Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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From our Head Teacher I did some promotion about the Canalside Classroom to you this week. Many

of you have asked for some prompts in helping you put together a letter of support. To quote one letter I have received, the Canal & River Trust believe 'our canals and rivers have the power to transform communities for the better' and this is what we are trying to achieve.

Things to state in your letters of support, please:

- A positive and unique feature of the school and for Camden
- An exciting learning environment for the children
- Giving children opportunity to travel alongside the canal
- They would be involved in the project development, therefore giving them experience of being entreprenuers, project management and design
- Improving the link between the canal system and local communities as stated by the Canal & River Trust website
- Allow exploration of Science and the local environment
- Emphasis on conservation
- Foster a love of nature which is especially important in a thriving, busy city
- Provide a space to promote collaboration with parents workshops, training sessions, day trips
- Make a positive link with the local community who would be able to use the barge
- Would allow the school to generate some additional income during periods of school closure
- Promote education around the canal network and its impact on London and the economy
- Environmentally, the existing visitor moorings next to a school cause air pollution burning of diesel and fuel which travels to the playground
- Some moorers have poorly maintained vessels which may cause fire hazards
- Allowing PH to have a mooring space would reduce squatters

Your letters of support are extremely valuable. A big thank you if you have already taken the time to write a letter. I am determined to get this off the ground! **Robin**



A big WOW! to 1J and 2R who both had 98% attendance this week. 2R only had two latecomers. Well done!



Bad Hair Day

To support Great Ormond Street Hospital, we have agreed to have Bad Hair Day on Friday 12 February. Be imaginative and creative.....l am

going to struggle...having none myself! For more info go to www.gosh.org/badhairday. Please bring £2 to school to have crazy bad hair.





Primrose Maths Workshops for Reception Families

We are delighted to announce that we will be running two Primrose Maths workshops for each of the Reception families. The aims of the workshops are to:

- **Develop greater parental involvement** it will give you a clear insight into 'what' and 'how' we teach your child in mathematics to enable you to support at home and help them improve
- Build the relationship between parent and child working together builds trust and respect
- **Help improve results and progress** Ofsted highlights the impact of these Maths projects on pubil attainment
- Fosters an enjoyment of mathematics it will provide you with an array of fun, practical activities that can be done at home

Each workshop is from 9.00 am to 10.15 am and will be held on the

following dates: RR - Tuesday 2nd February and Tuesday

23rd February. RJ - Tuesday 9th February and

Tuesday 1st March.

Time to Talk Day 4th February 2016

Mental Health problems affect 1 in 4 people each year. Talking can make a real difference - so why not pop the kettle on and ask someone how they're doing today? Let's get the nation talking!

World Religion Week..... A big thank you to Reverend William Guilliford who helped Tracy Maberly organise a very thought-provoking World Religion Week. The children in YI and Y5 were visited by Sh Kibuka, the local Imam who came to talk to the children about Islam. The Y6's had a very interesting discussion with Rabbi Stuart about Judaism and the EYFS, Y2, Y3 and Y4 children explored aspects of Christianity with William and Majorie from St Mark's and St Paul's Churches. The whole week promoted some excellent discussions and helped us ask questions about each other. This is how I believe the world should be, working together and learning about each other's beliefs. I was very impressed with the children's discussions. Robin

Yrs 5 & 6 Maths Work

Nursery Parents' Maths

Workshop 9—10 a.m.

15th—19th February—HALF TERM

Tues 23rd Feb Food Taster Session

for parents/carers 3 pm dining room

Thurs 25 Feb Yrs 4,5,6 Athletics

> Event Somers Town Year 2 Healthy Beasts

Workshop

Mon 29th Feb Yrs 5 & 6 Reading

Workshops

Tues 1st Mar Yrs 3 & 4 Reading

Workshop

Wed 2nd Mar **EYFS Reading**

Workshop

Thurs 3rd Mar World Book Day Fri 4th Mar Yrs 1& 2 Reading

Workshop

Bouncy Day ... more

on this to follow

Arts Week begins

World Maths Day

Mon 14th Mar Yrs 5 & 6 Science

Workshop

Tues 15th Mar

Mon 7th Mar

KSI Maths Workshops Thurs 17th Mar Home Learning Review

Meeting with SLT

Fri 18 Mar Comic Relief

Mon 21st Mar

Camden Music Festival

at the Royal Albert Hall Thurs 24th

TERM I.:

Our Soft Play Room

in the former medical room has now been installed and looks AMAZING! This will become a super facility for our children, especially those who need a break-out space

or time to be physical safely. It's also a great place to have a bit of fun. I am pleased that we have added to our inclusion portfolio both

the Sensory Room and the Soft Play Room and these two new features will have a noticeable

impact on our children.