

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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I've not been in school much this week as I'm currently doing an inspection of a school in Essex as part of a team for Challenge Partners. This is a national initiative where schools work together on aspects of school improvement. We will be visited in the late Spring term, so this experience will be really useful in seeing what happens. Liz and Mireille have been ably holding the fort. Have a great weekend. Robin



Class Assemblies



Next term each class will have an assembly which will be performed to you as parents and carers and to an audience of children. The assemblies will be linked to their class learning. The assemblies will be weekly throughout the Spring Term, beginning with Butterflies on Thursday 18th Jan at 2:45 followed by:

Fri 19 th Jan	2:45	Dragonflies
Thurs 25 th Jan	9:30	Beetles
Thurs 1 st Feb	9:30	Grasshoppers
Thurs 8 th Feb	2:45	Squirrels
Thurs 22 nd Feb	2:45	Bats
Thurs 1 st Mar	2:45	Foxes
Thurs 15 th Mar	2:45	Hedgehogs
Thurs 22 nd Mar	2:45	Woodpeckers
Thurs 29 th Mar	9:30	Blackbirds

Get Well Marianne

Marianne has been off work for a week with a virus. This is very unlike Marianne who is usually so resilient. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Anti-Bullying Week

Our Anti-Bullying week was very thought provoking. The outcomes are available for you to see on our website, but here are a few examples of the work the children produced.



Cecil Sharp House Events

A reminder that our end of term concerts are approaching. Monday 4th December 2pm for KS1 and Wednesday 6th December 2pm for KS2.

Wednesday 29th November at 3.30pm is the last day to get your Cecil Sharp ticket slips in. You **MUST** have a ticket to attend. If you need a letter, please ask at the office

EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

Please check out this website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>. The school makes money simply by you shopping at no extra cost to you. One school has raised over £11,000 and they only have 160 children in their school. We have 489 so imagine how much money we could make if we all get behind it. We need as many supporters as possible so tell your friends and family, let us see if we can be the most profitable school!

Starting School In Camden 2018

Parents (including those with children in our nursery) whose children are starting Reception Classes in September 2018 need to apply to Camden by **15th January 2018**.

Applications can be made online with six preferences.

Chickens

Greetings from the garden.

Apart from the usual rehearsals that we have been doing for our Christmas eggstravaganza, we have some even more eggciting news. We may be starring in a new book.

People often asks who writes this for us in the newsletter. So, we will let you into our secret. Robin (who is an actual Robin) and lives in the garden speaks fluent chicken.

It's actually quite rare for Robins to speak more than just tweetaneese so we are very lucky that he speaks cluckalian too otherwise none of this would be possible. Every Friday morning he comes to the coop and we tell him all about our adventures, he takes notes then flies to the big red building at the end of the playground and speaks to somebody there who types it all up. (We have no idea who, and Robin never divulges his sources.)

A publisher heard Robin (the actual Robin) tweeting about us and would like us to be in a set of story books.

We are cock-a-hoop with eggcitement.

We just need to find someone to write it now, so watch this space.

We could be the new Harry Potter (but chickens).

Lots of love Madonna, Cyndi and Kylie!



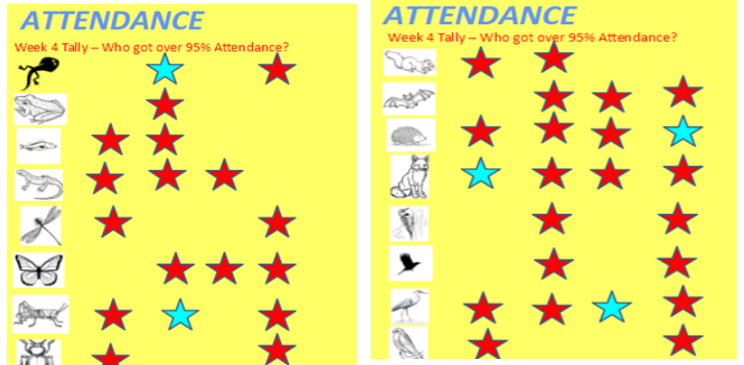
Attendance & Punctuality

This week's attendance in Ks1 & Ks2 was much better – well done! EYFS, let's improve your overall percentage to over 95% next week! You can do it!!

EYFS = 92.32%

KS1 & KS2 = 96.28%

We drew 20 names out of our 100% attendance hat in assembly today – they all received one of our amazing attendance prizes!



Clubs

Tania and Liz have been working busily behind the scenes organising clubs for the Spring Term. You will find out about all club places by the last week of term.

Postcards for Staff

Thank you to all the parents who have already completed postcards!



Don't forget that if you would like to say 'Thank You' to an adult that works in our school, you can complete a postcard and post it in the letter box in the reception area.

Coming Up Next Term:

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

Thurs 4th Jan

Children return to school

Thurs 11th Jan

Dragonfly Class Assembly

Tues 16th Jan

Y6 Trip to British Film Institute

Thurs 18th Jan

Y6 Science Workshop

Fri 19th Jan

2:45 Dragonflies Class Assembly

Thurs 25th Jan

9:30 Beetles Class Assembly

Thurs 1st Feb

9:30 Grasshoppers Class Assembly

Stars of The Week

- ★ Dragonflies – Harvey + Isobel ★
- ★ Butterflies – Charles + Eva P ★
- ★ Grasshoppers – Ayla & Max ★
- ★ Beetles – Leticia & Bertina ★
- ★ Bats – Amirah and Ismail ★
- ★ Squirrels – Lorenzo & Edith ★
- ★ Hedgehogs – Elijah & Harmony ★
- ★ Foxes – Dylan and Olta ★
- ★ Blackbirds – Ecaterina & Owen ★
- ★ Woodpeckers – Art & Naima ★
- ★ Herons – Sam and Edmond ★
- ★ Kestrels – Hana and Hamza ★