

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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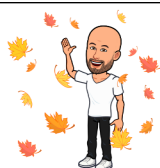
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A focus on Anti-Bullying and Cyberbullying as part of the national week has been taking place across the school in class and in assemblies. Our children are really clear about procedures they would follow if they were concerned, and have a good knowledge of what to do if anything online concerned them. Mandy and I ran a parent cyberbullying briefing—the information is on our website for your attention.

Lots of information about what's coming up later this term....it's getting busy! **Robin**

## End of Term Concerts

The children in KS1 and KS2 will be performing once again at Cecil Sharp House on Gloucester Avenue. This is always a wonderful celebration for the end of year. Tom has already sent a letter out. The performances will be as follows:

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

2:00 Performance for all Y1 and Y2 Parents & Carers

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

1:15 Performance for Y3 and Y5 Parents & Carers

2:30 Performance for Y4 and Y6 Parents & Carers

(Note, both performances are exactly the same, but we are restricted on numbers hence the two showings)

Tania will be selling tickets during parent consultations. There will be further opportunities to buy a ticket nearer to the event. Tickets cost £3.50 which goes to paying for the actual venue.

## Parent Reps

We have now established our Parent Reps for each class across school. Our new team met with Tania, Amal and I last week to talk about the roles and begin planning for forthcoming events! Your reps will be in contact with you soon! Congratulations all.

Class	Parent Rep(s)	Children
Froglets	Fariba & Fatima	Mimi & Ethan's Mums
Ladybirds	Munira & Sue	Zayana & Valerie's Mums
Butterflies	Roxanne & Yetunde	Kyra & Eti-Eno's Mums
Dragonflies	Fozia	Yasin & Yusuf's Mum
Grasshoppers	Jess	Sinead's Mum
Beetles	Paula	Alicia's Mum
Squirrels	Zainab & Najma	Ayub's & Rabah's Msum
Bats	Jenny	Harrison's Mum
Hedgehogs	Anna	Lorenzo's Mum
Foxes	Maria	Amirah's Mum
Woodpeckers	Babs	Dylan's Mum
Blackbirds	Claire	Archie's Mum
Hérons	Jenny	Sam's Mum
Kestrels	Beccy	Isabel's Mums

## Starting school in Camden 2019



The deadline to apply for a reception class places is **Tuesday 15 January**. Parents can choose up to six preferred schools, either in Camden or outside the borough. Many Camden schools are very popular, so it is best for parents to use all six preferences. Read the new guide to 'Starting school in Camden 2019', which is [published here](#) and can be found on our school website.

Printed copies of the guide will be available, and sent to primary schools for distribution to parents whose children are going up to reception classes, from Monday 19 November.

We strongly recommend that parents [apply online](#). If they are unable to do so, or they have particular questions, they can email [admissions@camden.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@camden.gov.uk) or phone **020 7974 1625**.

Primary pupils in Camden consistently perform above the national average in test results for 11-year-olds. Our 2018 provisional results show that 73% of Camden pupils achieved expectations in the combined measure for reading, writing and maths - well above the national figure of 64% and the London results of 69%.

Camden primary schools also offer a huge range of extracurricular activities - with access to world-class venues and institutions on their doorstep, ranging from the British Museum to the Francis Crick Institute.



## Parent Consultations Tuesday 27th Nov.

You should have received the link for 'online booking' for Parent Consultations. This is a great opportunity for you to meet with your child's Class Teacher and discuss your child's progress. **Only few spaces left, please book ASAP!**

If you have not received a text message or email, or you have difficulty booking your meeting, please come and see Ilijana in the office.

## School Photographer

We have arranged for our School Photographer to visit the school on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. She is able to take a standard portrait or add some seasonal props etc. This is a great time to model those Christmas jumpers or your best party clothes!



We will also be providing some time for family photos or sibling photographs at the start of each day!

## Class Assemblies - Dates for your diary!

### EYFS - opportunities for parents to come in

Whole EYFS	Winter concert show 13th December at 2:30pm  Summer concert show 11th July at 2:30pm
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### KS1

Class	Class Assembly
Butterflies (Sophie T)	Friday January 25th at 2:30pm
Dragonflies (Jacob)	Friday January 18th at 2:30pm
Grasshoppers (Pippa & Mireille)	Year 2 Celebration of Work - Friday 30th November at 9am
Beetles (Becca)	

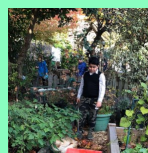
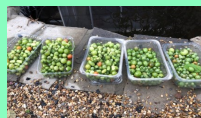
### KS2

Class	Class Assembly
Squirrels (Paul)	Thursday 21st March at 2.30pm
Bats (Chantel)	Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm
Hedgehogs (Jemma)	Wednesday 23rd January at 2.30pm
Foxes (Marina & Hannah)	Wednesday 16th January at 2:30pm
Woodpeckers (Danielle & Laura)	Friday 8th February at 2:45pm
Blackbirds (Sophie K)	Thursday 7th February at 2:45pm
Kestrels (Marianne)	Y6 Show TBC
Herons (Nabila)	Y6 Show TBC

## News from the Garden



This week in the garden we have continued to tidy up for winter. Cyndi and Madonna have been very helpful with tidying up leaves. As the gardeners raked and collected they have been keeping a watchful eye as the leaf pile is a fabulous habitat for insects and worms which they think are a great tasty treat. We have also started to tidy the beds by clearing out the old tomato plants. We picked hundreds of green tomatoes which will be made into delicious chutney. We think the garden is a very lucky place, just look at these four leafed clovers that were found on Tuesday growing around the red currant bush.



## Friends of Primrose Hill



We've heard lots of great feedback about the Spooky Disco before half term. This was a tremendous parent effort and a big thank you goes to Tania and Amal for the organisation, but also to the huge team of willing parents who helped out to make it a success. Well done!

Coming up..... 5th December @ 3.30pm Primrose Hill Y5 and Y6 Quiz night with a difference. Games, dancing and karaoke and a quiz like never before. Can your team be the first ultimate quiz champion?

We will start planning our festive fair which will be on 18th December. You are invited to join us for a meeting on Thursday 22nd at 3pm in the community room.



### Parent Personal Trainer

Would you as a mum like to feel the best version of you for your children? Please join me, qualified Personal Trainer and fellow mum for some highly motivating personal or group fitness sessions. Contact details: Camilla 07966158117 or @camil\_on\_the\_hill

## ASD Consultation

The presentation I prepared, similar to the one shown during our parent workshops – is on the school website. The consultation process is now open. A link to the Camden website can be found here:

<http://camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/education/school-notice/> The formal consultation began this week and ends on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

## Attendance

Just managed to scrape by with 95.46% across the whole school. Remember to take your vitamins to fight off any bugs that may come!

EYFS: 93.90%

KS1—KS2: 95.90%

WELL DONE TO TADPOLES 100%

BEEBLES 97.67%

HEADGEHOGS 98%

## Coming up this term:

Fri 23d Nov	Y2 to CLC
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Parent Consultations</b> <b>EYFS Closed All Day</b> <b>KS1 and KS2 School Closes at 1pm</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 to Primrose Hill Library 7pm Carol Service at St Marks Church
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 & Y6 FOPH Quiz
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1:15 Y3 & Y4 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2:30 Y5 & Y6 Concert at Cecil Sharp
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:30 EYFS Concert
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	RE Day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FOPH Winter Fun Afternoon
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1:30 End of Autumn Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET DAY-CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>First Day of Spring Term</b>

## Easyfundraising.org.uk

As you know we are really keen to buy our very own floating classroom. Every penny helps! 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!