



Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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The building work is drawing to a close, but the final bits are always the most complex! The new classroom space is brilliant and we are awaiting for the windows and the suspended ceiling to be put in. The last bits of pipework is also underway and we should all be complete by half term. We have been really lucky with our team; they have been really flexible and worked closely with us to make the project as smooth as possible.

I went to Eastbourne yesterday to speak at the Islington Deputies and Assistant Heads conference about the work we are doing with integrated learning and our EY Hub. It's good to be able to spread the word! Have a lovely weekend, **Robin**



Y6 SATS Meeting



If you were not able to attend the Y6 SATS Meeting on Monday, the information is on the website. If you access this on your phone, go to the menu button and select 'school info' then scroll down. We are doing a follow up meeting on **26th March**.

Y6 School Journey



Ilijana and Irene will be chasing up money for School Journey over the next few weeks, encouraging you to pay your deposit. If there is money owing from the Mill trip, this must be paid before. The school is not in a position to subsidise the cost of the school journey even more than we have done already.

Walk to School

Hi Adults and children of PH, this coming week will be 'Walk to school week', where we are encouraging as many of us to think about the environment we live in, as well as living a healthy lifestyle. Primrose Hill are setting a challenge to find alternative ways to travel to school, rather than driving. A few examples could be Walking, Cycling, Scooting, Public Transport or Park and Stride. I hope we can get as many of us participating in this week and please ask your child about the challenge we have set them!!!!



Parent Governor Election

We have received more than two nominations for Parent Governor Election, which means we must now hold a ballot. We sent out ballot paper with personal statement from candidate and voting instructions. The closing time for submission of votes is **Friday 2nd February at 3:45pm**. Videos are on our school website in 'news' section.

Stars of the Week

- ★ Dragonflies – All of them!
- ★ Butterflies – Erika & Teddy
- ★ Grasshoppers – Destiny & Rukan
- ★ Beetles – All of them!
- ★ Bats – Aya and Tahira
- ★ Squirrels – Elizabeth & Aron
- ★ Hedgehogs – Salome & Helena
- ★ Foxes – Lotfi and Malakai
- ★ Blackbirds – Anaiyah & Ahmed
- ★ Woodpeckers – Shay & Poppy
- ★ Herons – Jolina & Yahye
- ★ Kestrels – Miah & Rion

Parent Consultations

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

Class Assemblies



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

Wise Up To Waste

Wise Up To Waste is about working with you to **reduce waste** and **increase recycling**. In north London, we recycle 33% of our waste. We are working towards increasing that to **50% by 2020**.



Give and Take Day - Camden

Haverstock School 24 Haverstock Hill NW3 2BQ

28 January 2018 11:30 - 14:30

This event is open to residents of Camden only - please bring proof of address- this can be your council tax, driving licence or utilities bills.

Give and Take Days are community exchange events, which offer the opportunity to residents to donate unwanted but reusable items they no longer want and take something they need for free. Each event lasts for three hours, with allocated 'giving' and 'taking' times as follows:

Give from 11.30am - 12.30pm

Take from 1 - 2.30pm

(please note there is a half hour break between give and take times)

A free collection and delivery service of large items is also available and you can register your collection at wiseuptowaste.org.uk/freebulkycollection. You can also find more information about the events [here](#).

Chickens

A massive cock-a-doodle-doo from the garden. The weather may be awful but nothing can dampen our spirits. The little gardeners who come and help every week have finished our pond/chicken Jacuzzi. Its amazing, we heard someone say it's a wildlife pond, we don't mind sharing with a few tadpoles, froglets, newts and sticklebacks, the more the merrier is our motto. Robin obviously understands that as we are celebrity hens only the very best will do, which is why the garden is having a total make over, from new raised beds to a smart new fence (to keep the fans out) it's all happening back here. We are going to have a grand opening and will keep you posted. We have nearly been part of the Primrose Hill celebrity chicken set for a year, can you believe it? We have loved every minute of our time here and hope that we have many more adventures with you in the years to come. Right we're off to practice our swimming! New year! New us.

Love Madonna and Cyndi



Attendance & Punctuality

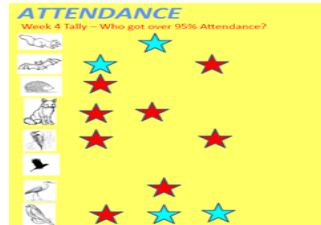
A slight improvement to last week's Attendance. It's that time of year to make sure we are all taking our vitamins and keeping warm!

Let's aim to get over 95% next week!

EYFS = 94.04%

KS1-Ks2 = 94.34%

Well done Kestrels & Beetles for getting over 97% this week!



EYFS cake sale:

We are going to start having cake sales again, we thought it would be nice to do these in key stages starting with EYFS on Thursday 8th February. Please bring all donations of cakes to the top playground by 3.15pm on the day. If you would like to help that would be brilliant.

Royal Albert Hall Concert

Only six weeks left until choir sings at the Royal Albert Hall! It is going to be a great event. Letters were handed out at our last rehearsal but not many have come back yet...The first 30 to return their slips are guaranteed a place. Please listen to the songs on www.camdenmusic.org and make sure you join the new Google classroom choir page. Tom.

Key Dates

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 28th 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