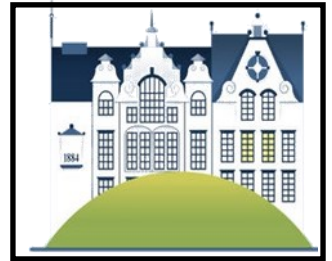


# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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## From our Head Teacher

Our final newsletter of the year! It has flown by..... but what a

year its been! We started with recording a charity single, took Y5 and Y6 children on their school journeys, installed a sensory room and soft play room, there was the Shakespeare festival, starting the barge process, our outstanding PE provision and performance across Camden, we took the first group of Y2 and Y6 children through the new SATS process, got the go ahead to have a 2 Y/O provision in 2017, raised money to save the rain forest, Dragon's Den and much, much more! It has been a brilliant 2015-2016 year and I



wish you a very happy summer holiday. **Robin**



What a resounding success! We raised a whopping £7,384 which is a record for Primrose Hill. A big thank you to all of our community who helped set up and clear away and who supported the

event – parents, staff, governors and children! The Dragon's Den Teams raised over £800 for the school with the Dessert Island Team bringing in £192 which they are going to use as a final treat for their class. Another big thank you to Tania Wilkinson who astounds me with what she can accomplish!

Primrose Hill is lucky to have such a force!



*Year 6—onward and upward*

*Our Year 6 pupils have their graduation event on Monday evening. We wish them well for the future. We know they will achieve at many levels if they continue to work and play with enthusiasm. Good luck to them all!*

*Year 1 open-air production – wonderful!*



## Reports

I hope you enjoyed reading about your child's learning this year. You will know that the National Curriculum has made greater demands on teachers and children and the expectations of what they need to do within each year group are more challenging. We monitor the children's learning term by term to make sure they are making progress. We do this very carefully by talking about them individually with the Senior Leadership Team, Syra and the class teachers and through looking through their books and scrutinising the assessments. The end of year reports are a culmination of all of the work we do. If a child is still 'working towards', it doesn't mean they have not made any progress, it means that they have not yet achieved all that is required for that Year Group and this is going to be the case for many children within a class, year group, school and for children up and down the country. The new assessment measures put in place by the Government have meant new systems for schools, new content for teachers and this has been a challenge for all schools. Our pupil progress process we have put in place is very robust in checking children are moving forward all the time...this is the important bit. If you have any questions or are unsure about any aspect of the report, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**1J** Grace and Edith  
**1K** All of 1K  
**2B** Aisha  
**2R** Driela and Harry  
**3M** Leah L and Ben  
**3P** Jan, Reuben and Norik  
**4D** Alana and Christian  
**4M** Edmond and Arjan  
**5A** All of 5A  
**5J** Ridon and Bo  
**6L** Paola  
**6PH** Helen and Rrona  
**6T** Quincee

**The Wizard of Oz Year 6**  
Just amazing !!



**Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library and then read 6 library books of your choice to complete The Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way and it's FREE to take part. Look at the website for more information and fun ideas -<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**While we are away, don't forget this fundraising site.**  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>  
**Shop and fundraise for the school without any extra cost to you!**

**The Bike Doctor—big success. We shall do it again next year.**

**Attendance Winners this week are 4M with 96.96%**  
**Punctuality Stars are 5J with the least lates**

**Staffing**

We say goodbye to the following members of staff next week:

Jill Hayman is retiring after 21 years at the school. Jill has taught across EYFS & KS1 throughout her time at Primrose Hill. This has meant she has made a big impact on the learning of many, many children. Jill is extremely hard working, creative and fun with what she gives the children in terms of experiences. This embeds lots of basic skills and ensures they thrive. We wish her all the very best for a well deserved retirement and hope she enjoys it! Her legacy of healthy eating, gardening and growing and keeping us thinking about our health and wellbeing will live on for many years. Thank you, Jill!



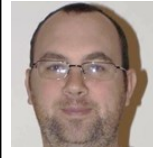
Kate Hopewell is being very brave and taking some time out from being a class teacher (although we are holding onto her for a little bit longer as she supports our participation in the Shakespeare for Schools Festival) to explore some other artistic ventures. This is extremely exciting for Kate as she has always been destined for the bright lights of celebrity! Kate leaves a legacy of high quality drama and performance, of enthusiasm and care with her children and the biggest smile in the school. May your next steps be fruitful and fulfilling. Thank you, Kate!



Mitch Collymore has become an amazing leader over the past year. He stepped into some big shoes to lead PE and has done an astonishing job. His natural teaching ability, his skills and knowledge in sport and his care and relationships with the children from nursery to Y6 is wonderful. It's time for Mitch to move on and become part of a large PE Team in Monteagle School in Barking & Dagenham. Mitch will be able to spread a bit of his magic in championing sport where it is needed. We wish him all the best!



We say goodbye to Ratiba Maloumi who is off to a new school to spread her magic, and to Tom Johnson who is going to try a different avenue of work...we will still see Tom at Play



Centre though!

**Staffing for September**

Attie is going travelling in January, but is going to stay on at Primrose Hill providing cover across the school. We're glad to hang on to Attie for a little bit longer. Hannah Wright will be with us for a few weeks before going on maternity leave.

And a big welcome to four new teachers – Sophie Tait (Butterflies Class), Niamh Keating (Sticklebacks Class), Nabila Harti (Squirrels Class). We also welcome two new teaching assistants – Lucie Evenot and Suleha Kahn.

Jordan Lawal becomes our new PE Coach and he is already doing lots of preparation in making PE an even more strong feature of the school. He will be joined by Dean Farrell, new to Primrose Hill, but known to some as our Tennis Coach. Dean will support Jordan in leading PE across the school next year.



**Remember we finish at 1:30 on**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
**School re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**  
**See you in the playground!**