

Primrose Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 05th
October
Issue No. 05
(2017-2018)



Princess Road, London, NW1 8JL

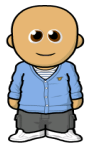
Tel : 020 7722 8500

Email: admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

Website: www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk



Lots of activity with the building work and much excitement for our Y5 children who are at The Mill. This is a great experience for the children, for their independence in staying away from home and having fun in the countryside. A request from our neighbours who have informed us of the numbers of cars who wait by school with their engines on. Whilst we are so lucky that most families do walk to school, cars who are waiting should switch off. Have a great weekend everyone. Robin



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.

World Mental Health Day

For World Mental Health Day on the **10th October** we would like everyone to **wear yellow** to show their support in raising awareness of mental health issues. Each child to bring in 50p to raise money for the Young Minds charity.

Oracy Project

Last week in Achievement Assembly, Year 6 staged a court case and put the main character from their class novel (Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick) on trial. This riveting piece of drama work was the outcome of workshops led by Kate Hopewell, who used to teach at Primrose Hill, but who is now Camden's specialist lead drama teacher, as well as working with The Shakespeare in Schools project. Year 6 have this week produced some excellent discursive writing, weighing up both sides of the case. All year groups across the school will be working with Kate to produce a performance piece for Achievement Assembly this year, as part of the English Whole School Improvement Priority to improve pupils speaking and listening skills. So keep an eye out for further news on this exciting project.

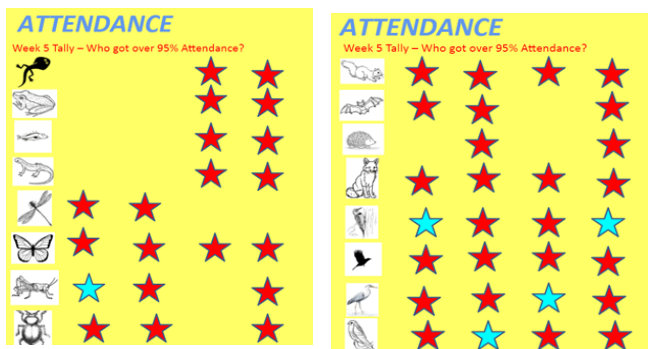
The Mill Fun Activities



Attendance & Punctuality

The last 2 weeks has been great attendance and punctuality: KS1 - KS1-KS2 = 96.58% EYFS = 97.17%

Well done everyone— let's see if we can get over 98% next week!



Punctuality Reminder

Please remember that our registers close at 9:05am, if your child comes through the office, so that we don't miss them as they are walking up the stairs we will ask you to write their name in the booklet. Please try and get into school BEFORE 9am so your child is settled and ready for the register. Thanks, Mireille

Chickens

We are just back from a clamping trip at The Bill in Surrey. We love it there, we try to go every year to rest and relax. It's just like glamping but for chickens. It's a bit of a coincidence as year 5 have just got back from their camping trip too.

They looked like they had a lovely time, lucky them. As if life couldn't get any more eggciting we have been booked to sing at a wedding that's coming up very soon. Jordan and Dean are working on a complex dance routine for us which may involve roller skates (depending on Madonna's co-ordination) and Ilirjana is back at the sewing machine making us bespoke costumes for the big day. That's all we can say at the moment our beaks are sealed.

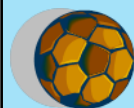
But we can tell you we are practicing Circle in the sand and sound pretty darn good!

See you next week

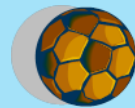
Madonna, Cyndi and Kylie

Attendance & Requests for Absence

I am noticing more requests for days off which is a concern given our drive to improve attendance. Absences during term time unless for exceptional circumstances will be unauthorised, and where possible should be re-arranged. Thanks, Robin



Haverstock Sports Scheme Year 5 & 6



Another amazing opportunity for our children to develop their fitness and skills over the half term in a range of sports from Basketball and Football to Trampolining and Badminton! Letters went out last week, so please remember to return your forms by

PE News From Jordan

This week has been an extremely eventful week in PE at primrose hill.

Myself and Dean have officially launched our Twitter page, where you can get all the latest information on what's going on in the world of PE at Primrose Hill.

You can do this by following us @PrimroseHillPE.

I would like to congratulate everyone who went to cross country last Friday, you all should be very proud of yourself as Primrose Hill finished overall 7th out of 35 different schools which is magnificent !!!

Year 3 had fantastic time at Summerset House



Important Dates:

Monday 9th October

Tuesday 10th October

Thursday 19th October

Friday 20th October

Diversity Role Model Day

World Mental Health Day

Diwali

End of Autumn Term (First Half)

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October

Half Term

Monday 30th October

First Day of Autumn (Second Half)

Wednesday 29th November

Monday 4th December

6pm Full Governing Body

KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp

House PM

KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharp

House PM

Tuesday 12th December

Wednesday 13th December

Friday 15th December

EYFS Nativity PM

Christmas Lunch

1:30 End of Term for

Christmas Holidays

INSET DAY

INSET DAY

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 18th December

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Thursday 4th January