

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Next week our Y5 children head off on their holidays to The Mill with Laura, Danielle and the team. The children and staff are all very excited. I am going to the Camden Head Teacher's Conference in Brighton towards the end of next week also, so Mireille and Liz will be running the school in my absence. **Robin**

## Excellence Morning

We have a number of schools visiting us next week to see our integrated learning in KSI and our provision in Early Years. It is always a pleasure to showcase our work to others.

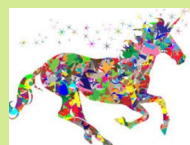
## The Tate Year 3 Project

Primrose Hill is taking part in a very special learning project. This project is led by artist, Steve McQueen, with the Tate gallery.

Our Year 3 classes has been invited to take part in one of the largest group portraits ever made and to see their class photograph among thousands of others in a vast exhibition at the Tate Britain in central London.

Our school is delighted to be a part of this and is excited about seeing our Year 3 class photographs become part of one of the most compelling British artworks of our time. As part of the project, a photographer from Tate is coming to school in the New Year to take a class photograph of our Year 3 classes.

After the class photograph has been taken, it will appear as part of the exhibition at Tate Britain from November 2019 until May 2020 along with thousands of other class photographs from primary schools London-wide. You will have the opportunity to visit the exhibition and our school will keep you informed of our involvement in the project.



## Unicorn Art Project

You will remember a little while ago, a parent donating a full size unicorn to the school. We haven't forgotten about it, despite it being hidden under a cloth for a few months. On Monday, Maria and Alice will be launching our Unicorn Project which will feature contributions from every child which will be collaged onto the unicorn. This will reflect our dreams and aspirations and we think it will be a really visual record of our children's wishes. Watch this space.

## Parent Rep Update

We are also introducing parent reps. This will be finalised over the next few weeks. We are pleased with the amount of interest. Thank you to those of you who have approach us.

## Attendance

Fourth week in a row with great attendance! I am so proud of us!

**EYFS: 97.13%**

**KSI—KS2: 96.32%**

**WELL DONE TO:  
TADPOLES 100%  
BUTTERFLIES 98%  
KESTRELS 99.26%**

## A Date for the DIARY

Well in advance, our Parent Consultations for the Autumn Term are on **TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**. This is an opportunity to formally meet with your child's teacher to talk about their learning. The arrangements are as follows:

**EYFS – Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybird Classes – CLOSED ALL DAY. NO SCHOOL**

**Years 1 to 6: School Closes at 1pm and appointments will take place in the afternoon until 6:30pm.**

We will send the appointment reservation text after half term. Watch this space. Don't forget we launched our Friday Morning Drop In today, so when you have time, please use these Fridays as an opportunity to visit the classroom.

## News From The Garden



It's been very busy in the garden over the last couple of weeks. Our gardeners have been harvesting runner beans, potatoes and pumpkins. We will be planting pea plants next week. Chilli's and melons are growing in the greenhouse and our Brussels sprouts are preparing for a sudden burst of growth for Christmas. Our gardeners have been busily making seed packets so that we can sell them at a later date. While the trees and plants are beginning to show the early signs of Autumn there is still much to be done. We have lots of weeding to do over the next few weeks as well as preparing the beds for new crops. Not forgetting finishing off our great garden makeover. We also had a stall at International evening where we sold potatoes and you could guess the size of our giant marrow. We raised £25.00 which all goes back to the garden. Thank you.

## Chair of Governors

The Governing Body have elected a new Chair of Governors - Gavin Davies. Many of you will know Gavin as Luke's Dad in Y2. Our long standing chair David Adams' term of office ends later this year and he has decided to step down. David will remain working with the Governing Body and alongside Gavin and Robin for the remainder of this term to ensure a smooth transition and handover. Alongside Gavin, Ophelia Field has been elected as the Vice Chair. Congratulations on their appointments. We will formally thank David later this term for his dedication and hard work as Chair over the past five years, but in the meantime, we look forward to working with our newly elected Chair and Vice Chair.

## Easyfundraising.org.uk

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!

## Friends of Primrose Hill



It's been a very exciting start to the year. We had a hugely successful international evening last Friday. It was really well attended, a great whole school community event and raised £475.00. The cooking club that we run on a Monday is hugely over subscribed and we run a cooking session with years 1 and 2 on a Friday afternoon where parents are invited to come and cook too. FOPHS also have a pop up cafe on a Monday afternoon.

Targeted Coffee mornings will be held after half term. Parents have been invited to suggest topics for discussion:

**30th October EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning @ 9am**

**31st October KS2 Coffee Morning @ 9am**

We will be holding a KS1 party night, a spooky disco for Y3 & 4 and a Y5 & 6 Quiz Night.

On 18th Dec we have a sponsored bounce throughout the day, then in the afternoon a bake off, Santa's grotto and much more. All these and future events will be planned at the beginning of the new term so parents/carers have enough notice.

## Coming Up:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**Last Day of Autumn One Normal 3:30 Finish**

22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Half Term Holiday

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.

INSET DAY – School Closed

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Y2 London Trip

9am EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning

Y5 & Y6 Football League at Talacre

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.

KS2 Coffee Morning @9am

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

FOPH Y3 & Y4 Spooky Disco

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

8:45 KS1 and KS2 Maths Stay & Play

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

Anti Bullying Week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Grasshoppers to CLC

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

Y4 Royal Academy Workshop

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

Beetles to CLC

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

**EYFS Consultations – Classes Closed All Day**

**KS1 & KS2 Consultations – School Closes at 1pm**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Y4 Royal Academy Workshop

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

St Marks Carol Service

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp PM

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

KS2 Concerts at Cecil Sharp Two PM Performances

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Y5 to CLC

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

RE Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

FOPH Festive Fun Afternoon

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.**

**End of Autumn Term 1:30pm FINISH**