

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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The excitement following our mysterious event last week has been amazing! The children have produced some very high quality writing across the school which we looked at as staff during our staff meeting. We plan to do something 'out of the ordinary' each term to promote writing. We hope you have enjoyed the reading workshops so far. Check out the diary dates for next half term. One more week until a little holiday..... **Robin**



Parent Consultations

A heads up for the date of our Autumn Parent & Carer Consultation Meetings which will be on **Wednesday 7th December 2016**. This is a formal meeting between you and your child's class teacher(s). For Nursery and Reception, each class is closed for the day. You can sign up for an appointment with Richard, Laura, Kyri and Niamh nearer the time. For Years 1 – 6, school will close at 1:30 with appointments taking place between 1:30 and 6:30 that day. We will hopefully be using a new texting appointment service....Liz and I have training on this early next month. This will hopefully revolutionise the system!

Everybody Writes Day

Following our mega playground event last Friday, the children across the school have been doing some writing based on the stimulus. It was a successful day and has generated a lot of enthusiasm from children and parents and staff. One of our SIP priorities is to develop writing and we will be holding a number of these kinds of events this year on top of all the wonderful things we do in our curriculum to develop writing.



Computers for Schools

Primrose Hill School is proud to have established a link with Mac Medicine who provide a *Computers for Schools* scheme, where clients of the company donate computers they no longer require to Primrose Hill School and its children. The computers for the learning to families no access to them would like to apply please ask for an the office or speak to Paul Beeton or Robin about it. We are expecting an overwhelming response, so please ensure the form is completed fully and returned ASAP.



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS 2016-2017

	Councillors	Vice-Councillor
Dragonflies	Leo and Anisa	
Butterflies	Alissa-May	
Beetles	Rijana and Leon	Leana
Grasshoppers	Lisa and Aron	Sulaiman
Bats	Noor and Reggie	Rawan
Squirrels	Mat and Wayne	Katya
Hedgehogs	Olsi and Leah	Sudais & Kyra
Foxes	Josiah and Esme	Skye
Woodpeckers	Aimon and Miah-Rose	Jasmine & Nyjah
Blackbirds	Edmond and Kira	Yahye
Kestrels	Daniel and Eron	Shakira
Hérons	Khalid and Lareh	Elijah

SLT Coffee Afternoon

Some members of the SLT held a coffee afternoon last week. Thank you if you made the time to attend. We were able to highlight our priorities over the next term as well as discuss some things such as clubs.

Clubs is a hot topic, but Liz and Tania have worked really hard to create some systems this term whereby the club admin by external providers is managed by them. The clubs on offer will be promoted at the end of the Autumn term and you will be given information by Liz about how to sign up for the Spring Term.

Looking for something to do over half-term? Come to **Conway Hall Library (Red Lion Square)** and get creative with some family fun!

Brilliant Banners and Mini-Mes - Monday 24th October 1:30pm to 3:30pm Suggested for ages 4-12

We have two giant banners to hang in Conway Hall to celebrate the excellent people that come here, including you! We want you to decorate them by creating an excellent mini-you. Bring along your creative skills to help us make an eye-catching design that visitors will remember. You'll also have the opportunity to make a mini banner to take home.

Lego® It Came From Outer Space - Friday 28th October 1:30pm to 3:30pm Suitable for ages 4-14

Halloween is on its spooky way and this year we've gone for an alien theme for our Lego® activity. Come and make rockets, extra-terrestrials and space-robots to give our library a space-age vibe.

Tickets: £3 per child per event (price includes a wee goody bag to take home).



Chickens

Good afternoon from the hen house, what a week it's been.

Last Thursday night we were both woken up by a huge bang and the ground started shaking.

First we thought it might be an enormous fox or maybe even a tiger that had escaped from the zoo, but this was bigger than that - so huge it blocked out the moon for a bit. We were a tad scared so put our heads under our wings and waited till morning. That is when we saw it and so did you..... A giant nest with the biggest eggs imaginable. Even an ostrich would have egg envy.

What a kerfuffle that nest caused, the newspaper, the council and lots of small people and their parents/carers came to see it. Who left it was a mystery but we have a pretty good idea. To think we were that close to a dinosaur! Good job she didn't fancy a late night snack or we may have been toast!

We have to admit our feathers were a bit ruffled by all this. After all, we have been laying an egg a night here since we arrived and nobody is that excited by ours.

Bigger isn't always better, but just to make sure our eggs are in tip top condition, as well as being as big as chickenly possible, we have started taking chicken vitamins and a special spice has been put in our food too. We are going for the world record of the biggest chicken egg ever laid so keep an eye out.

Doesn't time fly when you're talking about eggs? Have to dash and we haven't even mentioned the ducks.

Hinge and Bracket



Important Dates

Mon 17th Oct	Woodpeckers trip to Hampton Court Palace
Tues 18 Oct	Year 2 Sightseeing trip
Wed 19th Oct Yrs 3, 4 & 6 Reading Workshops	
Thurs 20th October Yrs 1 & 5 Reading Workshops	
24th—28th October—Half Term Week	
Monday 31st November INSET	
Tuesday 1st November Children return to school	
Tues 8 th Nov	Drama Day for EYFS, Y1 & Y3
Wed 9 th Nov	Y4 Royal Academy Music Event
14th Nov	Anti Bullying Week
Wed 16 th Nov	Y4 Royal Academy Music Event
Tues 22 nd Nov	Shakespeare Schools Festival Performance Evening
Weds 23 rd Nov	Y5 & Y6 Basketball Tournament
	Y r 4 Royal Academy Event
Thurs 24 th Nov	Y5 & Y6 Basketball Tournament Talacre 9 -2 p.m.
Fri 25 th Nov	Y6 Theatre Trip
Tues 30 th Nov	Y2 Tidy Up Project Workshop by The Roundhouse
	Y3 & Y4 Basketball Tournament Talacre 4—6 p.m.
Wed 7th Dec	Nursery & Reception classes closed
	Parent Consultations
1:30 p.m. School Closure for Parent Consultations	
Tues 13 th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Concert at Cecil Sharpe House p.m.
Mon 19 th Dec	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Concert at Cecil Sharp House p.m.
Tues 20 th Dec	EYFS Concert p.m.
	Candlelit Singalong in the Play ground 6pm
Weds 21st Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
	1:30 p.m. finish
Tues 3rd Jan	INSET DAY – School Closed
Weds 4th Jan	First Day of Spring Term



Lost Scooter
— Can you help
Theo? Contact
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Theo Jourdat (Butterflies)
(11th Oct missing from scooter parking place at School)

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!