

Primrose Hill Primary School



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A busy old week as usual and the holidays are well and truly behind us. We are noticing a change in the weather with cold days and not so cold days, but with likely snow on the way this week, it is important the children are dressed appropriately with layers, hats, gloves etc. These should ALWAYS be labelled with their names. We have a huge volume of lost property towards the end of the term so please make every effort to name your child's property. Have a great weekend, Robin



Coming Up

We will be holding E Safety week **just before half term**. This will involve some workshops for the children on the benefits of working with computers, but also to promote their awareness of danger. This will also include some parent sessions. At school over the past year, a number of issues have come up with children's use of technology at home and as a school this is difficult for us to become involved in, but at times we have had to step in and help investigate a sort a problem out. Often, parents have no idea about what has been going on...watch this space for updates about what is happening and when.



Camden Maths Challenge

This week is the first round of our Spring Slam! Children in KS2 will be challenging themselves in a times table quiz this week. They will then see if they can beat their personal best later in January. Subsequent rounds will follow, and children from Primrose Hill will be competing against other local Camden Schools! Get practising those times tables at home!



Maths at Primrose Hill

As part of our School Improvement Work in Maths, we are sending some teachers to observe the some Shanghai teachers delivering a Maths lesson. This links to the Maths Mastery work we are doing which has had some really positive benefits on learning across the school.



Welcome to Irene

Irene Mitchell has joined the Senior Leadership Team as the new School Business Manager at Primrose Hill. This is a new post which will meet the ever changing needs of the school. Irene is well placed to support the further development of the premises and business aspect of the school and will be involved in the two year old development, further planned premises work such as the hopeful conversion of the lower ground floor into new teaching spaces as well as our dream of having a floating barge classroom. Irene will be joining us on the gate throughout the week, so do say hello.

Attendance and Punctuality



Big Well Done to:

KS2 Attendance - Herons 98%



Punctuality - Hedgehogs 6 Lates



KS1 Attendance - Grasshoppers 97.19%

Punctuality - Grasshoppers 5 Lates



EYFS Attendance Newts 96.11%

Punctuality - Newts 9 Lates



Class Assemblies

This began yesterday with Butterfly Class Assembly. Please see the diary to know when your child will be involved in an assembly. Dragonflies is next week, then the timings switch to afternoons.

Thurs 19th Jan Dragonfly Class Assembly 9:30am
Thurs 26th Jan Grasshoppers Class Assembly 2:45pm
Thurs 2nd Feb Beetles Class Assembly 2:45pm
Thurs 23rd Feb Bats Class Assembly 2:45pm

Thurs 9th March Foxes Class Assembly 2:45pm
Thurs 16th March Hedgehogs Class Assembly 2:45pm
Thurs 23rd March Woodpeckers Class Assembly 2:45pm
Thurs 30th March Blackbirds Class Assembly 2:45pm

Forest School

Our Forest School Experience for Y1 continues this half term with half of the Dragonflies now joining the group. Becca and the children joined Jane and Pete in Regent's Park for their first session. It looks like they had a great time. One of the benefits of running the sessions all year means the children experience the activities in different seasons....and snow is on the way!



Sporting News

This Thursday the 12th, myself and Dean took 18 of our amazing athletes to Somers Town Community Sports Centre, to compete in the Camden school sports associate indoor athletics competition. We finished 8th out of 14 schools, which is very good considering we hadn't done any sort of practice before hand. We want



to give them a massive **Well Done**, for their hard work and overall behaviour through the day.

Jordan

Would you like to be a school Governor?

We have TWO vacancies for parent governors. If you'd like to find out more about being a governor, what it involves and how the election will work, please come along to an informal meeting next week at 2:45pm on Tuesday 17th in the Community Room

The book fair is back



All books half price.

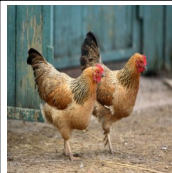
So come and see us from

Monday 23rd January- Friday 27th January

in the **top playground**
and bag yourself a bargain.

Plus every book you buy benefits the school.

Chickens



Greetings and salutations, we hope you had a cock-a-doodle-dooing good Christmas and a very

happy new year. We are glad that you are all back though, nothing like the sound of happy children coming from the playground.

We have just come back from our first ever chicken mini break, it was amazing. To be honest we had nothing major planned for the festive season, maybe a bit of scratching for worms and generally putting our wings up.

On Christmas eve Robin (our elf) came to say goodbye, we were really going to miss him, (especially his range of festive knitwear)but Santa was coming to collect him as he crossed England delivering prezies. As we were hugging goodbye Robin suggested we go with them to LAPLAND! We jumped at the chance, it didn't take us long to pack, then with a clatter of hooves and alot of snorting Santa landed in the playground. (Obviously it was the reindeer that were snorting not Santa.) "Ho Ho hurry up" he said, "we have lots of presents to deliver to all the girls and boys can't hang about" so we didn't. We literally flew into the sleigh and we were off, off and away. What a Christmas eve we had, we literally travelled the world helping to drop presents down chimneys, through balconies, and in gardens till the sun came up. We especially liked stuffing the stockings, we got really quick at it towards the end!

Then it was back to Santas house for a festive banquet with Mrs Claus and the elves. The rest of the holiday was amazing, playing in the snow, running with Rudolph and going on a tour of Santas workshop with Robin. All to soon it was time for the magic santa dust to transport us back to the coop and here we are. Must dash we really need to unpack, if any of you found an egg in your stocking maybe just maybe we delivered it.

See you next week, Hinge & Bracket

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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 web-site—

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>

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