

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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We are finally at the end of a long but successful term. This week has been all about celebrating and sharing and as well as a tremendous Festive afternoon, we have had Father Christmas visit, a delicious lunch and in class celebrations. As we head towards the holidays, I would like to wish you all seasons greetings and hope you enjoy a well deserved rest with your families and loved ones. A later start in January should mean we are refreshed and ready for winter. **Robin**

Remember we come back to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019 @ 8:45AM

Attendance

I was hoping for a high finish but with flu's and colds coming in and children going away we were at 92% for the last week... However, we have reached our target of remaining above 95% for the whole term!



As part of the festive celebrations, I have decided to award the classes with the highest attendance per Key Stage with a Film Afternoon, which was a massive success. The Dragonflies, Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Froglets watched all their films so beautifully! Again a massive well done to those classes. I'm already thinking of something new for the end of the next term. Watch this space.



Last year we finished the Autumn Term with 95.24%

This year we finished the term with
95.64%!!

I would like to say thank you to everyone who tried their best to come in everyday! You make me the proudest Attendance Officer in Camden.

Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year! Lyra.

Festive Afternoon

What a successful Friends of Primrose Hill event on Tuesday! I was really bowled over by the magnificent effort our team of helpers made to the day. We had amazing games, delicious food and drink, fabulous cakes, creative decorations and the most stunning grotto ever! It was lovely having so many families together on the day, sharing and enjoying and singing together. Well done to all of you who contributed either with your valuable time or in coming to spend some money for the school. It was a super way to end the term. I've had great feedback about this as well as the pop up snack bar at the end of the day. As always, a big thank you to Tania and Amal for their coordination, patience and slog.....especially with the big tidy up at the end. Thank you for all your support.



We raised £1600



Lunch Money

We have some families with quite a lot of lunch money to pay off. This inevitably involves the school absorbing some unpaid costs which is now unsustainable in the current financial climate. Moving forward, families will not be able to go above a £50 limit. Lyra will contact you once this limit is reached to clear. She will also be sending invoices at the end of each month beginning January so you can keep up with payments!

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.

Reverse Advent Calendar

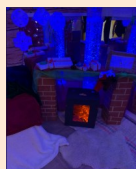
This has been a huge success. The box has been filled each day and Conor delivered a giant hamper of goodies to the local Food bank. This will be a welcome gift to those who may find this time of year very difficult. The children have really taken this to heart and been very motivated to donate.



Visit from Santa

A special thank you to Santa for visiting our grotto and to all the parents who helped built and created great games, our fabulous grotto team, all those who served food, shopped and donated. A huge thank you all for coming and supporting this event. It was a lovely end to a fabulous year, a real celebration of our whole school community.

Friday's cooking club for years 1 and 2 will start again on Fridays in January. **The pop up restaurant will also be back on a Monday.**



News from the Garden

Key stage 1 and Ladybirds had a lovely time planting daffodil bulbs. They will be caring for their new plants at home and watching how they grow. We would love to hear some updates on their progress. The children could keep a record each week with a photo or a drawing so that we know what is happening to them. When they flower it will be great to look back and remember how they grew.



Halal Food

After the holiday we are going to launch a consultation to see whether we can offer halal meat at school. Please look out for the information in the first week back.

Coming Up Next Term

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

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

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