

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Our last newsletter of the academic year! And what a year it has been. On the reverse of this letter is a summary of our school performance this year outlining children's outcomes at the end of EYFS, Y1 Phonics, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATS. We are delighted with how the children have performed and can see amazing progress.

A Year in Review..

We started the year as a school using the topic 'passport to the world' which allowed classes to focus on a continent. This was a really interesting learning hook. We also had the opening of our new Ladybirds Reception Classroom, moving Y1 to the ground floor and working on their outside spaces. This has been a huge success with the new Reception Class model being trialled and evaluated. Those first sixty children will move into classes of 30 in September in Y1. They have achieved our highest good level of development of any Reception cohort at this school so far. A big well done to Maria, Niamh, Kyri, Kate, Stefania and Fitore for the amazing work they have done to make this happen. The Spring term brought our discussion around introducing a halal service at the school. This was a very thoughtful debate which lots of you got behind and shared your thoughts. I feel we have reached a good compromise in offering a dual halal and non-halal service which will be operational from September. Our Spring STEAM project, Curiosity Week and Challenge Partner Reviews were also highlights. This term has seen the preparation for our Autistic Resourced Provision accelerate (more on this overleaf) and this brings some exciting developments in terms of building works, new resources and provision including work in our playground. A big well done to you, the children and the staff for a successful year.

Year 6 Graduation Monday 22nd July 2019

FSM Info for YEAR 2.

Earlier this week, we sent a letter regarding Universal Free School Meal changes. Please note, if your child is in YEAR 2, they will no longer be having a FREE school lunch FROM SEPTEMBER and we will start charging you for meals (unless they are eligible for Free School Meals). If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, please apply here:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Any questions, please see Lyra.

Stars of the Week

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| ★ | Dragonflies – Ryan & Amir | ★ |
| | Butterflies – all of them! | |
| | Grasshoppers – Everyone! | ★ |
| ★ | Beetles – Everyone! | |
| | Bats – Everyone! | ★ |
| ★ | Squirrels – Nina and Wyatt | |
| | Hedgehogs – Everyone! | ★ |
| ★ | Foxes – Jonathan & Olti | |
| | Blackbirds – Everyone! | ★ |
| ★ | Woodpeckers – Everyone! | |
| | Herons – Aadam & Sonny | ★ |
| ★ | Kestrels – Clem, Naima & Khayrah | ★ |

Sports Day Events

The children had such a fabulous day at Sports Day, thank you to Jordan and Dean for organising such a wonderful day!



SATs

This is a summary of the children's performance data which we share with the local authority which is used to measure the performance of the school. I am delighted once again with the children's attainment across the school with the children in Y6 achieving our highest ever results since the new curriculum. This is a summary of the children's performance data which we share with the local authority which is used to measure the performance of the school. I am delighted once again with the children's attainment across the school with the children in Y6 achieving our highest ever results since the new curriculum came into effect. All the children and staff should be congratulated for their hard work. Well done everyone! Robin

Key Stage 1 – Y2 Children

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
% of Children Reaching the EXPECTED Standard	80%	71%	80%	97%
% of Children Working at Greater Depth	36%	27%	25%	n/a

Key Stage 2 – Y6 Children

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
% of Children Reaching the EXPECTED Standard	95%	83%	97%	83%
% of Children Reaching the Higher Standard	59%	41%	53%	34%

EYFS – Reception Children

73% of Children Achieving a Good Level of Development

Phonics – Y1 Children

77% of Children Achieving a Good Level of Development

REMINDER: 2 INSET DAYS ON 2nd & 3rd SEPTEMBER 2019.

Year 6 Production

The Y6 children performed beautifully for their production of Robin Hood and The Hoodies. Well done to the children and the Y6 team for pulling it all together with very little time! More on our Twitter.



Attendance

The Dragonflies had such an wonderful time at the Pizza Express workshop on Monday where they learned to make pizzas! Mireille and I have decided to extend the deadline for the £50 ODEON gift card until Tuesday where we will announce the winner! Could it be you!!!!



Finally, some stats for you all; for this academic year:
EYFS: 94.97% KSI-KS2: 95.39% Overall: 95.31%

I am so incredibly pleased with this outcome! Thank you all for your support in ensuring your child comes in everyday so that they can maximise their learning! You've made me the happiest Attendance officer in Camden!

ARP

As you are aware, the London Borough of Camden will be undertaking some works at Primrose Hill Primary School to create an Autistic Resourced Provision.

The ARP will be for children with a diagnosis of Autism, providing a much needed additional resource for Camden families. The provision at Primrose Hill will include dedicated teaching spaces, a soft play room, sensory space and mini gym on the top floor, small group rooms and new toilet facilities across the school building and an extension to the playground garden as a sanctuary and quiet space for playtimes and learning. It will be a great feature for the school and for children across Camden. We are still awaiting final planning approval and are soon to appoint a contractor to for the project. However until planning permission is granted, we are unable to start work on the project on site. We had hoped this would be underway by now. Assuming planning permission is granted and a contractor appointed, the earliest start date would be Monday 12th August 2019. The project would be undertaken in phases and be complete by February 2020. Our main priority is to ensure the start of the construction during the summer holidays is smooth and with minimal disruption to the school and the local residents but expect a few temporary changes when you return in September.