

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

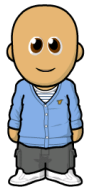
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We have started our Learning Walks this week to monitor the quality of teaching and learning across the school. This is a wonderful opportunity to be in class with the children, seeing their progress and talking to them about their learning. We are so lucky to have such great teachers and support staff. We have seen some amazing things so far and also ways to make learning evening better.



## Food

Caterlink ran some cooking sessions across the school this week. This is part of our SIP work and is ensuring that children across the school have the opportunity to cook and prepare food throughout the year. This time we involved the Woodpeckers and the Beetles who worked directly with one of the chefs. Delicious products too!

## PE Kit

PE kit will be available on **Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3:15pm and 3:45pm 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.

Thank you Tania

## Message from Tom – Music Teacher



Do you like to sing? Do you want to sing at the Royal Albert Hall? Are you in KS2? Then make sure you come to choir every Friday at 1pm! All welcome .

## Welcome Meetings

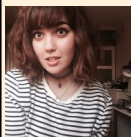
A reminder that all our Meet The Teacher presentations are on our website in the curriculum section.

## Staffing

We have been really lucky to have Pam Beale support us in the office since the start of term. Pam came to help us with attendance and admissions, but was only ever going to be a temporary member of staff as she is moving. She leaves us next week, but I want to thank her for helping us out.



Lyra will take on Admissions and Attendance from next week. She has been working closely with Pam to understand procedures. She is your first point of call now for queries regarding these things. Thank you Pam.

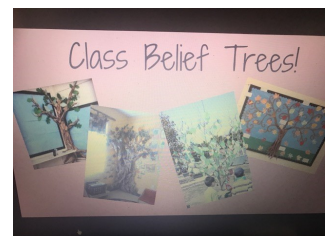
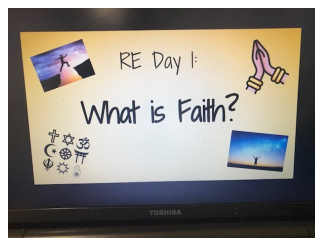


**Parents Craft Club** - for this term we will be learning how to sew children's clothes and quilting. Wednesdays 9- 11.30 am in the community room. Join the fun.

**Parents coffee morning** Tuesdays 9 - 10: 30am in the community room.

## RE Day

Jemma led an interesting RE this week, with the theme of 'What is Faith? Which prompted some great discussions. Each class made a Belief Trees.



## Stars of the Week

- ★ Dragonflies – Henry & Harfiz ★
- ★ Butterflies – Idris & Mia ★
- ★ Grasshoppers – Ayla & Max ★
- ★ Beetles – Isabel & Lara ★
- ★ Bats – Zahir and Tianna ★
- ★ Squirrels – Shama, Anas and Chloe ★
- ★ Hedgehogs – Salome & Orelia ★
- ★ Foxes – Driola and Edward ★
- ★ Blackbirds – Ferdaws & Ahmed ★
- ★ Woodpeckers – Nahid and Raheem ★
- ★ Herons – Sophie & Sean ★
- ★ Kestrels – Christian & Sophie ★
- ★ Robins – Ilyas ★

### Flu Vaccine

We have been notified by the local NHS team that vaccinations for Flu will be coming up for children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4. An information pack and consent forms will be coming home shortly. Vaccinations take place on 17th October in the morning. Please make it very clear on the forms if you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated. Ilirjana will be coordinating this on the day.

### The Mill

Next week, Y5 children will be off on their holidays to the Mill in Surrey. We are all very excited to be camping and exploring the outdoors. Mireille has taught the children how to pack and Robin taught the children how to get in and out of a tent without getting wet and muddy - definite life skills. If you are not yet following us on twitter, please make sure you do so you can get photo updates of your children's adventures.

### Early Years Hub

Camden have asked Primrose Hill to take a lead in running an Early Years Hub for the borough. This will involve Richard and I leading a project around school improvement for Camden Schools. We are very excited about this. This is part of our School Cluster work which involves Rhyl, Carlton, Gospel Oak and Fleet who are also leading on key project hubs for the LA. World Domination beckons! More info on the Cluster of Schools is now in its own section on the website.

### Chickens



Hello Primrose Hill, we are totally exhausted so excuse us if we sound a little bit puffed out. The three of us took part in the annual "Don't use your wings" charity run for birds. Its a cross country event that takes place at dusk at Primrose Hill park. Its totally huge in the bird world, its even bigger than the annual chicken run (but that's another story). We looked amazing, lycra fluorescent purple with day glo green is so our colour. Ilirjana our costume designer excelled herself and the diamante head band was a triumph. The race itself was hard work but Jordan and Dean have been training us so that we were practically Olympians! We started well, pacing our self and didn't cheat once, resisting the urge to flap those wings is difficult, tha fact that lycra is very tight helped! We came 23rd 24th and 25th out of 400 so we are pretty pleased. We have hung our medals in the green house so we can admire them from afar. We have learnt that quail are very fast, pheasants scarily quick and guinea fowl are the rolls royce of runners in the bird world. It really was the taking part that we enjoyed, you don't always need to win. Have a great week, Madonna, Kylie and Cyndi xxx

### Important Dates:

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 Residential Trip–The Mill
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Diversity Role Model Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Autumn Term (First Half)
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Autumn (Second Half)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm Full Governing Body
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House PM
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharp House PM
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity PM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30 End of Term for Christmas Holidays
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	INSET DAY
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term

### Our Learning Environments

Please take a look at our classrooms and displays around the school. Each class has created some visual learning abilities about their class name. In addition, the teachers and staff have been busy creating amazing reading areas (with funding donated by The Friends of Primrose Hill), class charters and Growth Mindset displays. Becca will be judging the best Growth Mindset display and revealing the winner in assembly next week. This will be displayed prominently in a communal area in the school.

