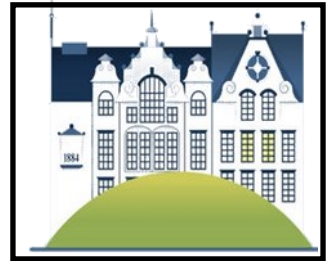


# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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## From our Head Teacher

Despite the cold, the children have been active and busy as

always. We are launching a lunchtime activity session for Y6 next week led by Mitch and Jordan. The children were asked to complete an application form explaining what skills they could offer, what they were interested in learning and what they might find difficult. I have been overwhelmed with how much thought and attention the children have put into their applications – this is a very good life experience for things to come as the children get older. Well done Y6!

**Robin**



A reminder about informing the school of children's absences. It is vital we know why your child is not in school so we can authorise any absence. If we do not have the reason, the child is given an unauthorised absence mark. If a child receives ten of these, then the local authority may issue a penalty notice. It is important to note that

if your child is absent for one day, this counts as TWO absences (morning and afternoon). You can call the school and leave a message on the answering machine Option 1. We would also advise you to send an email to [attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk) so we both have a paper record.

Many thanks.

**Robin**

## Special Sports Time— a report by Quincee and Aliyah Year 6

Mitch and Jordan have been planning a special 'one of a kind' sports time for Year 6. To make it through you will have to sign an application form. Everyone is very excited about the new events. You give the application form to Robin, Mandy, Mitch or Jordan. Good luck to everyone who signs the application form.

## Friendship Squad—a report by Shadi and Helen

Through the first weeks of term Friendship Squad have been organising 3 special events for KS2.—the FS Cup, Bananagrams and Top Trumps! The FS Cup has really kicked off by many people signing up. \*\* The next couple of weeks will be filled with many matches, managers and players.

Bananagrams has also started with a bunch of spelling. The children have to embark on a speedy, solo spelling scrabble game.

If we come in the top 12 (out of 500 schools in the online school games) we might have a chance of winning £1,000 for our school! Also, the quick-thinking game has come back to Primrose Hill and a chance of winning your own Top Trumps set! So look out for your own matches, games and fixtures!

\*\* "We're so happy that lots of people are participating. Even if they're not playing, they will be cheering", said a Friendship Squad Member

## STARS OF THE WEEK

1J

1K

2B

2R

3M

3P

4D

4M

5A

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6L

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**Sofia and Rachel**

**Athena**

**Reggie and Rawan**

**Milan and Lofti**

**Ben and Naron**

**Ellie**

**Aiman**

**Innet**

**Izzie**

**Bo**

**Elsa**

**Eliša**

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## 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 next week.



CONGRATULATIONS !!!

5J 98.5% ATTENDANCE

1J & 6PH ONE LATE EACH

## LUNCH MENUS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Lunch menu	Monday, 25 January	Tuesday, 26 January	Wednesday, 27 January	Thursday, 28 January	Friday, 29 January
<b>Main</b>	Wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognaise	Cod Fillet with a Lemon and Herb Crust	Turkey & Sweet Potato Curry	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Veggie Mince Bolognaise	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Quorn Keema Curry with Rice	Roasted Quorn Pieces with Roast Potatoes	<b>Quorn Hot Dog</b> with Chipped Potatoes
	Roasted Mixed Vegetables Sweet corn	Jacket wedges Fresh Carrots & Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Cabbage Carrots	Grilled Tomatoes Garden Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Eves Pudding with Custard	Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	Pear and Raisin Cake with Custard	Trifle	Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt

### Food Taster Session

Some of you have mentioned to me that you would like the opportunity to see and taste what the children have for school lunch. I have arranged a taster session with the kitchen led by Caterlink for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 3pm in the Dining Room. [ADD TO YOUR DIARIES NOW!!!](#)



To celebrate Chinese New Year, the kitchen are creating a special themed lunch on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

### Library Development

The painting and decorating are now finished; we are just awaiting the carpet and the new furniture to be built then we are up and running!

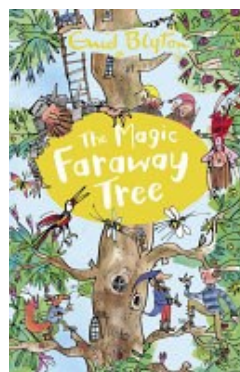
### Soft Play Room

This will be installed next Wednesday and Thursday. The staff have been thinking of new room names for the Soft Play Room and the Sensory Room. Photos next week.

### Book Review—Kate Hopewell

Anyone who has ever been in my class will know what my favourite stories are. I have loved Enid Blyton's Magic Faraway Tree Collection since I was at Primary School! My Mum used to read me the stories when I was learning to read and I then read them again as soon as I was able to read chapter books.

The amazing characters, the fantastic lands, the exciting adventures and the delicious pop cakes and toffee shocks are just a few of the reasons why I find myself loving these stories every time I get to read them ... I want to visit the Enchanted Wood, go up the Faraway Tree and meet Moonface, Silky and Saucepan Man!



### Arts Week

A heads up from our Creative Arts Team. Kate & Alice will be leading a themed Art Week the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March on the theme of 'local heroes'. This will be to develop some new art work and installations in the main reception and entry corridor. Some exciting times ahead.

### Two Year Old Provision

We are at the early stage of consulting with Camden about the possibility of having a Two Year Old Nursery provision at Primrose Hill. This is an amazingly exciting opportunity which will support our local families but also bring some new building and facilities into the school. I will keep you updated about this. This is currently a regular feature for discussion in our Governing Body meetings.

During this Week of celebrating World Religion children in EYFS had a visit from Father William from St Mark's Church. Rabbi Stuart Altshuler spoke to Year 6 about the Jewish faith, Suleman from the Islamic Cultural Centre spoke to an Assembly and the Minister from St Mary's Church also visited the children.

There have also been visits from the NSPCC and Childline to Years 5 & 6 through a government-based initiative.

### Key Dates for Spring 2016

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Chinese New Year
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y3 trip to Unicorn Theatre 5A Trip to Kenwood House
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Installation of Soft Play Room 6L and 6T trip to Imperial War Museum
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6PH trip to Imperial War Museum
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	5J Trip to Kenwood House
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y2 trip to Kensington Palace
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2 Fire Safety Workshop
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yrs 5 & 6 Maths Work shops
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Nursery Parents' Maths Workshop 9—10 a.m.



15<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> 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.**