

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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hey.

The Spring Term draws to a close – what a lot has happened this term. You will have seen our Spring School Improvement Newsletter which outlines in detail our progress towards our SIP Objectives. This is all very positive. Next half term is a short one, but we are geared towards SATS in KS1 and KS2 and ensuring the children do the very best that they can. In the meantime, have a very well deserved Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 24th April. **Robin**

REMINDER: School is closed on Tuesday 23rd April for INSET DAY
School Opens for children Wednesday 24th April at 8:45

Attendance

It is important the Easter Holidays are not extended for those three days, 24th, 25th and 26th April, any extended holidays will be unauthorised. Please ensure you return back to school on Wednesday 24th April. We have also revamped our request for leave of absence form. These are available in the office or on the website. I have made some changes in the way things will be run and will start to implement them in the Summer Term.

We FINALLY have our Pizza Express Winner!

WELL DONE BEETLES (96.50%)!

The competition was really close with Kestrels in second place (96.18%) and Butterflies in third place (95.93%). Don't fret! We have booked Pizza Express in the summer term so there is still a chance to win the prize. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to come in everyday. See you ALL on the 24th! **Lyra**

SRE

There has been some info in the media about the changes to the Sex & Relationships Education element of PHSE which becomes statutory for all children in September 2020. Camden have put together some information and a FAQ leaflet which outline the changes. This is on our website and a text link to the information will be sent later today. We will return to this and how the changes will be implemented in school nearer the time....we have plenty of time to plan.

School Budget

The financial cuts to education are being felt now in schools and the 2019/20 budget is the bleakest budget I have ever set. Whilst our school budget share is slightly up on 18/19, there are some significant increases in running and staffing costs which we have had to factor in. Therefore, we have had to make some difficult decisions for the next financial and academic year, all the while ensuring our quality provision and learning continues. This will be done carefully, strategically and sensitively. Primrose Hill is in a better position than many schools because we have an almost full roll plus the provision for our nurseries and the ASD project has also had a positive impact on our school finances. I will outline more on this next term.



Newsletter – Paperless

After Easter we will be scaling back our use of paper and only sending the newsletter by text link. There will be paper copies available in the lobby should you wish to collect these, but 473 copies each week costs us over £30 to produce. Times are hard!

<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/school-information/newsletters/>

Maternity news!

I am pleased to let you know that Laura Beeson is expecting a baby in August! This is very lovely news and a big congratulations to her!



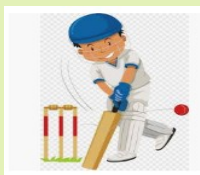
Laura's maternity leave will begin in the Autumn Term so in the meantime, try to enjoy the remainder of the year with Laura as we expect baby no. 2! I will have staffing updates soon, so keep an eye out!

Clubs

We hope that your children have enjoyed attending clubs in spring term, however there are still some payments owed. Please make sure you make these payments on the first day back after holidays, otherwise you can't sign up for summer term clubs.

PE Updates

In the final week of the Spring Term, Year 5 and 6 kicked off their cricket careers! An expert member of Middlesex Cricket Club came to Primrose Hill to deliver high quality cricket lessons, which will continue after the Easter break. It was a joy to see so many of our wonderful children engaged, and enjoying the learning of a sport which they may have never experienced before.



Big well done to Year 5 and 6!

On another note, once again our clubs have been over subscribed which is an amazing achievement knowing our children want to do extra PE and extra curricular activities!!

Next term, a selected swimming team will be going to compete at Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre for the first time ever! This is all down to how dedicated all of our children are to want to learn and be involved in sporting events, more importantly the determination to further their own personal development!

Have a restful Easter. Dean & Jordan

Medicine

As you may know, we keep all the children's medicines in the office and we regularly check to see if they have expired. Once they do, Gona will send a text out to remind you to get a new prescription for school. It is then your choice if you want to collect the expired medicine. You will have one week to collect your medicine. If you don't collect them they will be sent to our nearest pharmacy where they will be disposed of properly!

Easyfundraising.org.uk

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!



Recipe Cook Book



Thank you to all of you for sending us your lovely recipes. They sound so yummmmyyy, we can't wait to start trying them on our lunch clubs. Looking forward to our new Cook Book!

Summer Term Menu

The Summer Term menu is now on our school website for your information. It includes our vegetarian Monday menu which we began this term.

Meat Free Mondays



Meat Free Monday is a worldwide campaign encouraging us not to eat meat for one day each week, and to replace with vegetarian proteins instead. It is a way to help keep the planet healthy and sustainable, whilst promoting healthy food options.

Meat Free Mondays are a healthy alternative to eating meat. Vegetarian proteins such as beans, lentils and chickpeas are a great source of protein and fibre, and contain lots of extra vitamins and minerals that our bodies need.

Meat Free Monday is great for the environment - meat production uses a lot of land and huge quantities of water, through raising animals and growing food for them. One third of all the land on earth is used for meat production!



Meat production also contributes hugely to climate change through the production of greenhouse gases.

Did you know?
If every person in Britain skipped meat for one day, it would reduce our carbon footprint by more than if every car was taken off the road for one day.



One day a week can make a world of difference

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Coming Up Next Term:

Monday 22nd April

Easter Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 23rd April

INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed. 24th April

First Day of Summer Term

Wed. 1st May

Key Stage 1 SATS Begin

Monday 6th May

May Day – School Closed

Thursday 9th May

Y4 to Westminster Abbey

Friday 10th May

Y1 to CLC Trip

Monday 13th May

Key Stage 2 SATS Week Begins

20th to 24th May

Walk to School Week

27th May to 31st May **HALF TERM**

Monday 3rd June

INSET DAY – School Closed

Thursday 6th June

Y6 to CLC Trip

10th to 14th June

Y1 Phonics Check Week

Wed. 19th June

Bats to CLC Trip

Thursday 20th June

Squirrels to CLC Trip

Thursday 27th June

Y5 to Mosque Trip

Saturday 29th June

Summer Fair

Wednesday 3rd July

Y2 Trip to the Seaside

Friday 5th July

Y2 Trip to Central Gurdwara

Monday 8th July

Y6 School Trip All Week

Tuesday 23rd July End of Term 1:30 Finish