFTER SCHOOL.**

ATTENDANCE Mondays and Fridays see the most children arriving late for school. Mondays especially is when the learning is established for the week and where children will miss the most information when they are not at school. We have recently had our Pupil Progress Meetings. As part of this we focus as well on the children whose attendance is below average and how this affects their educational performance – there is DEFINITELY a link. Children who are in school on time every day do much better in their attainment. Please make every effort to be in school on time every day. As we approach the end of term we will be monitoring closely any absence and will issue Fixed Penalty Notices to families who are absent without authorisation before and after the holidays. This includes us monitoring absence trends over previous holiday periods.

A Fixed Penalty Notice costs £60 per child per parent.