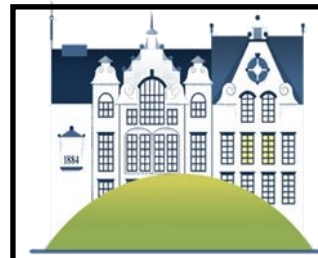


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An amazing few days holiday with Y5. What a lovely time we had. A big thank you to all the adults who gave up their time to be with the children. It was a pleasure to take them away with us. Meanwhile back at PH HQ, all was good. Thank you to all of you who have added to the Survey monkey about tag lines... some good feedback. I am going to update the suggestions based on the feedback and issue a new text. Watch this space. Robin



Purple Mash

Y3 have begun working with Nigel and the team at Purple Mash to develop some new coding skills. The children really enjoyed their sessions and learning some new tricks. If you haven't looked at Purple Mash there is a link on our website. Please see your child's teacher if you need a login.



EYFS Welcome Event

It was good to see some of our Reception and Nursery parents on Monday evening. The information is on the website. Please see Richard if you have any questions. Our Reception and Nursery children are delightful!

The Mill Y5 have been on their holidays

Reading Workshops

Marianne Mattinson will soon be arranging **Year Group Reading Workshops** for parents. Please look out for these important dates



Parking and Roadside Safety

We've noticed an increase in cars and traffic at drop-off and pick-up times. We are so lucky to have Tina, our Patrol Officer, who keeps us safe, but please be mindful of where you park your car. We have also had visits from the 'parking people' who want to keep an eye on this.



Thank you.

One night in a tent, one night indoors, discovering the countryside on walks, camp fires and exciting activities. All our children are now home safe and sound ...



Year 3 visited Kew Gardens this week and had good learning time in the botanic gardens ...



As with other classes who have visited Kew, the children were delighted to see all the wonderful plants and trees in the world's most famous botanic garden. Kew boasts landscapes, glasshouses, historic buildings and rare and beautiful plants.

Chickens

Greetings from the garden, hope you've had a good week.

I'm writing this while Hinge is tidying the nesting box because we had a bit of an argument.

When chickens argue we tend to peck each other (that's where the phrase *hen-pecked* comes from) and Hinge got a bit carried away. To say she was spitting feathers is an understatement. I hardly had any left, it was VERY embarrassing.

It all started because Hinge decided she didn't want to share the grain with me and wouldn't let me in her feeding space.

I tried to talk to her and explain that "sharing is caring" and we both have to eat but she was having none of it, so I had to sneak some grain when she wasn't looking. I wasn't sneaky enough though, one minute I'm having some lunch and the next minute my feathers were being pulled out by a very cross Hinge.

Normally we get on so well, I guess even best chicken friends can have a problem. It has been a hard few days but Hinge and I have talked through our problems and she has apologised and is happy to share now. It turns out that she felt as bad as I did about not being friends and was worried I wouldn't forgive her. We pecked and made up and I have to say life is better than ever in the coop. Its a good job we made up before we had another visit by Mr Fox but that's another story.

Have a good week, must pop off to lay my egg, apparently we are going to start selling them so watch this space.



Rosh Hashanah

A Happy New Year to all of our Jewish families who will be celebrating Rosh Hashanah over the weekend and early next week.

Shanah Tovah to you all. *L' Shanah Tovah Have a sweet year!*



Important Dates

Fri 30th Sept	Y5 Mill Residential Trip
	Fifth Nursery Group Start
	Thurs 6th Oct Tag Rugby
	Tournament Parliament Hill Fields 12.30—3 p.m.
	Full Governing Body Meeting 6 p.m.
Mon 10th Oct	Blackbirds to Hampton Court Palace
Thurs 13th Oct	Year 1 Reading Workshop
Wed 19th Oct	Year 3 reading Workshop

2016-2017 Term Dates are on our website

CAMDEN'S POISONED AIR - WHAT CAN WE DO?

Tuesday 11 October 6.45 for 7pm till 9pm

at Primrose Hill Community Centre

Hopkinson's Place, Fitzroy Road NW1 8TN

Keir Starmer MP, plus speakers from Kings College London, Greater London Authority, LB Camden and Camden Air Action.

Transition Primrose Hill's 'citizen's science' monitoring in the spring showed shocking results for NO₂ - by our schools, play-grounds and even on top of the Hill. Come and hear what needs to be done, nationally, London wide and locally, and find out what difference **YOU** can make.



Coffee Afternoon

The SLT will be holding a coffee afternoon next Friday, 7th October at 2:30 p.m.. This is just an informal catch up but we would love to see you. I am hoping Tania will be reminding parents about this in the playground.



Easyfundraising.org.uk

As you know we are really keen to get our very own floating classroom every penny helps and with this in mind please check out the website -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>. The school makes money simply by you shopping at no extra cost to you. One school has raised over £11,000 and they only have 160 children in their school. We have 489 so imagine how much money we could make if we all get behind it. We need as many supporters as possible so tell your friends and family, let us see if we can be the most profitable school!