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I have been overwhelmed by our Y6 children this week. They have had a positive, enthusiastic and motivated attitude and I have had some really good conversations with individuals about their learning. The Government expect a lot from the children, and we have worked hard with the children to get them ready; they are magnificent. A big thank you goes to not just Marianne, Nabila and Mireille who teach the children each day, but also to the support staff who have worked alongside them all year and the other staff who have readily supported this week alongside the children and during breakfast. We have the best staff team ever and whilst SATs are something we have to do, I think our sense of community is really strong at times like this. Not only that, the rest of the school supported the children. I am a very proud Head Teacher. Well done! **Robin**



Reminder - School finishes for Half Term on FRIDAY 25th May at 3:30 and will re-open on TUESDAY 5th June at 8:45.

Door Security



We have had some additional door controls installed across the school. These are located at the end of corridors and stairwells throughout the school, similar to the one you use to enter and exit the building and lobby/main corridor area. This is to provide some additional safety once inside the building, and to prevent free movement before and after school as well as during a lockdown if necessary. The new door controls will be in operation for most of the day but will be deactivated before school and at drop off, during break and lunchtimes and after school until 4pm. At all other times, the doors will be 'live'. We have planned for other eventualities that may occur in a normal working day. All doors would be deactivated automatically during a fire evacuation. We may experience some teething problems over the next few days, which of course is to be expected, but believe the system will be really useful and effective once fully up and running.

School Improvement Plan Questionnaire

On Monday, we will be sending out a questionnaire for parents and carers to help us inform our next School Improvement Plan. As you know, you receive termly updates with our developments for the SIP, but we are thinking about what our priorities should be for the new year alongside the outcomes of pupil data. Look out for a letter/link on Monday.

Local Parks

We have had a report of a man approaching children on Primrose Hill. An incident took place at the weekend with one of our children; fortunately, the child in question knew how to respond and defend herself. That said, please remain vigilant and keep an eye on things if you are using the local park facilities.



Website Pages

We update our website regularly. Please check out Year Group pages to see a selection of Learning this term.

Stars of the week

- ★ Dragonflies – Isobel + Stevi
- ★ Butterflies – Henry & Rita
- ★ Grasshoppers – Elliot & Elliot
- ★ Beetles – Kayden & Maya P
- ★ Bats – Ort and Tahira
- ★ Squirrels – Aron & Ella
- ★ Hedgehogs – Liam & Orela
- ★ Foxes – Olta and Hamza
- ★ Blackbirds – Skye & Visar
- ★ Woodpeckers – Leah & Leah
- ★ Herons – EVERYONE
- ★ Kestrels – EVERYONE

The Friends of Primrose Hill School

We need your help! We would like you to design a logo for us. The logo needs to say F.O.P.H.S which stands for Friends of Primrose Hill School. The rest is up to you. Remember it will be used on letter headings etc.

The closing date is Weds 23rd May.

The winning logo will be used on our first newsletter that will go out at the beginning of term. Good luck and happy designing.

Summer fair 14th July



We are holding a meeting on **Tuesday 5th June at 9 and again at 3pm.** We need volunteers to help organise and volunteer on the day. If you are interested please leave a note at the office for Tania and she will contact you.

ATTENDANCE

Week 2 Tally - Who got over 95% Attendance?



Attendance & Punctuality

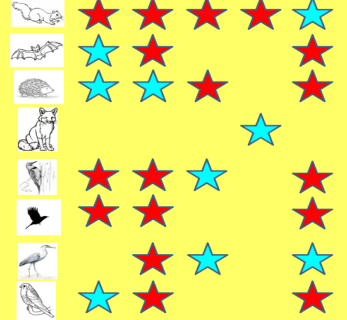
Just under 95% this week (first time in a while!), still a few cases of chicken pox so keep an eye out!

KS1 & KS2: 95.13% EYFS: 92.75%

WELL DONE TO SQUIRRELS AND HERONS FOR 99.33%

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Chickens

Salutations from the garden.

What an eggciting day we had on Thursday. The Primrose Hill paparazzi came to meet us. She was such a lovely lady and told us what a fan she is of our blog. Obviously she loves our music too (that goes without saying). Lots of photos were taken and we showed her round the garden. Pat (that's her name) was very impressed with the work our little gardeners have done not to mention Emma, who apart from being our manager is a dab hand with a globe artichoke. What Emma doesn't know about planting and growing is not worth knowing.

All too soon Pat had to leave but not before we gave her a box of eggs. Not everybody can say they've had eggs from celebrity hens. We are considering asking her to become our official photographer. Must dash, lots of scratching up gravel to do. Have a lovely weekend. We have been invited to a very special wedding, will tell you all about it next week.

Madonna & Cyndi xx



Building Work

You will have noticed the scaffolding up around the building. The front elevation work will continue until the end of the term, with the rear works being done during the summer holidays. We should all be done and dusted by the start of the Autumn Term. This is testament to the wonderful builders who are flexible, supportive and very amendable to the day to day workings in the school.



Key Dates

Wed 23rd May	Y3 STEAM Exhibition
Thurs 24th May	Class/Group Photographs
Fri 25th May	Y5 STEAM Exhibition
	3:30 End of Term
Mon 28th May to Friday 1st June	Half Term
Mon 4th June	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 8th June	Y6 CLC Trip
11th June to 15th June	Phonics Check Week
Fri 15th June	Eid Begins
Mon 18th June	RE Day
	Y3 CLC Trip
	Y5 Mosque Trip
Thurs 21st June	Y4 Temple Trip
Mon 25th June	Y6 School Journey All Week
Weds 11th July	Annual Reports to Parents & Carers out
Thurs 12th July	EYFS Sports Morning
Fri 13th July	KS1 Sports Day
Weds 18th July	Reports Drop in meetings for Parents & Carers
Thurs 19th July	6pm Y6 Haverstock Production
Fri 20th July	KS2 Sports Day
Weds 25th July	Last Day of Term 1:30pm Finish

Term Dates for Next Year 2018-2019

Primrose Hill Primary School



Term Dates 2018 - 2019

Autumn Term 2018		
Tuesday 4 September to Friday 19 October 2018	(34 days)	
Half-term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October 2018		
Tuesday 30th October - Friday 21 December 2018	(39 days)	
Christmas break: Monday 24 December 2018 to Monday 7th January 2019		
Spring Term 2019		
Tuesday 8th January to Friday 15 February 2019	(29 days)	
Half-term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019		
Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019	(30 days)	
Easter / Spring holiday: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019		
Good Friday 19th April & Easter Monday 22nd April		
Summer Term 2019		
Wednesday 24th April to Friday 24 May 2019	(22 days)	
Bank Holiday: May Day 6th May & 27th May 2019		
Half-term including Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 27 May to Friday 31st May 2019		
Tuesday 4 June to Tuesday 23 July 2019	(36 days)	
INSET DAYS		
Monday 3 September 2018		
Monday 29 October 2018		
Monday 7 January 2019		
Tuesday 23 April 2019		
Monday 3 June 2019		