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 I – 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!

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 Waye	Katya
Hedgehogs	Olsi and Leah	Sudais & Kyra
Foxes	Josiah and Esme	Skye
Woodpeckers	Aimon and	Jasmine & Nyjah
	Miah-Rose	
Blackbirds	Edmond and Kira	Yahye
Kestrels	Daniel and Eron	Shakira
Herons	Khalid and Lareh	Elijah

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 children. The computers for the learning to families no access to them would like to apply please ask for an the office or speak



School and its scheme provides purpose of home who have limited or at home. If you for a computer, application form at to Paul Beeton or

Robin about it. We are expecting an overwhelming response, so please ensure the form is completed fully and returned ASAP.

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.

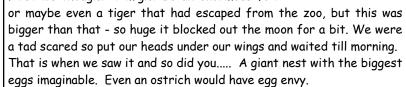
Tickets: £3 per child per event (price includes a wee goody bag to take home).



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



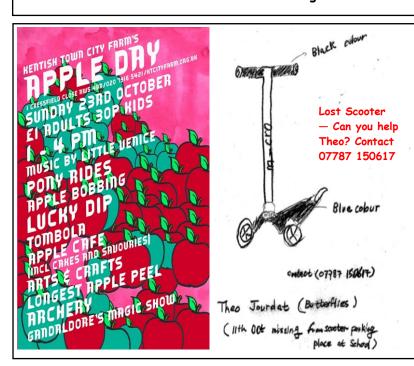
What a kerfuffle that nest caused, the newspaper, the council and lots of small people and their parents/carers came to see it. Who left it was a mystery but we have a pretty good idea. To think we were that close to a dinosaur! Good job she didn't fancy a late night snack or we may have been toast!

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 8th Nov Drama Day for EYFS, YI & Y3
Wed 9th Nov Y4 Royal Academy Music

Event

14th NovWed 16th Nov

Anti Bullying Week
Y4 Royal Academy Event

Tues 22nd Nov

Shakespeare Schools Festival
Performance Evening

Weds 23rd Nov

Y5 & Y6 Basketball

Tournament

Y r 4 Royal Academy Event

Thurs 24th Nov Y5 & Y6 Basketball

Tournament Talacre 9 -2 p.m.

Fri 25th Nov Y6 Theatre Trip

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Tues 30th Nov Y2 Tidy Up Project Workshop

by The Roundhouse Y3 & Y4 Basketball

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Wed 7th Dec Nursery & Reception

classes closed

Parent Consultations

1:30 p.m. School Closure for Parent Consultations

Tues 13th Dec Y1 & Y2 Concert at Cecil Sharpe House p.m.

Mon 19th Dec Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Concert at

Cecil Sharp House p.m.
Tues 20th 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

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!