



Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Easter is upon us, then soon it will be Ramadan so lots to look forward to over the next few weeks. It has been a busy term and we are all looking forward to some rest before the Summer Term begins. I hope you enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 17th April. Happy Easter to all who celebrate it. Robin



School Budget

At our recent Governing Body Finance & Premises meeting to discuss the 18/19 budget, several of our governors suggested producing some headlines for our parent community. These business cogs turn behind the scenes, and a lot of work goes into managing the budget and maximising our resources so we have the things we need to run an excellent school. This is discussed termly with some of our Governors. So, some key pieces of info for the next financial year are as follows:



- Our overall budget has reduced by £40k because we were six pupils down on numbers on our Camden census day in October. We are paid approximately £6.5K per pupil as a base rate. In addition, a change in high needs funding will reduce our funding for the autumn term.
- However, this decrease has been partially offset by our nursery funding which is a positive picture; this is not a similar picture across Camden Schools but we have benefitted and this is helping fill some funding gaps.
- Our SEN funding has increase overall.
- Other income streams fairly consistent with previous years.
- There have been significant staffing cost increases in line with inflation and pension contributions.
- Savings on premises costs and procuring new contracts for building maintenance, photocopying, telecommunications etc.
- Saving on premises works completed as part of school building works funded by Camden.
- Earmarked some funding for playground, new Reception area, office renovations etc.

First day of Summer term is 17th April
at 8:45 am

Sponsored Bounce fun

Who doesn't like to bounce!!!! Thank you ALL for your donation! We await our grand total raised from Tania next term!



Cooking Club

Friends of Primrose Hill, Tania and Amal, are running a popular cooking club where children are cooking delicious food (often for Robin!). They are having fun, building cooking skills and enjoying the food.



Attendance & Punctuality

Not a great week for attendance, but overall a good Spring Term.

EYFS = 87.43%

KS1&2 = 92.80%

Spring Term attendance had it's ups and downs, but on a whole there were so many children who had 100%, 99% and 98% attendance and also improved attendance, that we decided to reward all the children with extra play!

The class who had the best attendance in the school for Spring was Kestrels – well done!

All the children with 100% or near perfect attendance also received a special prize from the attendance box!

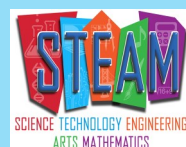
Everyone has a fresh start next term. Anyone who has 100% attendance will go into a prize draw to win a special prize – this will be revealed after the holiday! Each week, all the children have a chance to win a prize for having 100% attendance – this is also drawn out of our attendance bag!



Dates for Next Term

Mon 16 th April	INSET Day – School Closed
Tues 17th April	First day of Summer Term
Fri 27 th April	Y1 to the CLC
Mon 30 th April	Y1 Phonics Check Meeting for Parents
Tues 1 st May	KS1 SATS Process Begins (throughout May)
Mon 7 th May	May Day – School Closed
Tues 8 th May	Y5 to CLC
Thurs 10 th May	Y4 to Museum of London
14 th to 17 th May	KS2 SATS Week
Mon 21 st May	RE Day
Thurs 24 th May	Class Photographs
Fri 25 th May	Y4 Trip to Westminster Abbey
	Last Day of Summer 1
28th May to 1st June	Half Term Holiday
Mon 4 th June	INSET Day – School Closed
7 th & 8 th June	Y6 to CLC
Fri 8 th June	9am Y6 School Journey Meeting
Mon 11 th June	Y1 Phonics Checks All Week
Mon 18 th June	RE Day
25 th to 29 th June	Y6 School Journey
Weds 4 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Thurs 12 th July	EYFS Sports Afternoon
Fri 13 th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
Thurs 19 th July	6pm Y6 Concert
Weds 25th July	Last Day of Summer Term

Year 1 STEAM Exhibition



Easter Egg Competition



Winners

Teresa	Bonnie
Caleb	Hamza
Leopold	Bertina
Amaanah	Sienna
Grace	Sahara
Archie	Esme
Sudais	Reyana
Adil	