

Primrose Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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From our Head Teacher

The weather has taken a change this week and winter is finally upon us. We have noticed that many of the children are not adequately prepared for the cold weather and do not have enough layers. Please have a look and see that your children have a warm coat and jumpers/cardigans etc.

Robin

Tom West tells us a little about his love of music -

Music has always been one of the most important parts of my life. Since the age of seven I learnt how to play piano, moving on to singing, double bass and saxophone. Music really broadened my outlook on the world and I came into contact with some amazing teachers along the way.

Since graduating from the Royal Academy of Music in 2011 I have been involved in lots of education projects around London and I became a qualified teacher in 2013. I am really looking forward to working in such a musical school and helping every student feel as musical as possible. Primrose Hill has fantastic music facilities to help inspire students, along with giving them a sense of what it is like to be a musician in the real world. There is amazing talent here and I can't wait to see it develop!

Year 6 trip to RAF Museum

Last week Year 6 visited the RAF Museum. Alongside seeing all the wonderful planes and learning more about the Battle of Britain, the



children experienced what it would have been like to have lived during World II.

STARS OF THE WEEK

1J

1K

2B

2R

3M

3P

4D

4M

5A

5J

6L

6PH

6T

Lorenzo and Anamika

Leon and Tahira

Nicole and Archie

Naheem and Zahir

Aron and Olisi

Bernardo

Hana

Yahye

Daniel and Eron

Waye

Harrison, Shadi,

Salome and Kelta

Jaden and Douah

Eliona

Premises Update

The Library has now been decorated and as we speak we are having furniture designed to go in the space. Marianne has been an excellent Project Manager and we look forward to the area being completed at the end of this month / beginning of February. We're also waiting for our Soft Play Room to be installed. This will be located next to Robin's Office in the former medical room. We are beginning to think about a more inventive name for this space!



ATTENDANCE ACHIEVERS THIS WEEK— 1K WITH 97%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS— 1J STARS ALL OF YOU!

**REVISED LUNCH MENU NOW ON WEBSITE.
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.**

Friends of Primrose Hill

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school on **Monday 25th January. ALL BOOKS ARE HALF PRICE!!** Let's see everyone in the playground after school all that week.



FOPH are still collecting clothes/shoes and bedding for the Happy Bag Company. So if you are clearing out your cupboards, please bring your clothes to us. 60p per kilo is given to the FOPH for school use.



School Photographs— Our School Photographer will be visiting Primrose Hill on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th January. She will be doing individual pictures of the children as follows:



Monday 18th January – Y2, Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y3
Tuesday 19th January – Y4, Y5 and Y6

There will also be an opportunity if you wish to have any family groups / shots taken between 8am – 9am and 11:00 – 12:30 on Tuesday 19th. If you would like to book a slot for this, please speak to Pauline. This will be on a *first come first served* basis

Metropolitan Police Neighbourhood Officers Camden Town and Primrose Hill Ward Panel



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

Meeting:

Wednesday 3rd February 2016, 6.30pm

Castlehaven Community Centre

Meet your Dedicated Ward Officers for Camden Town & Primrose Hill

- Find out what the police are doing in your area
- Hear about the latest crime trends and figures
- Ask questions of your local Neighbourhood Officers

'Anti bullying Champions Project'

5A have received training in order to equip them with the necessary skills to champion our desire to stamp out all forms of bullying in our school.

Their first project starts next Tuesday when they will run workshops during lunchtime for the week. They will facilitate and support children designing canvas bags or T shirts with a strong anti-bullying message or design. This will be followed up with a fashion show, complete with judges, in order to showcase our commitment to making Primrose Hill school a bully free zone. Each year group will have a designated day to enter their design. If your child would like to take part please give them £1 on their workshop day.

Year 1 - Tuesday 19th

Year 2 - Wednesday 20th

Year 3 - Thursday 21st

Year 4 - Friday 22nd

Year 5 - Monday 25th

Year 6 - Tuesday 26th



Book of the Week by Mary Deavin

I adore stories... that's probably why I would recommend any of the Horrible Histories series. They are well written, full of interesting information and hilarious cartoons. I often read them on the bus, even though I sometimes get odd looks from my fellow passengers when I laugh out loud! At the moment I am engaged in "Smashing Saxons"... but someone in my class has borrowed it. Bother! No more fun on the 134 tonight!

We are pleased to share a range of online resources which will help support your child's learning at home. These links will send you to the Primrose Hill portal for each of the websites. Once there, simply type in your child's unique username and password to gain access to the resource. Ask your class teacher if you are unsure of your usernames and passwords. Your child may be directed to a particular activity or video by the class teacher via the [Google Classroom](#) or the [Home Learning](#) area of the website. With [Google Drive](#), the children can continue work they started at school, create new documents, presentations and spreadsheets and share them with their teacher. If you have an iPad at home, Google Drive, Docs, Sheets and Slides can be used by downloading the Google Drive app. [Purple Mash](#), [Brain Pop](#) and [Espresso](#) are full of a range of interactive learning activities and videos. So what are you waiting for? Explore, create and learn!



Key Dates for Spring 2016

Monday 18 th Jan	School Photographs 2:30 p.m. Packed Lunch Workshop
Tues 19 th Jan	School photographs 2B trip to Ragged School Museum
Wed 20 th Jan	2R trip to Ragged School Museum
Mon 25 th Jan	Chinese New Year
Tues 26 th Jan	Y3 trip to Unicorn Theatre 5A Trip to Kenwood House
Wed 27 th Jan	Installation of Soft Play Room 6L and 6T trip to Imperial War Museum
Monday 1 st Feb	6PH trip to Imperial War Museum
Tues 2 nd Feb	5J Trip to Kenwood House
Wed 3 rd Feb	Y2 trip to Kensington Palace
Thurs 4 th Feb	Y2 Fire Safety Workshop

Half Term Week

15th—19th February 2016

Clubs

Kate and the Office Team have been working hard to improve the Club admin and find the best way forward. The sign-up sessions have been largely successful, but we have met together to evaluate this so we're set for the next round. The clubs we are offering this term are:

Before school : KS2 basketball, Karate- and Football

After school : KS2 Art Smart, Yr 5/6 Street Dance, Multi-sports Club, Jazzy Tap, Yr 3/4 Street Dance, KS1 Crescendo Music, KS2 Photography and Animation, Ballet and Modern Dance, Albanian Club

Lunch-time : KS1 Art Club, KS1 Drama, KS1 Gymnastics, KS2 Gymnastics

Camden Music — Tuesday after school

PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF THE CLUBS. TALK TO OUR OFFICE STAFF TOO.