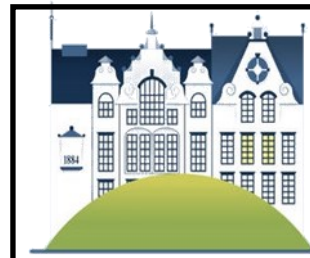


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Over the last few weeks, the SLT have been seeing what fantastic learning has been going on across the school. We are so lucky to have such amazing children but, also, they are so lucky to have such fantastic adults at this school. The learning has been fun, meaningful, demanding and exciting to see and I am really pleased with the quality of teaching and learning across Primrose Hill.



The weather has been decidedly odd this week....we're not yet ready for winter at PH!

Robin

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and as always we will focus lots of our teaching around this. The theme this year is 'power for good'. On Monday we will be having a whole school assembly to promote an activity called 'acts of kindness' You will

be able to see each class' outcomes on our web-site. Some year groups will also have some theatre workshops led by our very own Kate Hopewell. We would appreciate it if parents could give their children a £1 to purchase a wristband to show their support. Thank you.



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Parent Consultations



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.

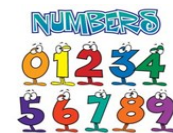
Maths Workshop Dates for your diary -

17th November KS2 9 am

24th November KS1 9 am

Maths workshops for parents and carers only on calculations and the methods that we use in school.

Laura will once again be running some calculation workshops for parents and carers in KS1 and KS2. This is a really useful opportunity to see how different Maths strategies are taught and to see the approach we use at Primrose Hill. This will help you know how to best support your children at home. Last year, we did run two evening workshops due to feedback that workshops were always during the school day, but the turn out in the end was very disappointing. Laura has put a lot of work into the content of these workshops, so please try and attend if you can.



Heron's Workshop

Last half term Year 6 invited their parents to come in and join them selecting books from the library, sharing a class novel and talking about strategies we are using in Year 6 to help us improve our reading comprehension.

Thank you to all the parents who came and joined us. Here we are in action...



Diwali

The children in EYFS have been looking closely at this festival and learning the story of Rama & Sita. They have even set up an outside theatre to play out the tale as well as making beautiful diva lights.



Immunising primary school children against flu Years 1-3

Parents with children in Years 1-3 will know from an earlier communication that there will be a nasal spray flu vaccination session in school during the afternoon of **15th November**. This is a reminder that **consent forms from parents / carers in Years 1-3 must be returned to school as soon as possible.**



Working with the Royal Academy of Music

Year 4 are taking part in a project with the Royal Academy of Music. The Musicians are working with us to create arias. We will have to write the words, create the music and perform our operatic arias. We Will let you know how we get on, so watch this space!



Chickens

Well what a week it's been, Hinge and I feared for our lives - you're lucky that we are writing this now! To be honest, I should have listened to Hinge when she said "never trust a fox" but Fred seemed so nice. You think you know a guy then this! It all started a few weeks ago when Fred came by our coop and introduced himself. He was very charming and even dug up some of the purple sprouting broccoli for us and pushed it through the bars. He admired our feathers and said I had a very fine comb (the red bit on the top of my head). He told us two finer chickens he had never seen, and apparently he is a bit of a chicken expert. He said we were far nicer and plumper than those at Kentish Town City Farm or London Zoo. I have to say I was flattered. Hinge and I pride ourselves on our healthy diet and, combined with a good dollop of exercise, mainly scratching for worms along with our swimming practice, I think you will agree we are probably the fittest chickens this side of Camden.



Fred came to visit most evenings and was very interested in our daily routine. He seemed a bit disappointed when he discovered that we are only let out if there is an adult in the garden, but I thought that was just because it meant he couldn't join in with our exercises. Then he started asking us about the herbs growing in the pot near the greenhouse, Sage he told us was his favourite. Fred told me if ever there was a herb to complement my aura sage was it. So you must see why I thought he was such a great fox, a true pal. Hinge never really took to Fred, (mind you she still ate the broccoli) - her opinion was foxes and chickens don't mix and she was right.

The other night we were fast asleep when we heard a scraping and digging sound which got faster and faster, louder and louder and the whole coop started shaking. Not another dinosaur we thought! Hinge went first with me close behind. I couldn't believe the sight that met us. Fred was knee deep in a huge hole, his paws and muzzle covered in mud. HE WAS TRYING TO DIG US OUT!!!! We squawked at the top of our voices till some of the neighbours looked out of their windows to see what was going on.

All the noise and activity scared Fred away. The last we saw of him he was heading towards the school gate tail between his legs and still caked in mud. Luckily the coop is VERY fox proof. Hinge was kind enough not to say "I told you so" but it was a very lucky escape. Have a good weekend.

Hinge and Bracket

Although the weather has been changeable this week, sometimes it can be very chilly at playtimes — please don't forget scarves, hats and gloves for your children on those colder days.

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!

Craft club for Parents

Every Monday in the community room
From 9.15 to 11.30 am



This term we will be learning how to make a fabric doll. All parents are welcome to come and have fun, relax and learn new skills. We are sure your little one would love to have a special toy made by you.

Important Dates

14th Nov

Wed 16th Nov

Tues 22nd Nov

Weds 23rd Nov

Thurs 24th Nov

Fri 25th Nov

Tues 29th Nov

Wed 7th Dec

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

Tues 13th Dec

Thurs 15th Dec

Mon 19th Dec

Tues 20th Dec

Wed 21st Dec

Tues 3rd Jan

Weds 4th Jan

Wed 11th Jan

Tues 17th Jan

Anti Bullying Week

Y4 Royal Academy Event

Shakespeare Schools Festival

Performance Evening

Y5 & Y6 Basketball

Tournament

Y r 4 Royal Academy Event

Y5 & Y6 Basketball

Tournament Talacre 9 -2

p.m.

Y6 Theatre Trip

Y2 Tidy Up Project Work

shop by The Roundhouse

Y3 & Y4 Basketball

Tournament Talacre 4—6 p.m.

Nursery & Reception

classes closed

Parent Consultations

Y1 & Y2 Concert at Cecil

Sharpe House p.m.

Christmas lunch children/

staff

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Concert at Cecil

Sharp House pm

EYFS Nativity

Concert p.m.

Candlelit Singalong

In the Playground 6 p.m.

Last Day of Autumn

Term 1:30 p.m. finish

INSET DAY – School

Closed

First Day of Spring Term

Year 3 Dodgeball Tour-

namment Talacre

Indoor Athletics Talacre



Building Works

The nursery expansion is now well underway and there is more work traffic than usual. Where possible, the crew will access the site before operational times, but there are occasions where activity will need to take place at more awkward times. Just a heads up if you see a massive truck driving through the playground!

