

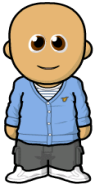


Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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This week we have been exploring all things Science. Niamh Keating (STEM Leader and Sticklebacks Class Teacher) arranged some exciting visits to and from The Crick where the children had some valuable and memorable hands on experiments. In assembly on Monday, we talked about how we were preparing children for jobs in the future which hadn't been invented yet. We also looked at how music technology has changed over the past few decades, from record players, tapes, cd players, hifi's to ipods and now streaming. It's fascinating to see how technology is moving so swiftly and also how confidently our children

work with these systems. A great week.

Recruiting for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Clubs
12 12th Hampstead Group are recruiting for their Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Groups. Beavers are aged 5 and a half to 8y/o, Cubs 8-10 y/o and Scouts 10-14y/o. We have put flyers around the lobby area, ut if you are interested in attending an information session, this will be next Wednesday 24th Jan at the following times at St Paul's School.:

- 5:30-6:30 Beavers
- 6.00 – 7:15 Cubs
- 7:30 – 9:00 Scouts

Book Fair
Next week after school there will be the Scholastic Half Price book fair in the playground. Please try and have a look at what's on sale. A reminder that Primrose Hill gets a book commission from all that is sold which we can use to buy new books.

Parent Consultations
Important Date for Your Diary
Wednesday 28th February 2018
EYFS Closed All Day
KS1 & KS2 School Closes Early at 1:00pm



- Stars of the Week**
- ★ Dragonflies – Elijah + Josie
 - ★ Butterflies – the Butterflies
 - ★ Grasshoppers – Elliot B & Alex
 - ★ Beetles – Theo & Leticia
 - ★ Bats – Kawthar & Dante
 - ★ Squirrels – Athina, Edith & Lorenzo
 - ★ Hedgehogs – Maymuma & Elsa
 - ★ Foxes – Alex, Driola and Jasmine
 - ★ Blackbirds – Shiya & Visar
 - ★ Woodpeckers – Shay & Atis
 - ★ Herons – Desi & Amanda
 - ★ Kestrels – Melissa & Zaahir

Class Assemblies



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

White British Parent Champion Project – Spring Term Course – Open Morning: 16th January 2018

As part of Camden's focus on White British Achievement, the 11 week 'Parent Champion' course concluded the week before Christmas. Primary schools had targeted and referred parents, 18 in total. Attendance was 96%. For all parents participating on the course there were positive outcomes, including:

- An increased awareness of the issue of White British under-achievement, including barriers, and a desire to address this issue.
- An awareness of the importance of parental engagement to support their child's learning
- A significant shift in ideas and aspirations for themselves and their children.
- An commitment to continue to learn and to take risks in supporting their children's learning at home
- A change in language used with children at home e.g. 'growth mindset' language
- A commitment to support other parents to participate in adult learning/parental engagement initiatives.

A new course will begin this term and a number of participating schools have indicated they would like to identify and refer more parents. We are keen that all schools have the opportunity to consider parents who may benefit from attending the course. For interested parents an open morning will take place at Richard Cobden Adult Learning Centre on Tuesday 16th January, 10.00am.

Please to speak to Edina if you are interested in this.

Chickens

Greetings from the garden,

It's so cold and the weather has been very grey. Celebrity hens don't let that get them down though.

We have some really eggciting news, our friend Robin (who is an actual Robin) and hangs out with us in the garden heard people in the big red building at the end of the playground talking about making the garden even better than it is now.

It's like DIY SOS for chickens.

It will be a garden wonderland for us and all the children that come to keep visit in the week.

We are the luckiest chickens in the world.

We will keep you posted,

Love Madonna & Cyndi xx



Attendance & Punctuality

EYFS= 90.20 %
KS1 & KS2 = 94.53 %

Well done to Squirrels and Kestrels who got the blue star for attendance this week – both classes having over 99%!!

Butterflies were the only class in KS1 Who had over 96% – well done!



Key Dates

Mon 22 nd Jan	Book Fair all week 9am Y6 SATS Parents Meeting Bats to Royal Inst of Architecture
Thurs 25 th Jan	Squirrels to Royal Inst of Architecture 9:30 Beetles Class Assembly
Mon 29 th Jan	Walk to School Week
Thurs 1 st Feb	9:30 Grasshoppers Class Assembly
Mon 5 th Feb	RE Day
Thurs 8 th Feb	Y5 & Y6 Coffee Morning 2:45 Squirrels Class Assembly
Fri 9 th Feb	End of Spring First Half
Mon 12 – 16th Feb Half Term	
Mon 19 th Feb	First Day of Spring Second Half Term
Tues 20 th Feb	Y1 & Y2 Coffee Morning
Thurs 22 nd Feb	Y3 & Y4 Coffee Morning 2:45 Bats Class Assembly
Fri 23 rd Feb	EYFS Coffee Morning
Weds 28 th Feb	Spring Consultations EYFS Closed All Day KS1 & KS2 School Closes Early at 1:00pm
Thurs 1 st Mar	World Book Day 2:45 Foxes Class Assembly
Mon 12 th Mar	Choir Performance at Royal Albert Hall Music Festival
Thurs 15 th Mar	2:45 Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Mon 19 th Mar	RE Day
Tues 20 th Mar	School Photographs
Thurs 22 nd Mar	2:45 Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Thurs 29 th Mar	9:30 Blackbirds Class Assembly End of Spring Term 1:30 Finish