

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Snow has been our focus for the week! We knew it would come but not when! We had lots of fun playing outside and making the most of it. A big thank you for still turning up to your parent consultation meetings, despite the weather. The teachers valued the opportunity to talk to you and share your children's learning. If you missed the appointment, please try and catch up with your child's class teacher another time. **Robin**



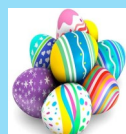
## School Photographs

Our School Photographer will be coming on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March to take individual photos of the children. Nearer the time, once I have done a schedule for the two days I will let you know which classes are on which day so you can plan your outfits.



## Friends of Primrose Hill Forthcoming Events

Our annual Sponsored Bounce will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Any money raised will go to our Barge Floating Classroom Fund. Next week the children will bring a sponsor form home to collect some sponsors for how many bounces they can do, or you could just prefer to donate £2. In addition, we will be sending home an 'egg' template for the children to make their own Easter egg design. Next



week your child will be given a sheet with an egg on it. The children can decorate it however they like, the bolder the better, bring it in along with £1.00 to the class teacher on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

There will be one winner per class. How exciting, happy creating.

## Jon Abbey – Managing Director of Camden Learning

Next week, Jon Abbey, new Managing Director of Camden Learning, is coming to visit Primrose Hill for a tour. He is making his way around all the Camden schools and I am looking forward to showing him round..

## Challenge Partners

Next week we have a visit from Challenge Partners. Challenge Partners is an organisation which schools join as a way of supporting school improvement. Camden has a strong membership. You may remember I went to visit a school in Clacton before Christmas as part of a review team. Similarly, we will have a team of school leaders coming to visit Primrose Hill and we are looking forward to showing them what we do best. We will have a review team of four consisting of a lead reviewer plus three senior leaders from schools around the UK. Alongside myself and the Senior Leadership Team we will spend some time conducting learning walks, talking to the children and school staff about outcomes, school improvement and the things we do that make Primrose Hill special. The following week Liz is off to Nottingham to do a review herself.

## World Book Day Winners



Dragonflies – Bibi  
Butterflies – Tam  
Grasshoppers – Storm  
Beetles – Vesa  
Bats – Erlisa  
Squirrels – Edith  
Hedgehogs – Liam  
Foxes – Elise  
Blackbirds – Jannah & Skye  
Woodpeckers – TBC!!! Ongoing!  
Herons – Mal  
Kestrels – Melissa

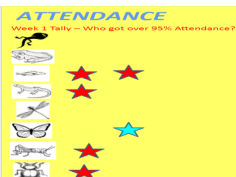
## Attendance & Punctuality

A disappointing week for the school  
with 94.33%!

I know it has been tough with the snow  
but we can prevail!

EYFS = 88.88% KS1-KS2 = 92.34%

Well done Butterflies and  
Sticklebacks for over 95%!



## Book Fair and Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who has purchased our  
delicious cakes from EYFS and the lovely books  
from the Book Fair. We managed to raise:

**EYFS Cake sale £119.00**

**The Book Fair £870.00** Well Done!!

## Easyfundraising

As you know we are really keen to get our very  
own floating classroom. Every penny helps and  
with this in mind please check out the website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>

The school makes money simply by  
you shopping at no extra cost to you.  
We need as many supporters as  
possible so tell your friends and family.  
Let us see if we can be the most  
profitable school.



## Chickens

It's been arctic back here in the garden this week.

So cold we considered flying the coop, but we love being  
here too much to even consider migrating. Plus, chickens  
can't really fly that well so it was never really an option.

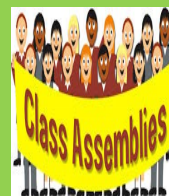
Our great garden opening concert prep is coming  
along well, so much goes on behind the scenes.  
Fred the fox came to visit, offering to be our  
audience for the dress rehearsal (We must say  
asymmetrical lines are very flattering) it was a bit  
off putting when he kept snapping his jaws shut, salivating  
and asking us to get as close to the bars of the coop as  
possible. We aren't silly we know he wanted our  
autograph so stayed firmly in the middle. Little  
sparrow from the canal turned up to check out  
our moves and was mighty impressed.

He has promised to spread the word among the  
bird community so it should be a sell out.

He only works nine to five but hopefully that won't be a  
problem. Fred said he will bring a few more pals, to be  
honest not sure we could handle too many foxes, and Taylor  
Swift (who as you all know by now is an actual swift) will be  
supporting us. We hope you will come too. Have a great  
week, stay warm. Love Madonna & Cyndi

## Class Assemblies

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2:45 Hedgehogs  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:30 Foxes  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2:45 Woodpeckers  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:30 Blackbirds



## Stars of the Week

Dragonflies – Henry & Ameera  
Butterflies – Alicia  
Grasshoppers – Alissa & Rukan  
Beetles – Alfrey & Leo  
Bats – Lorenzo and Mikhael  
Squirrels – Anas, Ella & Aron  
Hedgehogs – Adora & Harmony  
Foxes – Dylan and Sahara  
Blackbirds – Jannah & Skye  
Woodpeckers – Poppy  
Heron – Mal & Balqis  
Kestrels – Nita & Iman

## PE update on the recent tournaments from Jordan!

On Tuesday, Dean and I witnessed an amazing afternoon of  
football in the girls CSSA football league finals. After finishing  
2nd in the central league, we qualified for the day tournament  
which was held at Talacre sports centre. The tournament  
involved the top 2 schools across 4 different leagues. The  
winners then represented Camden in the London youth  
games, which we have previously participated in. We played 3  
matches in the group stages - winning 2 and drawing 1. We  
then went through to the semi finals, which we played against  
the very tough and organised Kingsgate Primary School.  
Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be our day as we lost 2-0,  
conceding two late second half goals. We then competed for  
3rd/4th place against Gospel Oak Primary School. The girls  
could have easily let the semi final loss get to them, but they  
remained motivated and won the third place play-off! I'm  
extremely proud of what the girls have achieved on such a  
snowy day. They should be very proud of themselves! Dean  
and I are proud of them!



## Dates for your Diary

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| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Camden Music Festival Royal Albert Hall                             |
| Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Foxes to CLC  |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March                      | 2:45 Hedgehogs Class Assembly                                       |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> March                        | RE Day  |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> March                       | School Photographs<br>9:30 Foxes Assembly—New Date                  |
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> March                       | School Photographs<br>Hedgehogs to CLC                              |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March                      | 2:45 Woodpeckers Class Assembly                                     |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March                        | 9am SATS and School Journey Meeting                                 |
| Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Sponsored Bounce Day  |
| Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Y2 Trip to Gudwara Sahib<br>3:30 Friends of Primrose Hill Cake Sale |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March                      | 9:30 Blackbirds Class Assembly                                      |
| End of Spring Term 1:30 Finish                    |   |
| Easter Holidays                                   | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April      |
| Summer Term Starts Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April |   |