

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed a restful break and week off! The children were keen to be back in school, racing through the gates and telling us all their news. You may have seen we have started to install our sound proofing acoustic panels in the classrooms. This is a great investment in the school from Camden and will make a real difference to the learning of the learning environments. **Robin**

## Parent Consultations

A reminder about parent consultations this term. These will take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. This means **Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds** will be closed all day and **Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**, and will close at **1pm**. Appointments will be until 6:30. Next week we will be sending the booking appointment text link out to you. We'll communicate more about this process before it happens.



## Parent Reps

The Parent Reps, Amal – Chair of FOPH and Robin met this week for the first time this academic year. All the reps are very enthusiastic and motivated for the year ahead. In the next few days, they will be approaching the parents within their classes to establish a communication group (some of these are already established) if reps are re-standing again. They need your permission to add your numbers to the group.

New Class	Parent Rep(s)	New Class	Parent Rep(s)
Tadpoles 2 Year Old Nursery	Tasha (Aeric's Mum)	Year 3 Squirrels	Jess (Sinead's Mum)
Froglets Nursery	Millie (Logan's Mum)	Year 3 Bats	Paula (Alicia's Mum)
Reception Ladybirds	Omar (Ayman's Dad) Sophia (Lylah's Mum)	Year 4 Hedgehogs	Jenny (Harrison's Mum)
Year 1 Dragonflies	Elisa (Fernando's Mum)	Year 4 Foxes	Zainab (Ayub's Mum) Najma (Rabah's Mum)
Year 1 Butterflies	Sandra (Hero's Mum) Sue (Valerie's Mum)	Year 5 Woodpeckers	Elisabette (Lorenzo's Mum)
Year 2 Grasshoppers	Munira (Zayana's Mum)	Year 5 Blackbirds	Anna (Lorenzo's Mum)
Year 2 Beetles	Fatima (Calum's Mum)	Year 6 Herons	Claire (Archie's Mum)
	Yetunde (Eti-Eno's Mum)	Year 6 Kestrels	Babs (Dylan's Mum)



## Standards Meeting

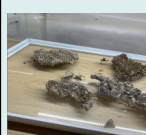
Robin and Gavin (Chair of Governors) met with representatives from Camden last term to discuss standards at Primrose Hill. This is part of Camden's monitoring of all their schools. As part of the meeting, Robin and Gavin had to present the data from the 18/19 year, talk about our self-evaluation and school improvement priorities. Our feedback letter is very positive and will be published on our website in the next week. This, alongside our annual Challenge Partner Review and Collaborative Enquiries with our Cluster schools help to moderate and confirm our judgement as a successful, high attaining school. This September brought about a new Ofsted framework which schools welcome as the focus shifts from pure numbers to what children are actually taught and the experiences they have at school. Outstanding Schools are now part of the inspection framework, so at some point in the future, we will have an inspection at Primrose Hill – as you know, this is well overdue; the last being in June 2009.....three Head Teachers ago! Watch this space.

## Garden Developments

We have had our designs for the garden expansion approved by Camden and this work will commence later this month. This will mean the area the children use at lunchtime will be out of action for a while whilst they create the most amazing space! There will also be some temporary (moveable) hoarding around the area whilst the team work!

## Curiosity Cube

You may have noticed a new addition to the lobby. We have our very own Curiosity Cube where each week a new object will be on display for the children to look at, ask questions and talk about. This is a good 'hook' into children developing their explorative language and hypothesising.....especially when the object is not straight forward.





## MATHS PARENT WORKSHOPS

As part of our work around our Maths School Improvement Action, Mireille will be leading parent workshops around fluency. These sessions will focus on how you can play games at home with your children to increase their mental maths and recall of mathematical facts. All of these sessions will take place on a Friday morning after the soft start drop in sessions for parents. **Please sign up in the office.**

**All parents who attend will receive a free pack that will have dice and games to play at home with your child!**

**YEAR 1 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November- start after Maths Stay & Play, 9:20am in the community room**

**YEAR 2 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – start at 9am in the community room**

**YEAR 3 & 4 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - start at 9am in the community room**

**YEAR 5 & 6 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - start at 9am in the community room**



**REMINDER- MATHS STAY & PLAY is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November- join your children in maths games in their classroom from 8:45am to 9:15am**

## Absence & Attendance

We ended with 95.16% for this week. We are now entering the season of colds, coughs and sneezes so make sure you remember to take care of yourselves during this time. I was expecting a slow return this half term but I've got high hopes that we will have a good bounce back next week.

Remember; we have some exciting prizes at the end of this term!

1st Prize – **Pizza Express Trip**

2nd Prize – **Movies and Snacks at School**

3rd Prize – **30mins play at Primrose Hill Park**

But for now..

**WELL DONE TO GRASSHOPPERS 97.78%**

**(Butterflies you were 97.77%.. so close!!)**

**WELL DONE TO KESTRELS 99.57%**



## Fish...

We are thinking about getting a tropical fish feature at Primrose Hill. If anyone has any expertise in this area, or wants to donate any actual fish, please let Robin know.

## Staffing

We wish Tom West all the very best as his wife has her baby imminently. Tom begins his paternity leave this week in preparation for baby West's arrival. Exciting times!



## PE News

A great week we have had in the world of PE and sports. Our year 5&6 started their football campaign with 3 wins out of 3 for the girls & 2 wins and a draw for the boys. Let's keep the winning going. As reception will now be learning gymnastics in PE it is important that the children are dressed appropriately, socks and shoes will be taken off so please refrain from dressing your children in tights as they could slip in the hall.



## Pumpkins

Ladybirds had a great time harvesting pumpkins from the garden this week.



## Key Dates

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Parent Consultations Meeting**  
**EYFS Closed All Day and Y1 – 6 close at 1pm**

Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM - Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM – EYFS Christmas Show
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM – Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM—1:30 Finish

## Spring 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

We went on a pumpkin hunt in all the beds and found pumpkins of different sizes.

We chose a huge pumpkin and wondered how we could get it back to class. We decided a wheelbarrow might be best.



## Stars of the week

★ Dragonflies – Isaac & Louise	★
★ Butterflies – Aron & Emma	★
★ Grasshoppers – Yasin & Aliza	★
★ Beetles – Waliyya & Reis	★
★ Bats – Teyha & Richie	★
★ Squirrels – Luke and Taleyah	★
★ Hedgehogs Kalan and Leila	★
★ Foxes – Alfrey & Kayden	★
★ Blackbirds – Lorenzo & Kaiyan	★
★ Woodpeckers – Rubina & Amirah	★
★ Herons – Charlie & Rawan	★
★ Kestrels – Valentina & Nayeem	★