

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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The first half term draws to a close. The yellow skies this week brought much discussion about the weather. Let's hope we have some sunshine over the holidays. I wish you a restful break. See you bright and breezy and on time on Monday 30th October. Robin



Steel Pan Workshop

We had a visit from Brent Holder who brought his steel pans in and led three workshops across the school. These were amazing and the children and staff wholly enjoyed singing and moving to the music. It was a very uplifting start to the week. Thank you Brent for giving us your time.



Parent Consultations

A reminder that **Tadpoles, Froglets, Sticklebacks and Newts** will be closed



ALL DAY on MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER.

A reminder that **school will close** for all other classes **at 1:00 pm.**

If you have had any problems with booking an appointment, please see Ilirjana.

Everybody Writes Day

We are going to be doing some preparation for Everybody Writes Day on the Monday after half term with the main event taking place on Tuesday 31st October. The theme is mystery and suspense given the date! **Children are allowed to dress up in appropriate costumes.** Please check with your class teacher if you have any queries with costumes.

Scooters

A reminder that we have a scooter park at the front of the school but these are left at your own risk. We will open the gates before and after school to allow you access but this where possible should be supervised by you. Many scooters look alike so please double check when you collect them.



Another great week of sport at Primrose Hill. On Tuesday our netball team competed in the finals at LaSainte Union school. Our netball team were amazing and finished 3rd place out of all the other schools in Camden. Big well done to all the children who represented us in the netball league this year!

Have an amazing half term everyone! Dean & Jordan

Teacher Training Information

Are you interested in Training to Teach? Here in Camden we run our own outstanding primary teacher training programme (PGCE) in conjunction with UCL/IOE where you will get the chance to train in fantastic local schools. We are currently recruiting for entry in September 2018 and would love to tell you more about our programme and what we can offer at our next Open Morning – on Wednesday 1st November 9am-11am at Eleanor Palmer Primary School, Lupton St, London NW5 2JA. To book your place or for more information email sarah.ewins@camdentsa.org.uk or call 02074852155 or go to our website: www.camdentsa.org.uk/school-direct. Full details of the Open Morning can also be found on the government's Train to Teach site: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events/training-provider-events/171101-london-primary-train-to-teach-open-morning>

Diwali

Diwali began this week for many of our families. I enjoyed hearing all about the children's experiences and plans during lunchtime play this week.



Coffee Mornings

We thought it would be useful to have year group coffee mornings as a way for more parents to get to know each other. Therefore we have organised coffee mornings on the following days:

Friday 3rd Nov 9-10am Nursery & Reception

Tues 7th Nov 9-10am Y1 & Y2

Thurs 9th Nov 9-10am Y3 & Y4

Thurs 16th Nov 9-10am Y5 & Y6



These will be in the community room.

More information to follow but please put the dates in your diary. Robin & Tania

Chickens

Hello from the garden. This is our last blog before half term. We will miss you all but everyone needs a break even us chickens.

This week Kylie had to go to the vet. She was limping and tripping over and wouldn't even come out to see the little Gardner's that join us during the week.



So off she went to Henley street. After an examination Dr Bird said it was a joint inflammation probably brought on by a vigorous dance routine we have been practicing for a wedding. So no more funky chicken for Kylie till it clears up.

Have a lovely holiday and see you all soon for more adventures.

Kylie, Madonna and Cyndi

Y2 Trip

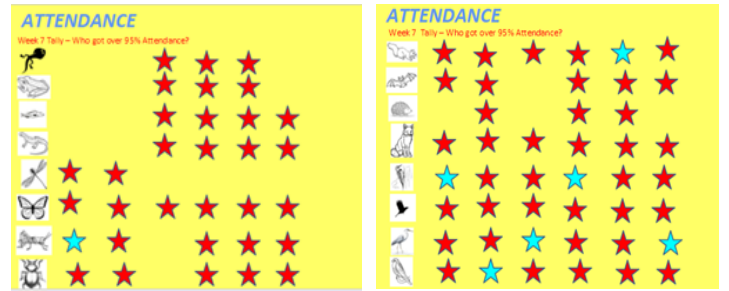
A rainy trip into London for our Y2's, but the weather didn't dampen spirits too much.



Attendance & Punctuality

We have had great attendance & punctuality this half term.
Let's see if we can get over 96% in Autumn 2!

EYFS = 95.26%
KSI & KS2 = 95.40 %



Housing advice session Monday 30th October 9.00 am in the community room.

Further to the information about a coffee morning with Councillor Callaghan regarding Camden Housing, I have also been given a contact related to Gilbey's Yard and Juniper Crescent. The Community First Team have appointed Louis Blair and Ian Simpson to help with any advice, free. They can be contacted on gilbey@juniper@communitiesfirst.uk.com or on 03003657150

Coming Up Next Term:

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| Mon 30th Oct | First Day of Autumn 2 |
| Tues 31st Oct | Y6 to British Library |
| | Y4 to the Unicorn Theatre |
| Fri 3rd Nov | 9am Nursery and Reception Coffee Morning (Community Room) |
| Mon 6th Nov | EYFS Classes Closed ALL DAY |
| | School Closes at 1pm for all other classes |
| Tues 7th Nov | 9am Y1 & Y2 Coffee Morning (Community Room) |
| Weds 8th Nov | Y2 to Camden Learning Centre AM |
| Thurs 9th Nov | 9am Y3 & Y4 Coffee Morning (Community Room) |
| Mon 13th Nov | Royal Academy of Music working with Foxes |
| Weds 15th Nov | Royal Academy of Music working with Hedgehogs |
| | Purple Mash Day |
| Mon 4th Dec | RE Day |
| | Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2pm |
| Weds 6th Dec | Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2pm |
| Tues 12th Dec | EYFS Nativity 2:30 |
| Weds 13th Dec | Christmas Lunch |
| Fri 15th Dec | End of Autumn Term-School Closes at 1:30 |