

# Primrose Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd  
September  
Issue No. 03  
(2017-2018)



Twitter  
@PrimroseHillRW

Princess Road, London, NW1 8JL

Tel : 020 7722 8500

Email: admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

Website: www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk



Our new children have begun to start at Primrose Hill. The new Reception classes are already brilliantly settled, and the Tadpoles and Froglets are exploring their new environments. I was so impressed with the turn-out for the Meet The Teacher meetings. All the information is now on the website so please check it out if you need a refresher, or ask one of the team. We had visits from Camden's Deputy Head Teachers and Assistant Head Teachers this week who were very impressed with Primrose Hill! Nice to hear.



### Challenge Partners

Challenge Partners is a National organisation where schools work together in raising standards. Participants within the school undertake inspections at other schools, and we will have an inspection from other participants in March next year. Liz, Syra & myself are all part of the Challenge Partner program this year. Liz and I are off to do some training at Haberdasher's School in Lewisham today, then we will each do an inspection later this term in schools out of London.

### RE Day

Monday 25th September is the first of our whole-school, half-termly RE afternoons. Each half term we'll unpick a specific religious concept, with every year group focussing on a different world religion. We begin with the introductory theme 'What is Faith?', exploring the differing beliefs held across the school, in our local community and in the wider world. Look out for our 'Belief Trees' around school next week!

#### An appeal for visitors! Primrose Hill RE Day: What does faith mean to you?

Monday 25th September is the first of Primrose Hill's new, half-termly RE days. The theme for this half term's RE day is 'What is Faith?' We're looking for parents and carers who would like to come and talk to classes about what faith and belief mean to them. We would love to have representatives of all backgrounds, including those who do not consider themselves religious. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about the different beliefs held by those in the community around them.

If you're interested, please fill in the form below and hand it into the office by Thursday 19th September. Jenna (Y4 teacher and Leader of Learning for Humanities and RE) will be in touch to confirm and arrange things for the day. Please speak to Jenna for any further information.



### MarvellousMe

We are trialing a new app in **four classes** across the school. This is a platform where teachers can share learning and give immediate feedback to the children and you receive it. We are going to evaluate how this goes over the next few weeks before deciding whether to roll it out across the school.

MARVELLOUSME

### EYFS Welcome Meeting



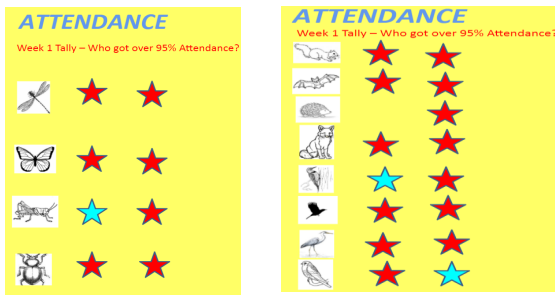
Now that our new EYFS children are nearly all in school, we want to invite you an EYFS Welcome Meeting. This will take place in the Froglets Nursery at **2:45pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**. We hope to see you there.

### The Wilkinson's

We say farewell to one of Primrose Hill's biggest families this week, and whilst we don't normally put these sorts of goodbyes in our newsletters, we cannot let this moment pass. As you'll be well aware, Tania has been a very active parent for the school for many years. In fact, she attended Primrose Hill herself. She has led the FOPH magnificently, sold PE kits aplenty, fund raised, Dragons Dened, made Mulled wine, coffee mornings and supported the developments of clubs to name but a few things. She has also been a great support to me since my appointment and always championed our school development. Whilst Tania will still be helping out here in the meantime, we wish her and Mark, Ben, Alex and George a very happy transition to their new school. I know for sure they will settle in brilliantly and I know there will always be a link to Primrose Hill.

## Attendance & Punctuality

Our attendance this week was 97.1%- this is FANTASTIC!



## Rosh Hashanah

Happy New Year to our Jewish Families.  
We hope you enjoy your celebrations.



## Secondary School Open Events

Acland Burghley	27th Sept (6:00) 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th Sept (9am)
Hampstead School	26th Sept, 3rd, 10th and 17th October (9am)
Haverstock and	4th Oct (5pm), 10th, 11th and 12th Oct (9:30)
La Sainte Union	27th Sept and 12th Oct (2pm)
Maria Fidelis	16th Nov (5pm)
Parliament Hill	5th Oct (4pm)
Regent High	28th Sept (7:30) 3rd, 4th and 5th October (9am)
UCL	12th Oct (4:30)
William Ellis	3rd Oct (4:30) 11th Oct (11:15)
	28th Sept (6pm) 3rd, 4th and 5th October (9am)

## Diversity Role Model Day

We have arranged for representatives from Diversity Role Models to come and lead some workshops with our children on Monday 9th October. This will be a session in Grasshoppers and years 4 and 5. Diversity Role Models is an organisation which actively seeks to prevent homophobic and transphobic bullying in UK schools. The purpose of the workshops is to educate the children about differences, challenging stereotypes and addressing the misuse of language. We are looking forward to the day.

## PE Kit

PE kit will be available on Monday and Thursday between 3:15 and 3:45 in the Community Room ONLY. Alternatively please complete an order form and hand it into the office along with the payment and it will be delivered directly to your child's class.

## PE News

What a great start to PE this year. All the children have worked very hard in the first few weeks. Yesterday, Dean and myself took a group of Year 5 & 6 children to La Sainte Union School to kick off the start of the High Five Netball League (which Primrose Hill won last year and then on to represent Camden in the London youth games). The children worked extremely hard in both the A & B team, but unfortunately we came up against strong opposition yesterday, especially in the A league. Much to look forward to in the coming weeks with the big cross country event taking place. We will be selecting 60 children across KS2 to represent our school and do the very best that they can do. Jordan and Dean.



## Y1 Science Museum Trip

Here you go! We learnt all about Space and how astronauts live in the International Space Station!



## Important Dates:

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Rosh Hashanah
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	2:45 EYFS Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	RE Afternoon
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	7pm Middle Hall Y6 Meet
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	The Parents Secondary Event
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yom Kippur
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Residential Trip-The Mill
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Diversity Role Model Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Autumn Term (First Half)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	First Day of Autumn (Second Half)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Full Governing Body
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House PM
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharp House PM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity PM
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30 End of Term for Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	INSET DAY
	INSET DAY