# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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We all enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and sharing stories with each other. It is good to see such great reading habits! Good news, that we have secured a visa for Jacob Barnes, so he is on his way back from Down Under as we speak, ready to greet the Grasshoppers again on Monday. Thank you Martin for holding the fort in his absence. A reminder that we have a Sponsored Bounce on Tuesday 28th March....more on this next week, **Robin** 



#### Parent Consultations:

A text link was sent to your mobile phone which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

Reception & Nursery (Closed All Day)
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9:00 – 6:30

Years I - 6 (School Closed PM)
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1:00 - 6:30

Roving Reporters: Jordan and Dean asked the children in Friendship Squad to prepare some mock sports commentaries to assess their suitability for being a sporting reporter at our PE Fixtures. Robin looked over the entries on Monday and chose Emaiel and Reagan to be the first 'pundits'. The boys took this really seriously at the Key Stage 2 Girls Football Tournament on Tuesday, observing the match and picking out key facts to report back. They will do a verbal report in this Friday's Achievement Assembly

## Stars of the Week



**Dragonflies – Nuri & Isabel** Butterflies – Kai & Elliot B

Grasshoppers – Israel & Jack Beetles – Chloe & Mahsa



Bats – James & Dylan Squirrels – Rafi & Sahara

Hedgehogs – Sudais & Leah L Foxes – Visar & Charlotte



Blackbirds - Amanda & Klara Woodpeckers - Noela

Herons – Jack Kestrels – Dion & Jamie



### Attendance & Punctuality

We want to make sure that all children come to school each day, on time and ready to learn.

These are some strategies to ensure your child is punctual each day:

- Prepare the night before- get their bags packed, clothes out and in bed early so they get enough sleep.
- Set more than one alarm! Put them somewhere you will have to get out of bed to turn them off!
- Have a healthy breakfast and leave home as early as possible so you are not late.

#### Attendance Prizes & Incentives

- Over the next half term, we are rewarding all classes who have over 95% attendance and no more than 10 lates in a week a star. If the class can get 4 out of 5 stars, everyone in that class will get an attendance prize!
- Any child who has 100% attendance from Half Term, will be put into a draw to win a bike!! This will be announced in our last achievement assembly of the year.
- Children who have 100% attendance and 100% punctuality will continue to get certificates each term.

## GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY BEFORE 9am!!

#### Reminders:

- If your child is very sick, please ensure you phone the office before 9am and inform them of their absence.
- The gate opens at 8:45am and closes at 9am. All children coming to school after the gate closes will be asked to sign in at the office.

#### All Things Google

Paul has organised an amazing workshop for the children exploring virtual reality with Google. We are having a team of Google visitors on Monday 20th March who will work with each class. More on this to follow!

#### Coffee

#### Mornings

A reminder that each Tuesday morning, there is a



Primrose Hill Coffee morning. All are welcome to attend and this is a great opportunity to meet new parents and get involved in the school community.

The Key Stage 2 Girls did us proud at the tournament at Talacre on Tues-They played skilfully and fairly against St Pauls, Brookfield, Torriano, Kingsgate and St Alyosius and came second overall. Robin went to support



along with some of the parents. Well done girls! Here's our roving reports' report!

#### GIRLS FOOTBALL REPORT!! YR 5 & 6

In the first match we played St Paul's, winning the game by 2-0 goals scored by Ava. Iman, the goalkeeper displayed a world class save. In the second match against St Aloysius, it was a close call with the winning goal by the star Ava once again, smashing it through the goalies legs with a bit of help from her sister Isabel setting it up to give them a well I-0 win!

The next game was against Brookfield with another goal by Ava who dominated the game with a I-0 win. The semi finals was a tough one for Primrose Hill with a I-I result, followed by penalties. Kingsgate missed the last penalty to give Primrose Hill the win to take them to the finals. The final was a game that took them to golden goal when Torriano scored a screamer! To leave Torriano going to Crystal Palace with a trophy in their hands. An excellent afternoon of sportsmanship by all!

BY EMAIEL AND REAGAN



#### Chickens

Hello from the chicken coop, can you believe it we didn't get the filming gig, no fly on the wall documentary for us.



We were very disappointed for about five minutes then ruffled our feathers gave

ourselves a good preen and decided to enter The Poultry Eurovision song contest, we are going to be singing "There aint nobody here but us chickens". We are so egcited, Tom (our vocal coach) has been helping us with the harmonies and Jordan and Dean (our choreographers and fitness coaches) have been working on dance moves. We have rehearsed time after time and are ready for action.

To end the prefect week we have been visited by some of our adoring fans, Rida, Alif and Yaheye witnessed our first tour of the school garden, they cheered and supported us as we scratched, clucked and strutted our stuff. We particularly like the hot tub/pond that is being created by Coner (our groundsman) it's exactly what we will need after a long day touring. Well we must dash, eggs to lay, songs to sing and dance moves to perfect.

See you next week

Madonna, Cyndi and Kylie

#### E- Safety Workshop



Paul Beeton has arranged a parent E Safety Workshop next Thursday 9th March at 2:45 in the top hall. This is led by one of the consultants from the CLC and this is im-

portant in raising awareness among parents, particularly around the use of online technology and how children can be vulnerable.

We realise this coincides with Foxes Class Assembly, but we will circulate slides and handouts if this affects you.

#### Primrose Maths

Primrose Maths workshops for Reception will start next week in the Sticklebacks.



Parents - come and join your child in class to take part in different number activities. Here are the full list of dates - try and come to both sessions if you can!

Thursday 9th March 9.10am - Sticklebacks Thursday 16th March 9.10am - Sticklebacks Thursday 23rd March 9.10am - Newts Thursday 30th March 9.10am - Newts

#### Stay and Play KS1 & 2

This event has been rescheduled from Friday 10th March to Friday 31st March.

Please come and join your children from soft start to play a maths game in class.

#### Term Dates:

Weds 8th March **Butterfly Second Forest School Group Starts** Mon 13th March Choir to Camden Centre with Tom Rainbow Floating Classroom Trip Tues 14th March **Butterflies Floating Classroom Trip** Weds 15<sup>th</sup> March Dragonflies Floating Classroom Trip Thurs 16th March Y2 Trip to Tower of London 2:45 Hedgehogs Assembly 9am Sticklebacks Primrose Maths

20th March RE Week Tues 21st Mar School Photos Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar

**EYFS Parent Consultations - Nursery** 

& Reception Closed All Day

1:00 Parent Consultations KSI & KS2

School Closed PM

School Photos AM

Thurs 23rd Mar 2:45 Woodpeckers Assembly

Fri 24th March Red Nose Day Maths Spring Slam

Thurs 30th Mar 2:45 Blackbirds Assembly

Fri 31st Mar 1:30 School Closes Last Day of Term