

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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hey,

This week the halal discussion has kept us all thinking; more information on this below, but in terms of learning, our Science Week has been AMAZING. The children have been really motivated by exciting experiments and opportunities and made us all think scientifically. Thank you to Niamh for organising the week. Robin

Halal Food Discussion

There have been lots of discussions this week around the halal debate. I have received lots of feedback on the survey which is really encouraging that parents have responded with their views. I understand the Class WhatsApp groups have been very active, and whilst this is not something the school has ownership of, I would encourage parents to respond with their views which may not all be in agreement, in the appropriate forum. I have sent further info out today by email following the well attended briefing meeting this morning about whether you would like to resubmit your contribution to the survey in light of information you may have heard today. This is fine. Your earlier submission will be erased. I am also happy for you to continue to email feedback as well. Thank you everyone for offering your views in a positive, sensitive and constructive way.

Displays & Art



We are preparing for some major new art to go up around school. This includes some amazing exhibits made by Y2 which will adorn the staircases, the prints in the Community Room I mentioned earlier as well as the completion of the 'identities' project which will be showcased up the middle staircase which has been empty for a few weeks. Alongside that, new public area displays from the classes will be going up soon so please try and have a look when they are complete.

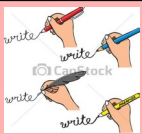


Staffing News

Over the Christmas holiday, Pippa gave birth to baby Felicity. Mum and baby doing very well as you can see. I am sure in the next few weeks Pippa will be coming to visit.



Marina started her maternity leave this week and has a few weeks until baby arrives. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing some news soon.



Handwriting Workshop

We realised this needed some more promotion to get a big enough group. A lot of work has got into this to support parents so a revised date of **Thursday 21st Feb** is proposed which we hope lots of you will sign up too.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings are back and the dates to keep in mind for this term are:

EYFS & KS1: 6th March 2019 @ 9am

KS2: 8th March 2019 @ 9am

Robin will be running a workshop on giving your child the love of reading. More info to follow...



Community Room Revamp

We have made some small renovations to the Community Room including a big sort out, some beautiful new art prints from Alice and the children which will go up shortly plus some new high quality chairs. Please help keeping the room looking nice, tidy and looked after please.

Attendance

We've had a very slow week with 92.69% across the whole school and loads of bugs going around. As it is getting colder, please make sure to send your children into school with their winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves!

EYFS: 91.39% KSI—KS2: 93.05%

Special shout out to BLACKBIRDS for having 100% attendance 5 days in a row!! Absolutely amazing work.

Don't forget the class with the highest attendance will go to Pizza Express, will it be your class?!

Half Price Book Fair



Half price book fair every day next week from 3.15pm in the top playground.



Friends of Primrose Hill

Monday's pop up menu

Chicken or veggie curry with rice.

Carrot and coriander soup



Friday a snack shack

Veggie or chicken hotdogs and drinks.

Garden Corner



The new term has brought some new gardeners out into the garden.

We have been settling in, exploring the garden and meeting the chickens.

There is lots of work to do to get ready for spring so we have been tidying, weeding, raking leaves and sifting compost. We have also been learning how to plant and planting some seeds to grow in the green house in preparation for getting all the herb and vegetable seeds planted and growing in time to be planted out when the soil is warm enough in the spring.

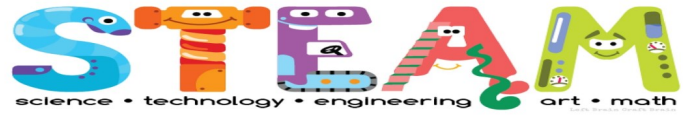


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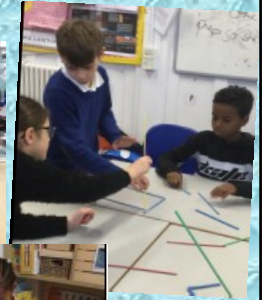
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STEAM Week

This week, Primrose Hill celebrated All Things Science. Years 1 to 6 began their week with an assembly about nanorobots led by fantastic Primrose Hill parents, Beppe and Lorena. There was lots of messy exploration and discovery in EYFS. The children had great fun developing their scientific enquiry skills through workshops delivered by Scientists from the Francis Crick Institute.



Coming up Dates:

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
Thursday 7 th Feb	2:30 Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Friday 8 th Feb	2:30 Blackbirds 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
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 / KSI & KS2 Closes at 1pm
Monday 25 th March	National Autism Week
Monday 1 st April	Y1 to London Buddhist Centre
Friday 5th April	End of Spring Term—1:30pm Finish