

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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From our Head Teacher

One of my favourite times at school is when we have Pupil Progress Review Meetings. This is an opportunity for the SLT and myself, along with Syra and the class teachers, to talk about the children's progress, look at their books and learning and plan for the future. This week, we have met with Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 and the progress has been fantastic. Your children are in very good hands with teachers who know your children extremely well and know what they need to move ahead. The only downside is that it means I have spent most of the week office bound which I hate! **Robin**



Forthcoming Parent Consultations

A reminder that Parent Consultation Meetings will take place on Wed 16th March from 1pm – 6:30pm. For Nursery and Reception, the school will be closed ALL DAY.



Please make sure you have an appointment booked with your child's class teacher.

Achievement Assembly — This week we began trialling something new in assembly. We have split achievement assembly into two groups to see how this goes. Robin took Y4-Y6 and Liz took Y1-Y3. We plan to do this for a few weeks on both Mondays and Fridays - sometimes it's good to gear the themes of the assembly to specific age groups - and then see how things go.

Camden Music Festival

MONDAY 21 MARCH at THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

STARS OF THE WEEK

1J Anamika & Camillo
1K Mikhael, Rubina & Ismael
2B Mateja and Aasia
2R Katya and Alex
3M Poppy, Isobel & Naima
3P Lola and Norik
4D Noela and Alana
4M Sean and Adil
5A Daniella and Jamie
5J Viola
6L Paolo
6PH Aliyah
6T Judy

Congratulations to RR with an attendance this week of 98.33%. The punctuality prize goes to 1K who had one latecomer.

Overall, however, in February there were 239 children late for school. This is not good news for learning and together we must find ways to improve punctuality.

Library Development

Some very beautiful furniture arrived this week and Marianne was beside herself with excitement! She and the library team of willing teaching assistants will be restocking the library, and unpacking all the new books ready to be in operation. It's a big job for Marianne especially when she has a class full-time! Thank you for bearing with us. We have some exciting Library Opening ideas....but we won't share these too soon because you will be unable to sleep with the overwhelming massiveness of the plans! Watch this space.



Lobby Area

You will have noticed the new carpet and the change in colour scheme in the main entrance area. We plan to change the colours of doors throughout the school.....this will take a while as you can imagine (poor Giuseppe and Conor!) and we are sourcing some new furniture to welcome our parents and visitors. You will have noticed a new desk has appeared. This will be our Cyber Cafe area where parents can have access to a computer. This will be loaded with the school website so parents can access information, pay bills, read information etc. as well as some other useful apps and programmes. This will be up and running once we have finished the cabling work. The display board will, half termly, feature a celebration of our children's learning beginning with some art work created this year. We also plan to hang some permanent framed work to brighten things up a bit.

Next Week is Arts Week

Kate and Alice have planned a very high quality and stimulating project for next week's Arts Week. This centres on local heroes who have had some influence both locally and wider. Each year group has a focus and will develop a range of art throughout the week. Alice and Giuseppe will then pull this all together into our latest installation which will revamp the main lobby area and the corridor outside the family room.

Camden Schools Cluster

We have formed a cluster group with Rhyl Primary School, Gospel Oak Primary School, Carlton Primary School and Fleet Primary School. We have already been working together this year on developing a consistent approach to the new assessment framework and this has been valuable development for all teaching professionals involved. We are also piloting for Camden a school review project where the Camden Professional Partner alongside one of the Head Teachers in the cluster and the SLT conduct a collaborative enquiry into one of the schools. This will focus on an aspect of school improvement or area the schools think is important to drill down on. Robin will be leading this process at Gospel Oak Primary School in a few weeks time, and John Hayes (HT as Gospel Oak) will be coming here alongside our Camden Inspector, Marion Hunter, at the end of April. We are all very excited to show the hard work we all do for the children as well as identifying some aspects for development.

Home Learning Review Meeting

At 2:30 on Thursday 17th March, the SLT invite you once again to a coffee afternoon to discuss the updates to our Home Learning. We listened to what you asked us in the Autumn Term and implemented some changes. We're pleased with how things are going; there are always some development things to do and we are on the case here, but it would be helpful to have some feedback about how this is going. Remember, home learning is an 'add on' to the work we do in school. It is designed to consolidate what happens in the classroom and is meant to be flexible as it is difficult to keep everyone happy. We look forward to talking to you about this.



UPCOMING DIARY EVENTS

Mon 7th Mar	Arts Week begins World Maths Day
Mon 14th Mar	Yrs 5 & 6 Science Workshop Year 1 Phonics Workshop
Tues 15th Mar	KSI Maths Workshops
Wed 16th Mar	Consultations
Thurs 16th Mar	6L & 6T to Jewish Museum
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
Tues 22 Mar	Year 3 Production 2.30
Wed 23 Mar	Year 4 Production 2.30

Thurs 24th Mar LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30 p.m. FINISH



Collecting Children from the playground

Please can parents leave space for all four classes to get into line in the playground at the end of the school day. Please also ensure that the teacher knows before a child is taken from the line.

SPORT RELIEF

On Friday, 18th March we shall be holding the following events to raise money for SPORT RELIEF

A Parents' Sports Morning - £1 for adults, children are free!



An obstacle course for children and teachers at lunch time - 10p

A darts competition - - 20p



Come dressed in your favourite sports clothing - £1

More information to follow next week ...



from the Friends of Primrose Hill School -

- **Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last month. We made £629.00. A percentage of that is given to the school to buy new books for the classes.**
- Happy Bag — we are still collecting old clothes, shoes etc for the Happy Bag Company. FOPHS get paid 60p per kilo so if your having a spring clear out, please think of us.



**Tuesday 8th March
BOUNCY DAY !!!!!**

We are having a giant bouncy castle in the playground and all children from nursery to year 6 will be able to bounce for 10 minutes to raise money for the new school library. The children will bounce in small groups during the school day. Either get sponsored (the forms went last week) or bring £2.00 ON THE DAY (to give to the class teacher) and you can have a jumping good time.