

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Our end of term concerts have begun and what a great start! The children and staff have been working hard to create a lovely end of term celebration. We hope you enjoyed the carol service and KS1 concert so far. More next week! **Robin**

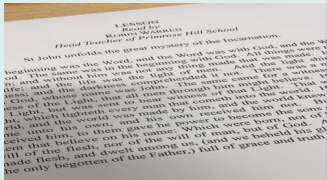
Reminder: Last Day of Term 19th December 2019 at 1:30pm.

THERE IS NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB WITH TOM.

Children back to school Tuesday 7th January 2020

Carol Service at St Mark's

Our choir did us proud this week as they performed in the local St Mark's Carol Service. Thank you to Father William for asking the school to take part and well done to Tom and our booming choir who did such a great job.



Christmas!

KS2 will be performing twice next week on

Wednesday 11th December:

- Concert for years 3 and 5 parents will start at 1.15pm
- Concert for years 4 and 6 parents will start at 2.30pm

Each family is allocated two tickets

Tickets cost £3.50 per ticket which will go towards paying the cost of the venue. Tania and Amal will continue selling tickets for KS2 performances in the foyer on **Monday 9th December** from 8:00-9:15 am and 3:15-3:45 pm. We are limited to a 2 ticket limit.

Traffic Issues

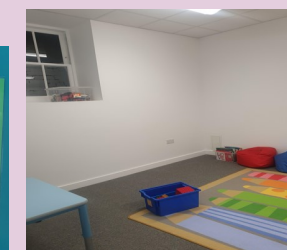
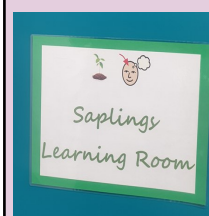
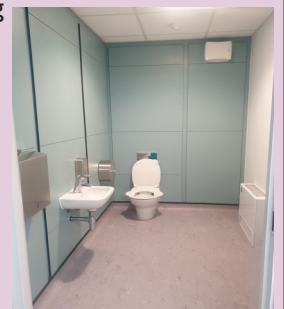
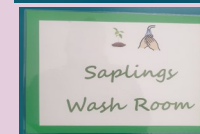
The council have had complaints from the public about parents and carers driving their children to the school and parking unsafely around the gates causing a number of issues. The council have advised the complainants that our school is gold STARS accredited so please either leave your vehicles at home to promote active travel or park sensitively and safely near the school. Our Lollipop Lady Tina has also asked for a reminder about this as she has noticed some double parking and unsafe waiting which may cause an issue or accident. Thank you.

School Improvement Plan

Mireille will be circulating an Autumn Term update to our School Improvement Plan before the end of term to outline what we have been up to since the start of the term. There is lots to tell you!

Building Works

Our Lower Ground facilities have now been handed over to us, so as we wait for the new furniture and fittings to arrive, this is just to let you know we have a new Early Years group room, guided reading room and washing facilities behind the Ladybirds.



KSI at Cecil Sharp

The Christmas shows are in full swing this week and KSI sounded amazing at Cecil Sharp house for their performance this week. Well done to Tom and the staff members involved. A big thank you to parents who attended to support their children. EYFS and KS2, you're next!



Attendance

We made it to 95.13% this week across the whole school. There are still 2 weeks left of school so we're going to be giving a final push on attendance and punctuality. I know the weather can be off-putting to come in but please try your hardest. There's so many fun activities coming up at school so it'd be a shame to miss out!

WELL DONE TO BEETLES 98.89%
WELL DONE TO KESTRELS 98.47%

Stars of the week

★	Dragonflies – Leo & Morena	★
★	Butterflies – Yonis & Zak	★
★	Grasshoppers – Chiara & Ryan	★
★	Beetles – Raphael & Aisha	★
★	Bats – Henry & Paula	★
★	Squirrels – Nora and Luke	★
★	Hedgehogs – Maria and Ethan	★
★	Foxes – Alfrey and Theo	★
★	Blackbirds – x Amelle & Grace	★
★	Woodpeckers – Rijana & Sienna	★
★	Herons – Dylan & Tobi	★
★	Kestrels – Ella & Maddox	★

Reception Admission

Where and how do I apply?

Camden Council co-ordinates primary reception admissions for community, voluntary aided, free schools and academies.

- To apply for a reception class place for the 2020-21 school year, your child must be born between **1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016**.
- The deadline for applications is 15 January 2020.** If you miss this date, your child is unlikely to receive an offer until after the first round of offers in April.
- If you live in Camden, your application will be managed by Camden Council - but you can apply for schools in any borough.
- If your address is not in Camden, apply to the local authority for your area.
- You can name up to six schools in your preferences. We recommend that you use all your six preferences.
- You can apply for a place at any community school, voluntary aided school, academy or free school
- Camden cannot offer places at independent (private) schools. You must apply directly to these schools.

Reverse Advent Calendar



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Last year we had a Reverse Advent Calendar where we put an empty box in the lobby and asked you to donate food items which we distributed to local needy sources. We did an amazing job but the holidays are a trying time for some families and we would like to help in any way we can. The box will be in the lobby, so please donate what you can for a good cause.

Christmas Trees

Celebrations begin at Primrose Hill courtesy of Pines and Needles who gave us a free tree as part of their 'Free Tree for Schools' initiative. The kids and adults love them but a special shout out to the Grasshoppers and Beetles for an amazing job with the tree in the middle hall and to Henry in Bats for helping decorate the tree with Lyra in the foyer. Pines and Needles are also offering our parents a free gift if they quote 'FESTIVE19' on their website!



Refill Station Camden

The Camden Refill Station are opening up some pop-up markets over the next couple of weeks where they'll be selling unpackaged grains, liquids and cleaning products to customers who bring their own bags, mugs or boxes. This means that if you bring your own container to the market you can fill it up with eco-friendly products. The dates and location of the markets are:

14th Dec – Swiss Cottage Open Space NW3 3NR
20th Dec – Chilton Street Market, Somerstown NW1 1JB
21st Dec – Queen's Crescent Market, Kentish Town NW5 4ED

For more information please visit:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/refill-station-camden>



Key Dates

Tue 10 th Dec	2:30– EYFS Christmas Show
Wed 11 th Dec	1:15 & 2:30 – Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil Sharp (two performances)
Thurs 12 th Dec	2:30 –EYFS Christmas Show
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 th Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM—I:30 Finish
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