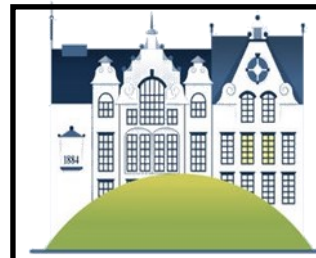


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A successful start to the year with lots of fun and good progress all round... and there's more to come next term. Use this week ahead to recharge those batteries ready for the second half of Autumn. I wish you an enjoyable half term break.

Robin



Parent Consultations

A heads up for the date of our Autumn Parent & Carer Consultation Meetings which will be on **Wed 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.

On Tuesday, the Beetles had a very exciting (and tiring!) day wandering around central London looking at the sights.

They started off taking the underground to Bank and walked from there to Tower Pier to catch the Thames Clipper boat to the London Eye. They had lunch next to the Eye in the park and had a play in the playground. They then walked to Big Ben and walked even further still to Buckingham Palace – the Queen was in as the children saw her flag flying, but she didn't pop out to see them! The children were fantastic all day and they can't wait for the next trip.



Growth Mindset

It has been a positive start to the year and the children and staff have been talking a lot about how to have a growth mindset. This is evident in the conversations we are hearing around school. Earlier this week, Harry Loughlan challenged Richard in the Nursery to shoot a ball in the basketball net. Richard missed, but said he would practise. Harry said, "That's a good growth mindset Richard!". Keep believing in yourselves. Something may be hard, but trying your best is always achievable!



School Improvement Plan Newsletter

If you missed this, a copy of the School Improvement Plan Newsletter is on our website. This is a way of seeing what is planned for the year and our achievements last year.

Term Dates 2017 – 2018

These are now available on our website. Follow this link:

<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/school-information/>

Staffing

We say goodbye to Patrick Evans this week. Patrick has worked with quite a few of our children over the past two years, but leaves us to explore new adventures. Patrick's passion is acting and he is going to pursue his dream. We wish him all the very best for the future and look forward to seeing his name in bright lights!

We also said goodbye to Claire Murphy who has been a midday supervisor for many years.

We have a few new support staff faces next term – Valbonna Dragusha, Paulette Dale and Iuliana Rukmin who will be joining our team. Welcome all!

Reception have been investigating the sense of touch

with marbles, shower gel, salt and cotton wool with our hands. The children then practised their writing skills with some excellent predictions of what they thought might be inside the balloons.

Next it was time for feeling with their feet and sharing ideas orally. The children took off their shoes and explored different textures in our outside sensory obstacle course! They walked over jelly, sand, water beads, buttons and sponges, generating lots of excitement and exploratory talk.



First they felt mystery balloons filled

Chickens

Afternoon from the garden.

This week has been a bit wet and windy and Autumn really is in the air.

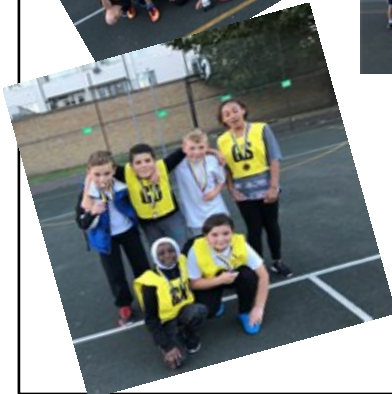
Half term is here but we will look after the school for you while you all go off and have a great rest. We will miss you, and who will we talk to?



Hinge and Bracket

Years 5 & 6 Netball

This week 14 of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Netball School competition playoff finals. Both our A and B teams played three tough netball matches against the best netball schools in Camden. Both teams exceeded expectations as our B team finished 3rd and our A team finished first!! They won all three of their games. Dean and I are extremely proud of this magnificent achievement. Let's keep up the hard work and make winning a habit!! Well done, teams!!



Important Dates

24th—28th October — Half Term Week

Monday 31st November INSET

Tuesday 1st November Children return to school

Tues 8th Nov

Drama Day for EYFS, Y1 & Y3

Wed 9th Nov

Y4 Royal Academy Music Event

14th Nov

Anti Bullying Week

Wed 16th Nov

Y4 Royal Academy Event

Tues 22nd Nov

Shakespeare Schools Festival

Weds 23rd Nov

Performance Evening

Y5 & Y6 Basketball

Tournament

Y r 4 Royal Academy Event

Y5 & Y6 Basketball

Tournament Talacre 9 -2

Thurs 24th Nov

Y6 Theatre Trip

Y2 Tidy Up Project Work-

p.m.

Fri 25th Nov

Tues 30th Nov

shop

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 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 Term

Last Day of Autumn

Tues 3rd Jan

1:30 p.m. finish

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!

Happy Half Term Holidays