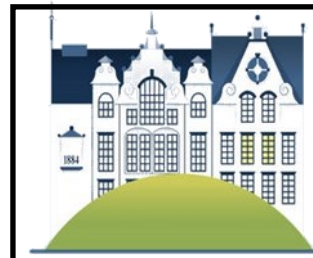


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Welcome Back. I hope you had a lovely half term. Spring is definitely coming and the mornings and evenings are getting lighter – thank goodness! The two year old provision is developing well. The children have been interested in seeing the building developments and talking to the building team. We have lots of visitors seeing our good practice this week. Our visitors from other schools and the Institute of Education were very complementary!

Robin



What's Happening

We've replaced the staff faces display in the lobby to showcase what's happening at Primrose Hill. These are snapshots of good practice seen during our monitoring of teaching and learning, plus news and events and current things in the school. We would also encourage you to look at our website and twitter feed for up to date information and examples of learning at the school. We've been having lots of visitors of late looking at our integrated curriculum in Key Stage 1 and the learning environments around the school.

Nursery Funding Information

Please refer to the letter sent out this week regarding changes to the 3-4 year old funding provision. This is a Camden wide policy change and will have an impact on schools. There is a consultation open at the moment at www.camden.gov.uk/earlyyearsfuning If you missed the letter, it is in the 'letters home' section on our website.

★ Stars of the Week ★

Dragonflies – Colin & Billy
Butterflies – Elliot T & Naima

Grasshoppers – Isma & Shama
Beetles – Kawthar & Sienna

Bats – Aisha & Muhamed
Squirrels – Ella & Malakai

Hedgehogs – Thomas & Naima
Foxes – Norik & Ben

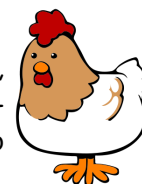
Blackbirds – Desi & Arjan
Woodpeckers – x

Herons – Isabel and Jolie-Anne
Kestrels – Irid & Redwan

Chickens



We hope that you had a good half term, we missed hearing you all in the playground and seeing you during the day so we are very glad that your all back.



The three of us have had a really eventful week, the kind of week fit for celebrity hens like us. Due to the avian flu (Bird flu) we had to cancel all our upcoming gigs, we were a bit disappointed not only because we are born to perform, but our flocks of fans were understandably very upset as well. Sharon (our roadie) says we will be able to perform again in March. We will be heading to the "egg 2 arena" it's a sell-out apparently. So apart from practicing our songs we haven't been up to much. Then Emma (our agent) came to tell us that a production company wanted to make a documentary about life in the coop, it's even titled "Life in the coop". Well we flapped at the chance, after all girls just want to have fun, and since you were all on holiday it seemed like the perfect thing to do.

We had to have a long interview via Skype, they asked us all sorts of things like: What's our favourite food (layers pellets)/ Do we like cabbage? (We don't actually, in fact we are not that keen on anything green)/ and something that not many people know about us (that was easy we have five toes, most chickens have four).

The producers were so keen they came round to the garden the next day for a screen test, Ilirjana (our stylist) made sure that the coop looked fabulous we even had fresh woodchip on the floor, then after a good preen it was lights, camera and action. We were amazing, we flapped, pecked, clucked and even laid an egg on demand the director was very happy. What a way to pass the afternoon we love being in the spotlight. The director is going to get back to us next week to tell is if we have got the gig. A couple of other chickens are in the running so beaks crossed. We are so happy at Primrose Hill school it's a fabulous place to be, we think this is the first of many adventures.

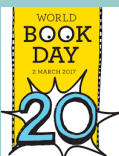
Madonna, Kylie and Cyndi

Yr2 have enjoyed their trip to Hampstead



World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, it is World Book Day. Our focus will be on story telling. Children can come to school dressed as a book character if they wish.



Friendship Squad

Our Friendship Squad have been bringing together some new ideas and initiatives for use in school. Isabel and Sandra lead the team, and following the children's wishes, they ordered hot pink lanyards to make the children stand out whilst on duty. Our friendship squad have to sign a charter about their behaviour and conduct and this is monitored. Their activities include helping in the dining room, supporting in the office, playing with children in the playground, leading games such as skipping, aeroball, the gym equipment etc. Jordan and Dean would



also like some of the children to be roving news reporters at Sporting events! We've also got plans for the squad to support some of our more vulnerable children during playtimes.



Summer Fair Saturday 1st July it will be the bounciest one ever!



Easyfundraising.org.uk

As you know we are really keen to get our very own floating classroom.

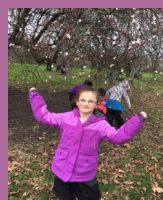
Every penny helps and with this in mind please check out the website

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

The school makes money simply by you shopping at no extra cost to you. We need as many supporters as possible so tell your friends and family. Let us see if we can be the most profitable school!

Forest School

We have updated the school website with some information about Forest School. Please check it out. The second group of Butterflies will start in a few weeks.



Happy school bag company

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes, shoes etc for the Happy School Bag company we raised £237.00 which is brilliant and will go towards the re-refurbishment of the schools garden. Please keep clothes coming in as they will be back in May again.



Sponsored bounce on 28th March forms coming out soon. Children will pay a £1 to go on to raise some funds towards our continued revamp garden area.

Albanian Club celebrating Kosovan Independence Day



Term Dates:

Tues 28 th Feb	Y4 Trip to Iron Man
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day
Weds 8 th March	Butterfly Second Forest School Group Starts
Fri 10 th March	9am Reception Stay & Play
Mon 13 th March	Choir to Camden Centre with Tom
	Rainbow Floating Classroom Trip
Tues 14 th March	Butterflies Floating Classroom Trip
Weds 15 th March	Dragonflies Floating Classroom Trip
Thurs 16 th March	Y2 Trip to Tower of London
	2:45 Hedgehogs Assembly
	9am Sticklebacks Primrose Maths
20 th March	RE Week
Tues 21 st Mar	School Photos
Weds 22 nd Mar	School Photos AM
	EYFS Parent Consultations – Nursery & Reception Closed All Day
	1:00 Parent Consultations KS1 & KS2
	School Closed PM
Thurs 23 rd Mar	2:45 Woodpeckers Assembly
Fri 24 th March	Red Nose Day
	Maths Spring Slam
Thurs 30 th Mar	2:45 Blackbirds Assembly
Fri 31 st Mar	1:30 School Closes Last Day of Term