

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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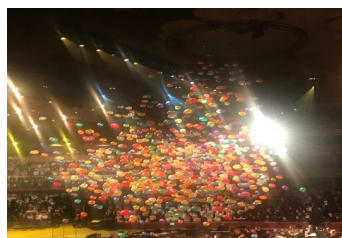
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The highlight of my week was seeing our choir perform in the Royal Albert Hall Camden Music Festival on Monday. This is always an absolute delight, but I felt this year, the quality of the music performed was breath-taking. Our children were wonderful and really excited. It is such a great experience for such young children to be able to perform in such a fantastic venue. Well done choir! **Robin**



School Photographs

Individual photos will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday next week as follows:



Tuesday

Tadpoles
Froglets
Butterflies
Dragonflies
Heron
Kestrels
Blackbirds
Woodpeckers
Foxes
Hedgehogs

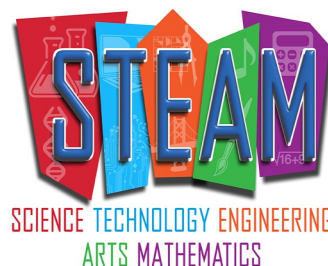
Wednesday

Bats
Squirrels
Newts
Sticklebacks
Beetles
Grasshoppers

Stars of the Week

★ Dragonflies – Edoardo + Leopold ★
★ Butterflies – Eron & Nathan ★
★ Grasshoppers – Berta & Max ★
★ Beetles – Maximus & Wyatt ★
★ Bats – Tahira and Ismaiel ★
★ Squirrels – Malik, Dorian and Lorenzo ★
★ Hedgehogs – All of them! ★
★ Foxes – Harry and Elise ★
★ Blackbirds – Sami & Nusi ★
★ Woodpeckers – Balen & Nils ★
★ Herons – Triumph & Kyra ★
★ Kestrels – Asher & Poema ★

Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 have been busy working on their STEAM projects this term. These projects are a creative cross curricular opportunity for the children to communicate their learning through **Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering**, **Art** and **Maths**- STEAM! Each project will culminate in an exhibition, allowing the children to showcase the processes and products of their learning. Please check the 'Coming up' section for dates and times of the STEAM exhibitions.



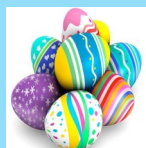
School Dinners



We have been monitoring the school meals closely since our previous chef left. These are showing improvements now, but is still a priority for us. Amongst our cluster of schools we are sharing feedback each day and reporting it back to Caterlink. This has been an effective strategy. We've also just committed to investing some new catering equipment to improve production. I'll keep you posted.

Friends of Primrose Hill

Our annual sponsored bounce is on **27th March**. Please sponsor your child; you can donate a fixed amount, or if you prefer, your child can bring in £2 on the day to bounce. All the money raised will go towards the children's enrichment.



Easter egg competition deadline has been extended to Monday 26th March. Decorate your egg anyway you like, hand it to your teacher along with £1.00. There will be a prize per class for the best decorated egg.

RE Day

On Monday it is our second Spring Term RE Day. The theme this time is Sacred Texts and Stories. As usual, Jemma will kick start the day with a whole school assembly to get the children thinking before they go off and explore their ideas in class. We have been impressed with the RE coverage this year. They have formed beautiful floor books which showcases the class's learning in a really quality way. Well done Jemma.

Chickens

Greetings from the garden. It's been a busy week for us chickens. Billy the Easter bunny asked if we could once again provide the eggs for him to hide in homes and gardens all over the country. It's not been easy, laying is one thing but having to paint them all takes up lots of time. Two that we had decorated with a particularly lovely asymmetrical design got broken so it's back to the nesting box for us. We have been so preoccupied with laying and painting we haven't had any time to rehearse for our concert. We have shaken a few tail feathers and practised our moves when we come out for a run around with the little gardeners but that's about it. Must dash we still have 459 eggs to sort.



Visitors to School—We have had visits from two schools outside Camden this week to see our provision. Staff from Coppetts Wood School in Barnet came on Monday to see our EYFS provision, a teacher from Christchurch NW3 came to see Reception on Tuesday and staff from Hanover Primary School in Islington spent the morning looking at our integrated learning across KS1 and Y5. Feedback from the visitors was really positive. A big well done for our team for hosting and sharing our practice.

Attendance & Punctuality

This week's attendance has improved and is over 96% for the first time this half term—well done everyone!

EYFS = 96.34%

KS1 / KS2 = 96.1%

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Please call the school's absence line on 0207 722 8500 or email attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk if your child is absent.

* If you do not call or email, we will send a reminder text.

* You will have 5 days to let us know why your child is absent, otherwise it will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

* If you have 5 unauthorised absences in a half term, this will automatically trigger a EWO (Education Welfare Officer) referral, so that's why it's important to let us know why your child is off school.

* Lyra or Mireille will be on the gate each morning, so if you have any questions about attendance & punctuality, please ask them.

New Planters

We are very excited to have our new planters and we need your help to fill them!



If there are any parents who are in the industry or have some spare soil, we would appreciate the donation!

Coming up

Mon 19 th March	RE Day Easter Egg Competition
Tues 20 th March	School Photographs 9:30 Foxes Assembly Sponsor Bounce
Weds 21 st March	School Photographs Hedgehogs to CLC 3:00 Y2 STEAM - Parent Exhibition
Thurs 22 nd March	2:45 Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Mon 26 th March	9am SATS and School Journey Meeting
Tues 27 th March	Sponsored Bounce Day
Weds 28 th March	Y2 Trip to Gudwara Sahib 3:30 Friends of Primrose Hill Cake Sale 3:00 Y1 STEAM - Parent Exhibition
Thurs 29 th March	9:30 Blackbirds Class Assembly 9:00 Y6 STEAM—Parent Exhibition
29th March End of Spring Term 1:30 Finish	
Easter Holidays Friday 30 th March to Monday 16 th April	
Summer Term Starts Tuesday 17 th April	