

# Primrose Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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Welcome back! You all seemed to have a brilliant half term holiday. The children raced in through the gates enthusiastically! This is so encouraging. We've a few busy weeks ahead so let's all work together to make the end of term a smooth and fun experience! **Robin**



### Phonics Check

Next week our Y1 children will undergo the national Phonics Check. This is a statutory check for all Y1 children nationally. If you missed Robin's workshop on this last term, info can be found on the website. If you have any questions please see Sophie, Jacob or one of the SLT.

### Y4 Multiplication Check Trial

In June 2020, a national Multiplication Tables Check will be made statutory for all primary schools. At Primrose Hill, we have decided to opt into the voluntary 'trial' check this year with our Y4's before it becomes statutory next year.

The multiplication tables check is designed to help ensure children in primary school know their times tables up to 12 off by heart.

The Multiplication Tables Check has been described as an online, on-screen digital assessment – meaning the children will take the test on a desktop or device. I have decided to do the trial this year so we can evaluate what the check process looks like, and how our children can be best supported. I am not anticipating any issues with this. The team are prepared and ready and the children will enjoy the process.

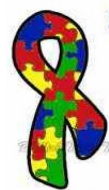
We have planned to administer the check during the two weeks beginning Monday 17th June 2019.

### Curriculum Review

This week had a focus on our curriculum. This was a day led by Robin, the Senior Leadership Team with support from Marion Hunter (Camden Professional Partner), Savita Martis (Assistant ahead Teacher at Rhyl Primary School) and David Howe (Community Governor). The day allowed us to look at teaching and learning, the children's work, the content of our website as well as getting info from children, staff and a group of parents and carers. It was a really positive day and he given us some good ideas for the next academic year. I'll publish our review report next week. Thank you to the parents who came and chatted.

### ARP Development

Planning for the Austin Resourced Provision is now online on the Camden Planning portal should you wish to look. I also have some larger scale drawings which I will display somewhere in the school next week (tbc). There have been some delays to the programme which will push the commencement of the work back. I am working with the Camden team to find some solutions to the issues.



Always  
Unique  
Totally  
Interesting  
Sometimes  
Mysterious



### Summer Fair — Friends of Primrose Hill News

The Summer fair is just over 3 weeks away. **Saturday 29th June 12 - 4pm.** Giant inflatables, last man standing, dragons den, plus lots more! We still need volunteers also donations for our tombola (bubble bath, nail polish, chocolates, wine etc) and for the jar tombola. Think party bag in a jam jar. The children love making them too. Lots more info to follow, see you all there.



## Attendance

Welcome back and Eid Mubarak to those who celebrated!

Since it was Eid, the attendance hasn't been great this week BUT I can share who is in the lead to win the Pizza Express prize for this term!



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| 1. Hedgehogs 97.10%    | 7. Dragonflies 94.81%  |
| 2. Beetles 96.67%      | 8. Blackbirds 94.40%   |
| 3. Grasshoppers 96.55% | 9. Herons 94.34%       |
| 4. Butterflies 95.50%  | 10. Bats 94.27%        |
| 5. Kestrels 95.31%     | 11. Woodpeckers 93.49% |
| 6. Foxes 95.07%        | 12. Squirrels 92.67%   |

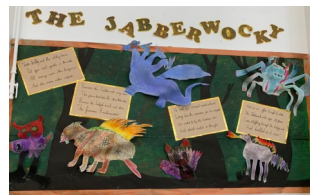


There are still **FIVE weeks** left for everyone to have a chance to come in everyday to win the prize!!

And who knows... there might be ANOTHER prize to announce!!

## 100 Special Things

At a recent early years hub event, Robin took practitioners to the Design Museum where we saw an amazing installation about the greatest inventions of the last century. We decided to create our own installation of things which are important to our staff. These are on display in the lobby. Please also take a look at our amazing new communal displays around the school.



## Gardens Gardens Gardens!

A few things here. Emma has been busy installing some information boards in the garden whilst Ardiana and a group of children have been sprucing up out the front of the school house. Great work! A big thank you if you have donated plants. Keep them coming!



## A Few Key Dates

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon 10th June         | Y1 Phonics Week                |
| Mon 17th June         | Y4 Timetable Check Week 2wk    |
| Weds 19th June        | Bats to CLC                    |
| Thurs 20th June       | Squirrels to CLC               |
| Tues 25th June        | Cluster Choir Festival         |
| Thurs 27th June       | Y3 to Museum London            |
|                       | Y5 to Mosque                   |
| Sat 29th June         | Summer Fair                    |
| Wed 3rd July          | Y2 to Seaside                  |
| Fri 5th July          | Y2 to Gurdwara                 |
| Mon 8th July          | Y6 School Journey              |
| Mon 15th July         | RE Day                         |
|                       | Reports handed out to parents  |
| Tues 16th July        | KS2 Sports Day                 |
| Weds 17th July        | Y6 Production                  |
| Fri 19th July         | KS1 and EYFS Sports Day        |
| Mon 23rd July         | Y6 Graduation                  |
| <b>Tues 23rd July</b> | <b>1:30 End of Summer Term</b> |

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

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