

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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A busy old week with lots happening around the school. The works on the top floor are taking shape. I am pleased to let you know we have also managed to get each classroom acoustically treated (this will happen this term sometime) which will make a huge difference to the noise in each room. Things are starting to look very exciting! **Robin**



**Half Term – Monday 21st to Friday 25th October. INSET Day Monday 28th October
School Closed for children. Tuesday 29th October – school resumes.**



HELLO YELLOW

Great support for Mental Health Day with lots of children wearing yellow and donating a £1. We will showcase some pictures of the day on our website in due course. Work around mental health and wellbeing is continual at Primrose Hill, but these national events are good in keeping the subject at the forefront of what we do.

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Absence & Attendance

We ended this week with 95.65% which is amazing because we've been finishing above 95% every week since we started... next week, I'll send an update with all the data for this half term.

I mentioned last week about the prizes we are having, but I also wanted to introduce you guys to a new initiative to boost attendance. I'm calling it **100% Day**, where we aim for all the children to come in on a particular day, all the classes that have 100% attendance on that day will get a prize (date of 100% day and prize TBA)! But I will have more on this in the next half term.

WELL DONE TO LADYBIRDS 95.14%
WELL DONE TO GRASSHOPPERS 97.85
WELL DONE TO WOODPECKERS 98.56%



OPEN AFTERNOON

Next week, **Thursday 17th October** from **2:30pm**, we are holding an open afternoon which gives you as parents and carers opportunity to have a walk round the building to see learning

across the school. You may for example, have children in Reception but wish to see what learning looks like in Y6. Please use this opportunity to wander round and ask questions. Members of the SLT as well as some pupil ambassadors will be available to direct you and answer anything you wish to know. It would be helpful if you could avoid bringing pushchairs and babies if possible.

All classrooms will be open for you to visit.

RE Day

Our first RE Day of the year takes place on Monday 14th October. As usual, this has been planned for and led by Jemma on the theme of 'Values and Principles'. Children will learn about some of the fundamental principles of their year group's focus religion.



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

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 News

PE has been extremely positive this week; Year 5 & 6 will be moving on to their next topic which is always exciting! The netball qualifier got us to the CSSA Finals which will take place next Tuesday.

Reminder that it's very important that you dress your child in the correct PE uniform which can be bought at the school with black shorts or well fitted black jogging bottoms with suitable trainers.

Also, we are still collecting the Aldi stickers! If you've got any at home, please bring them in. Thanks, **Jordan & Dean**

Coming up next term....

Purple Mash are coming to school soon to work with the children during anti-bullying week. More to come soon!



Primrose Hill School **FREE ADVICE AND INFORMATION SESSIONS**



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 14 th Oct	RE Day
Thurs 17th Oct	Open Afternoon
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct Half Term	
Mon 28 th Oct	INSET DAY
Wed 27th Nov Parent Consultations Meeting	
EYFS Closed and Y1 – 6 close at 1pm	
Thurs 5 th Dec	PM - Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil Sharp
Tue 10 th Dec	PM – EYFS Christmas Show
Wed 11 th Dec	PM – Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil Sharp
Thurs 19 th Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM—1:30 Finish
Spring 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

Yoga in Y6

We are fortunate to have some weekly yoga sessions taking place in Y6 this year. The children are making great progress already. What a lovely, restorative and restful part of the week for them. Each week they are presented with a lovely drawing – to remind them of the new pose learnt – and an affirmation to consider and reinforce a positive mindset: an altogether very positive experience.



Stars of the week

★	Dragonflies – Oli & Yusuf	★
★	Butterflies – Nneka & Samuel	★
★	Grasshoppers – Lily & Harry	★
★	Beetles – Hanna & Adam	★
★	Bats – Charles & Stran	★
★	Squirrels – Zahrah and Leopold	★
★	Hedgehogs – Amaanha and Berta	★
★	Foxes – Isabel and Hudson	★
★	Blackbirds – Shama & Camillo	★
★	Woodpeckers – Liza & Tahira	★
★	Hérons – Yahya & Nicole	★
★	Kestrels – Valentina & Harry	★

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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!