

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Our concerts this week have been absolutely wonderful. The children have been enthusiastic and have made me really proud. Tom has done a brilliant job with KS1 and KS2 and Richard and his team have been putting the polish on the EYFS concerts! What a magical thing to see! A thank you for your contributions in our reverse advent calendar. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. **Robin**

**REMINDER: School will have a 1:30pm finish on 21ST DECEMBER. Please make sure you make arrangements for someone to collect your child.**



## Christmas card project with Reception and Year 1

London Independent Living Service (LILS) have been delighted to partner with Primrose Hill Primary school for a Christmas Card project. LILS is a new meals on wheels charity operating in Camden and Haringey, delivering hot nutritious food to elderly, disabled and vulnerable people.

We deliver 365 days a year, including Christmas, and have found that many of our elderly clients do not have family to spend it with.

This is why we've launched a Christmas Card Project! Your kids have made 150 cards to be delivered in the run up to Christmas. These hand-made cards will bring some Christmas joy to LILS clients, in what otherwise can be a very lonely time.

A big thank you to all the kids and staff who've made this possible! If you're interested in learning a bit more about LILS, and what we do, you can find out more at: [www.hertsindependentliving.org/lils](http://www.hertsindependentliving.org/lils) We wish you a very merry Christmas"

## Science Week



Science week will be launched at a whole school assembly at 9.10am on Monday, 14th January, led by UCL professors and parents of Sofia in Year 4 & Chiara in Year 1, Beppe and Lorena. Please take note of the timing on the calendar for the workshops for each class led by the scientists from the Francis Crick Institute. Year 5 will be going to the Discovery Lab at the Crick on Thursday and Friday of Science week. There will be a staff Science inset for CPD led by the Crick too. Hope you all enjoy the week and please make sure to share an outcome from the learning on the school's website. **Niamh Keating**



## Medical Update!

In the event of your child receiving a head bump, as always, a letter will be sent home. If the bump is more serious you will also get a phone call home. However if the bump does not appear serious and your child is fine after treatment, we will be sending a courtesy text to remind you to look out for the letter, which includes details about how the accident happened and any NHS advice on what to look out for to ensure your child recovers well.

**After School Clubs:** - Due to our Festive Fair, there will be **NO** afterschool clubs including P3 with Tom next week Tuesday 18th December. **Please make other arrangements.**

## Staffing



We say a farewell to our wonderful Art Teacher Alice Farrell at the end of next week. Alice and her family are leaving London to live in the west country but before that, they are embarking on an exciting travel odyssey to Bali. Alice has been a loyal and valued member of staff, contributing to a wide variety of projects and working with children of all ages. She will be hugely missed. I am hoping she can do some remote projects with us in the future. For the time being we will manage without an art teacher, until I know the details of the next financial years budget which we are expecting to be bleaker than usual.

## Goodbye to David Adams



This term marks the end of David Adams' term of office as a Governor. David has been a part of Primrose Hill life for several years now, both as a parent and as Chair of Governors. It is not always evident the hard work that Governors do, but we are so lucky at Primrose Hill to have such a loyal Governing Board. We have been especially lucky having David who has provided consistent advice and guidance, challenge and support and visibility during his time. He has been particularly helpful to me since my appointment and his input across the school will be missed. We wish him well for the future.

## Attendance

Although we had another sad week with 94.61% across the whole school, I still have faith that we can persevere in the last week of school for 2018!

We're at 96% since the beginning of term which I still want to try and increase before we break up, so teamwork makes the dream work and lets carry on encouraging the kids to come in!

Now for the fun bit...

The winners for the film afternoon are:

KS1: DRAGONFLIES (Inside Out)

KS2: HEDGEHOGS (Home Alone)

Massive congratulations to those two classes!

I'm going to do 2 afternoons for EYFS to make them more aware of what being in school means and how important it is for them to come in.

Thank you all for your hard work so far this academic year!



## Home Learning

A reminder to complete the online questionnaire on Home Learning so we can take on board your views in our review of the policy next term. The link will be sent out again this

evening. Thank you! Laura.

<https://goo.gl/forms/e04rRf4HqVdSjtQnI>

## Christmas Lunch

A reminder that the Christmas Lunch is on the **19th December** and if your child usually has packed lunch on a daily basis and would like a Christmas Lunch you must let the office know. The cost of the lunch is £2.13 however if you are eligible for Free School Meals or your child is in YR—Y2 you do not need to pay. You can find the Christmas Menu on our school website.



## Friends of Primrose Hill - Santa's Grotto:

We have been very busy preparing for Tuesday's festive fair. After school 3.30 - 5.30pm. Santa's coming to see us where he will be in his amazing wonderland grotto. There will be games, food, arts and crafts and our wonderful festive hampers to win.

As if that's not enough for one afternoon only we have Brent playing the steel drums and Tom and Robin providing the songs!

Grotto tickets have now sold out but YOU DO NOT need a ticket to come to the fair. There's so much to do and a nice way to celebrate the end of another Primrose Hill year.

## Festive bake off.



Get creative in the kitchen this weekend.

Any cake however big or small we would love to see them all!

Please bring your festive bakes to the dinner hall by 3.30pm on Tuesday 18th December or to the office in the morning.

Great prize for the winner.



## Flu Immunisation

The Nurses will be in on **17th December** to vaccinate children, if you have given consent. If your child has already had the immunisation, and you've handed in the form, please let the office know. Thank you.

## Coming Up Next Term

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Science Week Begins
	Y2 Trip to the V&A
	9am & 3pm Y6 SATS Briefing for Parents & Carers
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2:30 Foxes Class Assembly
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am Handwriting Workshop for Parents
	Blackbirds Trip to Crick
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Woodpeckers to Crick
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Half Price Book Fair All Week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	2:30 Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2:30 Butterflies Class Assembly
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception Trip to Natural History Museum
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am Y2 SATS Meeting for Parents & Carers
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2:30 Blackbirds Class Assembly
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2:30 Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2 Fashion Show!
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tate Photography Project with Y3
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Assembly</b>	<b>Y2 Class Joint Class</b>
<b>End of Spring 1—3:30pm finish</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First Day Spring 2
	Curiosity Week Begins
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Ladybirds Maths Workshops AM
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 to CLC Trip
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Trip to Neasden Temple
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2:30 Bats Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Consultation Day – EYFS Closed</b>
<b>All Day / KS1 &amp; KS2 Closes at 1pm</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	National Autism Week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y1 to London Buddhist Centre

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>

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# Christmas Concert

