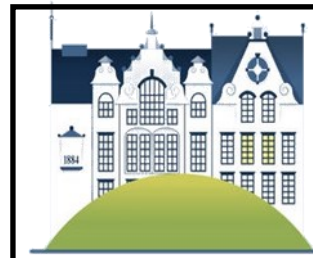


# Primrose Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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Welcome Back Everyone! I hope you enjoyed a well deserved rest. There was much activity over the holidays with the Tadpoles Nursery 99.9% complete. A gigantic crane carried in a 6 tonne staircase! This caused Giuseppe much concern as it was dangling over the playground. Fortunately, I was far far away in the sunshine so didn't know anything about it until I returned on Tuesday! It has been lovely meeting and greeting our new Tadpoles. A positive next step for our school. **Robin**



### Writing Event Coming Up

We would like to showcase the children's writing to you later this term. As part of our School Improvement Plan objective on improving writing throughout the school, we would like to invite parents and carers to their children's classrooms and give you opportunity to see what the children have been busy creating over the past term. These events will be on different days and times to give parents with more than one child greater freedom to attend, as follows:

Y1	Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45 pm
Y2	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45 pm
Y3	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 am
Y4	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 am
Y5	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00 am
Y6	Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> May	2:45pm

### Maths Fun

Laura arranged for the Happy Puzzle to come and spend a few days with the children. Each class had a workshop which focuses on problem solving, collaboration and thinking! The children had a great time as these photos show.



### The Barge

The article in the local Ham & High has generated lots of interest in the barge project. As you will know, the plan is to purchase a canal barge which would become Primrose Hill Primary School's floating classroom. This is proving a very complex project!. Tania and Irene are leading the project now and are planning a series of funding events so that we as a school can generate some additional income, but we will be looking towards local businesses and sponsors to help reach our funding target of £80k. With school budgets being shrunk and stretched, any funding has to be generated beyond what the school is given by the Government. This project is an excellent example of being creative with educational provision and funding, so we will keep you informed of developments as they arise.

### Stars of the Week

Dragonflies – Maya & Kayden

Butterflies – Leila & Alexander



Grasshoppers – Athina & Camilo

Beetles – Dante & Sofia



Bats – Maymuna & Harmony

Squirrels – Erza & Edward



Hedgehogs – Isobel & Aron

Foxes – Ahmed & Esme

Blackbirds – Ismail O & Jolina

Woodpeckers – Hamza & Reyana



Herons – Emaiel & Emily

Kestrels – Michael & Zayan



### Summer Fair

A reminder that the Summer Fair will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 12:00 – 4:00. If you are willing to help volunteer during the day, please speak to Tania Wilkinson and offer your services. We will be repeating our Y6 Dragon's Den stalls and I will be introducing this to the children in a few weeks time.



## Attendance & Punctuality

Our aim this term is to get over 96% attendance and no more than 5 lates each week.

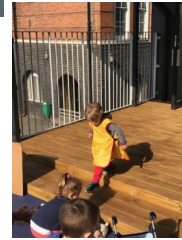
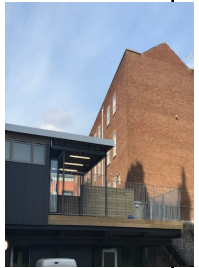
Unfortunately, it hasn't been a great start with only 92% attendance this week.

Let's reach our goal next week!

I will be visiting classes next week to give them their attendance & punctuality prizes.

The Hedgehogs had the highest attendance last half term at 98.67%. Well done Hedgehogs!!

## Two Year Old Opens



## Chickens

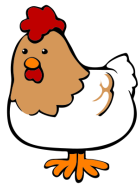
Hello and welcome back, we hope you had a tip top Easter break.

We certainly did, it was super eggciting.

Last Saturday we had just finished rehearsing for our latest gig and were all ready for Sharon and Emma to tuck us in for the night when we heard the door of our cage rattling.



At first we thought it was Fred the Fox who has been ever so friendly but if your a chicken you should never trust a fox! Instead there was the Easter bunny. He told us that he still had 765783457 eggs to deliver and was seriously behind schedule and needed our help.



We clucked at the chance and jumped into his magic go kart, then off we flew. We dropped off big eggs, small eggs, chocolate eggs and hard boiled eggs from Lands End to Jon O groats, it was eggsausting we can tell you. But we did it and hope that on Easter Sunday when you woke up you found an egg in your garden or home. The Easter Bunny was really pleased with us and asked if we will join him again next year. What a night, and we even got back just before Emma and Sharon turned up.

Its never dull back here in the garden and there's nothing like a magical adventure to make you sleep well.

Till next week

## Term Dates:

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May Key Stage 2 SATS Wk

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June Half Term

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June

Wk of 19<sup>th</sup> June

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June

Weds 28<sup>th</sup> June

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July

9:15 KS2 SATS Meeting

Y5 to Crick Institute

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**Bank Holiday–School Closed**

2:45 Sex & Relationship Education Workshop for Parents

London Fire Brigade Visit Y2 Y5

Kestrels Trip to Chessington Corridor to Nature Day – more info to follow

Herons Trip to Chessington

Last Day of Summer 1

**INSET DAY School Closed**

Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Parliament Fields

Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Kestrels Lido Trip

Herons Lido Trip

Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony

Y6 School Journey

KS1 Singalong

Y6 Production Haverstock Sch

Last Day of Term 1:30 Finish

## Head Lice

Please ensure that you're checking your child's hair for head lice. If you know your child has head lice, please notify the school and class teacher straight away.

If all families ensure they treat lice straight away, it is possible to stop head lice from continuing to spread.

## 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!