

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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I hope you all had a restful half term and are refreshed and ready for the rest of the year ahead. A reminder that parent consultations are next week. If you have not yet made an appointment, please follow the link sent by text or see Ilirjana in the office. Thank you, Robin



Everybody Writes Day

We had a spooky start to the week. Each class had a key text to focus on such as Meg & Mog, Winnie the Witch,, Pumpkin Soup and The Castle Ghosts, as a stimulus for writing. The children and staff also dressed up. We even decorated the entrance. All in all, a very fun day.



Corridor to Nature

Emily from the CRT came to present Rron, Visar and Sami with prizes for the school for the runner up design for some habitats last year. We have been given bat boxes, butterfly sanctuaries, a big hotel and insect climber amongst other exciting things. This will add some lovely wildlife to our garden areas around the school.



Stay and Play Maths - Friday 24th at the beginning of the school day.

On Friday 24th of November, parents are invited to stay and play Maths games with their child in class.

Join your child at the start of the day and let them teach you Maths games that help promote fluency while playing together.



Mental Health Update

Hello everyone,

I will be writing a bi-weekly mental health blog in order to raise awareness, signpost helpful resources and promote positive wellbeing.

Week 1: What is mental wellbeing, and why should we monitor it?

Mental wellbeing is not simply the absence of mental illness; it is a broader indicator of social, emotional and physical wellness. It is influenced by a range of factors, including a child or young person's family, their community and school environment, their physical health and their social and emotional skills.

Mental wellbeing can be defined as feeling good, feeling that life is going well, and feeling able to get on with daily life. This is how, we would hope, all of our school community would feel, and where that is not the case, we will offer support, guidance and where necessary, refer to the most suitable agency. Thanks, Mandy

Free Family Fun With Maths

Maths on Toast presenting free family fun with maths drop in sessions from 2-5pm on the second Saturday of each month 2017-18, at

**Pancras Square Library ,
5 Pancras Square,
London NIC 4AG**

Events are aimed to get parents and children to have a fun and successful experience of maths. It's local and free .

maths on toast
PRESENTS

Second Saturdays
at Pancras Square Library

**FREE FAMILY FUN
(WITH MATHS!)**

Drop in from 2-5pm on:
the second Saturday of each month 2017-18;
9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December,
13th January, 10th February, 10th March, 14th April,
12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August

Events are aimed at children aged 5-12 and their grown-ups.
Every session is different – come and create, count, or colour!

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Maths on Toast is the
family maths charity
www.mathsontoast.org.uk

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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:

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



Attendance & Punctuality

This week's Attendance & Punctuality was not as good as it has been, with some classes not even getting over 90% attendance!

Let's aim to get over 96% next week!

Each week the class that has the blue star will win 10 minutes extra play and all the children who have 100% attendance will have

a chance to win a prize!



Chickens

Greetings from the garden.

We are glad you're all back from your break. Kylie and I are quickly writing this while Cyndi lays an egg.

Can you believe that Cyndi was the only chicken that got to come and meet you all on Monday in the playground?

We love personnel appearances too. Kylie might have a bad leg but it doesn't affect her being admired ability. Also I think in the celebrity steaks being Madonna puts me at the top of the pecking order. (Not that I'm splitting feathers) so we were very surprised when Cyndi did a solo gig to promote the pumpkins! We are on laying strike now in protest!

Glad we got that off our chest and I'm sure we will be coming to a playground near you soon.

Cyndi said it was lovely to meet you all, she was so lucky!

Love Madonna and Kylie



Year 6 Harry Potter Trip



Coming Up Next Term:

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

Y4 Trip to Beowulf

Year 4 visited the Unicorn Theatre on Tuesday 31st October to see a dramatic, 'heavy metal' retelling of Beowulf.

