

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Our Y5's have braved the elements at the Mill this week. Syra and the team report amazing team work and collaboration, the children being so supportive and co-operative with each other and having a go at everything. The exciting thing is of course the sleeping arrangements....Syra says she wore a professional sleeping bag and five layers of clothes! Cosy! We look forward to hearing all about their adventures. **Robin**



## Black History Month

October marks Black History Month. This year's theme is around unsung heroes of the black community. This includes the mother of the Notting Hill Carnival and the founder of Britain's Black Cultural Archives, figures from history who don't usually appear when talking about Black History. We will be focusing on Black History Month in our assemblies over the next few weeks.



**Wear Red Day** is an initiative to support the 'Show Racism the Red Card' campaign. If your child would like to wear red on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and donate £1 to the charity, they are more than welcome.

## Cars outside School

We have noticed an increase in vehicles outside school during pick up and drop off. Obviously, whilst we would love all children to walk to school, this is not always possible and parents and carers do need to use their cars. A plea for some consideration about where and how you park please as we have had some reports of some dangerous driving as well as reports from neighbours who have been blocked in. Our Safer Neighbourhood Team and local traffic wardens will be increasing their presence around the school for the next few weeks.



## OPEN AFTERNOON

We invite all parents and carers to come in to school on **17<sup>th</sup> 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 open for you to visit.**

## HELLO YELLOW

Next week (**10th October**) we will be supporting **Young Minds** mental health charity 'Hello Yellow' day. We would like to ask everyone to either wear something yellow or bring something yellow in and donate £1. This could be anything yellow—bow tie, glasses, a hat or even a lemon! Each class will be creating an original photo frame for their photo booth and enjoying a day of fun and friendship. Please help us to support this amazing charity and start to donate yellow items for the photo booth.



## Absence & Attendance

We got 95.56% for the week which is great but I'd like to do better as we're at 95.75% for this term so far. If we can end on 96% or higher in December then I'd be the happiest attendance officer in the whole of Camden. I've also thought of some attendance prizes but will be announcing next week!

Without further ado..

**WELL DONE TO DRAGONFLIES 99.29%**

**WELL DONE TO HEDGEHOGS 98.99%**

**Please remember: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November is Parent Consultations Meeting  
EYFS Closed All Day and Y1 – Y6 close at 1pm.**

# FUN PALACES

**LOCAL PEOPLE SHARING SKILLS, CREATING TINY REVOLUTIONS**  
**THE WEEKEND OF ACTION RETURNS 5TH & 6TH OCT 2019**

Community at the heart of Culture

Free fun activities for families this weekend: the [Fun Palaces](#) all over London where local people teach others their special skills / knowledge for free. There's one happening at Torriano, but click on the link for the one near you!

## FUN PALACES

Results ordered showing the Fun Palace's nearest to NW1 8JL.

### TORRIANO FUN PALACE

This year we will build palaces! Horray for Cedric Price and Joan Littlewood! Geodesic domes will be made, memory palaces constructed, the beauties of low dimension topology grappled with, cardboard towns built, poems read, orange peel sculptures crafted, stories told, knots knotted, recordings made, films watched. All this using inspiration, paper, string, sellotape and brains. ALL welcome. Bring an experiment, a poem, a biscuit, a thought, or just bring yourself. Culture grows from its roots

### CHURCH STREET LIBRARY FUN PALACE

IT Help Desk 11.00am-3.00pm Kids Arts and Crafts with the Family Lives charity 2.00pm-4.30pm Learn how to Knit 10.30am-12 midday Table Tennis with Greenhouse Sports Centre 10am-2pm Learn about Earthquakes and Volcanoes with the Geobus Science Project 10.00am-4.00pm Cooking Club 1.30pm-4.00pm Fairy Cake decorating-2pm Learn how to take plant cuttings 11.00am-1.00pm Line Dancing (with Reggae DJ set from Mike) 2.00pm-3.30pm Bicycle MOT with Doctor Bike 2pm-5.00

## 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 over the PE kit only when it's paid in full. **Please remember to name your child's clothing.**

## Building Works for the ARP



We have entered a short disruptive phase as the team do some internal demolition. This has made the building vibrate! It should be quieter from now on. The works are on schedule-ish and they are making excellent progress.



## PE News!

Last Friday, children from PHS took part in the CSSA cross country competition. It was a fun but wet day, with over a 1000 children from across the borough taking part. We had lots of success with 4 of our children earning gold medals, which has never happened

before. Dean and I are extremely proud of all the children who went and competed. We would also like to thank all the parents who volunteered and helped us that Friday! Also, you might have noticed a very large poster in the foyer. We are collecting Team GB stickers from Aldi as part of their 'Get Set to Eat Fresh' campaign. If you shop at Aldi, you'll get some Team GB stickers and once we complete the poster, we could win £20k for the PE department! If you've got any stickers at home please bring them in to the office.



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## FREE ADVICE AND INFORMATION SESSIONS THURSDAYS FROM 10TH OCTOBER

There is now a new FREE service at the school.

Do you want to

- check out if there are ways you can increase your income?
- get advice about any benefit issues you have?

For more information or to book an appointment at an income maximisation advice session:

Phone 020 7722 8500 and ask for Edina Dias Souza

## Key Dates

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

## Stars of the week

Dragonflies – Sophia AJ & Amicie	★
Butterflies – Alice & Sam	★
Grasshoppers – Yusuf & Lia	★
Beetles – Alice F & Bonnie	★
Bats – Alicia & Adam	★
Squirrels – Adam and Elyse	★
Hedgehogs – Liliana and Ethan	★
Foxes – Julie and Musab	★
Herons – Danny & Emma	★
Kestrels – Erza & Eddy	★

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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!