

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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The random weather and some drilling around the building have been annoying this week! But we carry on learning regardless. Some of our children attended the Camden Cross Country tournament today and I am pleased to say we are bringing home some gold tableware! Well done! We wish our Jewish families Happy Rosh Hashanah or Shanah Tovah over the next few days.

Climate Change Protests

Children at Primrose Hill have become more aware of the climate and environmental issues with one of our Primrose Promises being: **Look after the environment**. It was lovely to see children's enthusiasm while making posters, banners and placards from recycled materials and learning more about the issues at hand.

At 2.30 pm the children and staff gathered on the top playground with placards we've made and went on the march around our local area. We walked up Chalcot Road to Fitzroy Road, onto Regent's Park road, up to St Mark's Crescent onto Gloucester Avenue and back to school via Princess Road. The local press was present.

Thank you to all parents and carers for the support!

The Mill Trip Residential

Wed 2nd Oct—Fri 4th Oct.

The children are very excited for the upcoming residential trip to The Mill!

Please remember to continue payments for the trip, there are 3 school days left until the trip and we are sorry to say that if the trip is not paid in full then your child will not be able to go and you will lose your deposit. If you'd like to know how much you have left to pay, please see the ladies in the office. Thanks!

OPEN AFTERNOON

We invite all parents and carers to come in to school on 17th October from 2:30pm to visit classrooms across the school.

If your child is in Nursery, you can visit Reception or even Y6! This will give you an opportunity to see teaching and learning across the school.

All classrooms will be opened for you to visit.



Absence & Attendance

We made it again with 95.88% for the whole week so thank you for your help!

We are currently at 95.73% for this half term which is fabulous news, however, I would really like to make it above 96% by the end! We've got 3 weeks left of this half term so lets try and smash it!

A reminder to parents that medical evidence should be provided to us if your child is unwell for more than 3 days.

WELL DONE TO FROGLET'S 99.66%

WELL DONE TO GRASSHOPPERS 98.96% (4TH WEEK IN A ROW!!)

WELL DONE TO WOODPECKERS 98.85%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

Application for Secondary Schools Sept 2020

Camden Council co-ordinates the transfer from primary to secondary school for admission to all Camden state secondary schools. Find out more about Camden secondary schools in the annual guide – there is a link on our website. **The deadline to apply for Year 7 places is 31st October 2019.**

Parent Workshop: Tuesday 19th Nov. 2.15-3.15pm @ Primrose Hill Primary



How to cope better with our own stress and build up our resilience?

It is completely normal for us to experience feelings of stress, anxiety or sadness. We are constantly having to deal with stressful situations and cope with our child's stress and demands as well! No wonder we might sometimes feel a bit overwhelmed!

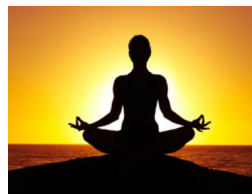
It is important to know how normal it is to feel this way, but it's also important to know that there are things you can do to help you cope with these life stressors so that they don't completely overwhelm you.

In this session we will think about:

- What causes us to feel stressed, worried or upset?
- How it makes us feel and how that impacts on how we deal with situations?
- What strategies we can learn to help us cope with every day stresses and worries?
- Who might be able to support us if we feel we need a bit of help?

Deborah Kaiser

Mental Health and Wellbeing Consultant
Camden Learning



PE Kit Shop Opening Times:



Tues 9 — 9:45 am
Weds 3:00 — 3:45pm

Order forms can be found in the office. Please make sure you bring the correct CASH when paying for the kit.

Parents/Carers with mobility issues can place the order in the office and we will text you to collect them when they are ready for collection.

Payments can be made when you place the order or when collecting. Please be aware that we will hand the PE kit only when it's paid in full.

Please remember to name your child's clothing.

Pop up coffee

Pop up cafe is back next Monday 30th from 3.15pm in the top playground. We will cook dinner so you don't have to. See you all there.



PE News

A big well done to the boys and girls, who took part in week one of the Netball games and done an amazing job. Netball has been a sport that we always seem to do well in at PH, let's hope we can regain are winning ways this year!



Free School Meals (FSM)

As you know, school funding is extremely important and one way we can maximise our budget is to ensure we have accurate records of those children who are eligible for Free School Meals. Some families may be eligible for a FSM if you are what the government terms, 'on a low income'. If your child is on the FSM register, the school receives extra money for that child which has to be spent only on the education of free school meals eligible children. This extra money is called the Pupil Premium and its purpose is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education as a result of home circumstances. If you think you are eligible please apply here, the application takes approx. 5 mins and you'll need your NI number:

<https://contact.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/> A bonus is that, if you are eligible now, you'll be eligible for 6 years regardless of financial circumstance! **If you need help, please see Lyra.**

Key Dates

Weds 3 rd Oct	Y5 Mill Trip
Mon 7 th Oct	Y3 to CLC
Mon 14 th Oct	RE Day
Thurs 17th Oct	Open Afternoon
21-25 th Oct	Half Term
Mon 28 th Oct	INSET DAY
Wed 27th Nov Parent Consultations Meeting	
EYFS Closed and Y1 – 6 close at 1pm	
Thurs 19 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET DAY
Tues 7 th Jan	First Day Spring Term
Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb Half Term	
Fri 3 rd April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 20 th April	INSET DAY
Tues 21 st April	First Day of Summer Term
Fri 8 th May	MAY DAY
Mon 25th to Fri 29th May Half Term	
Mon 1 st June	INSET DAY
Tues 21 st July	Last Day of Summer Term

Stars of the week

★	Dragonflies – Morena & Nurali	★
★	Butterflies – Lev & Anika	★
★	Grasshoppers – Ryan & Clara	★
★	Beetles – Aqsa & Percy	★
★	Bats – Candice & Erika	★
★	Squirrels –	★
★	Hedgehogs – Alexander & Storm	★
★	Foxes – Kayden and Wyatt	★
★	Blackbirds – Danny & Millie	★
★	Woodpeckers – Chloe & Zahir	★
★	Hérons – Orela & Dion	★
★	Kestrels – Evan, Dylan & Malakai	★

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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.

Every penny helps and with this in mind please check out the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/> Let us see if we can be the most profitable school!