

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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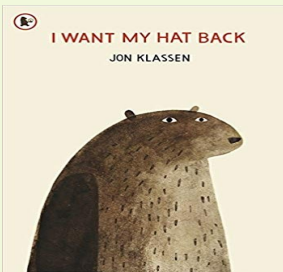
A very relaxing week, despite the rain, following a bank holiday weekend. An extra day makes all the difference to everyone! Ramadan has started for our Muslim families. We hope your celebrations continue. We're busy with Y2 and Y6, but I have to comment on some AMAZING Reception writing that the children showed me this week. I was so impressed that I invited them to join us at Achievement Assembly on Friday to amaze the rest of the school....the middle hall is a long way up for Reception! Robin

IT'S STORYTIME!

Here is the next story for you to enjoy at home. You can access the story by simply opening your camera on your phone or tablet (it has to be connected to the internet) and reading the QR code attached. This will automatically bring up the video for you to enjoy with your child at home.

This week is: **I Want My Hat Back** by Jon Klassen read by Richard.

Enjoy!



Key Stage 2 SATS Week

**Year 6
SATS**

Next week our Y6's undertake their SATS tests. This is a big deal for them and of course we want them to do their very best and showcase all that they have learned at Primary School. Whilst tests are important, we also value how amazing the children are as individuals and that the tests do not showcase everything about them. As a school we wish them all the very best for their week.

Class Photographs

Our School Photographer will be returning on **Wednesday 22nd May** to take class photographs.

These are usually organised in friendship/small groups and then collaged together to make a print. These will be very familiar to you, and hopefully a lovely record of your child's year at school.



Free School Meals (FSM)

It's that time of year again when we ask parents to apply for FSM. Many families aren't sure if they are eligible for Free School Meals and the application takes 5 mins to complete. It's a win-win situation as you could be saving more than £400 a year and the school gets additional funding. Lyra will be in the community room on **Monday 13th May from 3pm** with a couple of laptops to help you apply, all you need to bring along is your **National Insurance number!**

Friends of Primrose Hill News

We have our forthcoming Summer fair **29th June 12 - 4pm** which is always the event of the year. Preparations are already underway, but we are holding a summer fair meeting on **Monday 20th May at 9am** in the community room. Please come along to help us finalise plans. We will also be launching our Dragon's Den for the Y6's after SATS with the prize this year being even better than before....watch this space!



Thank You!

A huge thank you to the Philological Foundation, who generously donated £2000 to the travel costs for this year's School Journey.

This donation has made a huge, positive impact on our budget for this trip. With prices rising each year, the constraints on this budget are increasing.

To have a foundation who can help us in this manner makes us an incredibly fortunate recipient of such generosity

Another thank you to St Pancras Welfare Trust who awarded the school with £700 that we put towards the travel expenses for this year's School Journey.

This trust awarded 8 primary schools with this grant and we thank them hugely for the continued support they provide to primary schools who struggle to fund such important trips and projects that are essential to the development of our children.



Attendance

Another great week with over 95% across the whole school so lets try and keep it up!

Edina and I have gone through our attendance data and so far so good, but there are still a few weeks left to go until the end of the year so make sure you try your best to come in everyday AND on time!!

WELL DONE TO TADPOLES 100%!!

WELL DONE TO GRASSHOPPERS 99.57%

WELL DONE TO HEDGEHOGS 100%!!

PE Updates

A big well done to year 3 & 4 football team who are through to the final!



Snack shack and pop up cafe are back!

Monday's menu beef or veggie curry with rice
Carrot and coriander soup
Fridays will be hot dogs and squash with the pudding of the week. Looking forward to seeing you all there.



Garden Corner

The new gardeners are settling in and discovering all the lovely jobs that need doing in the summer. The warmer weather (and the rain) is making everything grow. We have planted lots of seeds and are beginning to plant out the seedlings we have been growing in the greenhouse. The weeds are also thriving so we have been doing lots of clearing to make space for the crops. The first pumpkin plant has gone into it's bed and the runner beans are getting ready to climb up their poles.



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!

Y6 School Journey is Approaching!

School journey is around the corner and the children are very excited. To avoid any disappointment, please make sure you have made your full payment by **25th May**, otherwise your child would not be able to attend and no refund will be available.

THE TEENAGE BRAIN

THE TEENAGE BRAIN - A SURVIVAL GUIDE

SATURDAY 18TH MAY 10AM - 6PM

THE TEENAGE BRAIN AT HOME - LYDIA JOHNSON

neurodevelopment, contemporary pressures and the tools to turn down negative noise

THE TEENAGE BRAIN AT SCHOOL - STEVE CARR

the emotional landscape of the classroom and how to support young people's learning

THE TEENAGE BRAIN ON DRUGS - FORWARD DRUGS SERVICE

the highs and the lows, and where to find help when it is needed

HAVERSTOCK IN THE HOUSE

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 4 - 6PM WITH ANDREW MARR

Haverstock School students debating their lived experience of the Teenage Brain

"THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT SOCIAL MEDIA CAN BE SUPPORTIVE OF MENTAL HEALTH"

RAP : FROM THE NEWLY FORMED HAVERSTOCK RAP CLUB

SPEAKER : SOCIAL MEDIA AND BODY IMAGE

For details of workshops and timings visit www.phca.cc/teenagebrain



All ages welcome. Teenagers and their parents especially welcome. Laughter Yoga session included.

All events are by drop in at PHCC 29 Hopkinson's Place NW1 8TN

A PHCA event as part of Mental Health Awareness Week 2019

Teacher Liaison Time

Talk to Teacher time, will continue to be in the playground at 3:15pm at the allocated slot below.

Y1 Classes	Monday	Y4 Foxes	Thursday
Y2 Classes	Tuesday	Y4 Hedgehogs	Monday
Y3 Squirrels	Wednesday	Y5 Classes	Tuesday
Y3 Bats	Thursday	Y6 Classes	Friday

Coming Up

Friday 10 th May	Y1 to CLC Trip
Monday 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week Begins
20 th to 24 th May	Walk to School Week
27th May to 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	INSET DAY - School Closed
Thursday 6 th June	Y6 to CLC Trip
10 th to 14 th June	Y1 Phonics Check Week
Wed. 19 th June	Bats to CLC Trip
Thursday 20 th June	Squirrels to CLC Trip
Thursday 27 th June	Y5 to Mosque Trip
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y2 Trip to the Seaside
Friday 5 th July	Y2 Trip to Central Gurdwara
Monday 8 th July	Y6 School Trip All Week
Tuesday 23rd July	End of Term 1:30 Finish