



Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Next week is **Safer Internet Week** and we will be addressing some learning around this theme in each phase and in Monday's assembly. We plan to run a session for parents and carers after the holidays. We did this last year but sadly it was not well attended. We will be promoting the date when we have decided it as this is an issue which is becoming more prevalent in schools. Have a great weekend all. **Robin**

Challenge Partners

Our Challenge Partner Quality Assurance Review will go onto our website shortly. I am delighted with the feedback. The report presents a very positive picture about leadership and management at all levels within the school which is something we have worked on a great deal over the past few years. 'Teaching is highly effective and has a marked impact on the exceptional progress that pupils make.' They mention 'pupils are extremely happy, love coming to school and are well prepared for the next stage of their education.' Please take a few minutes to read the report, which Ilirjana will send out in a text link to the website.



Corona Virus Advice for Parents & Carers

The DFE have issued guidance to schools regarding the Coronavirus. The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China. You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the link:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIInuv2gZqI5wIVibTtChIOfAoBEAAYASAAEglas_D_BwE

Staffing News



I am sad to inform you that Richard McLelland will be leaving Primrose Hill at the end of the Spring Term. This is a big loss for us at Primrose Hill. Richard has been a key figure in developing and shaping Early Years at the school over the past 7 years and I have kept him busy helping me develop our two-year old facilities, nursery and Reception provision. In addition, he has been hugely influential with his teaching and knowledge, helping many, many children develop into curious and motivated learners. He is more than ready for this promotion but we will be sad to say goodbye to him. I have already started recruitment arrangements for a new EYFS Leader and hope to appoint someone for after the Easter break. I will keep you posted about this as developments take place. In the meantime, please enjoy the last few months with Richard and we will plan a suitable send off for him before he leaves us.

Staffing News

We are looking to recruit a new Site Supervisor for after half term, as Conor Grogan will be leaving for a new job. Conor commutes all the way from Welwyn Garden City each day, so has found a job nearer to his home. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this post, the information is on our 'vacancies' section of our website! We will be sad to lose Conor but we wish him all the best in the future.



HS2 Works:

There will be some works associated with HS2 taking place in the local area on 13th and 14th Feb. This may cause some traffic disruption, so just a heads up. Please ensure you give yourself enough time to arrive to school on time daily.

Froglets 2020

If you (or anyone you know) has a child born between **1st Sept 2016 — 31st Aug 2017**, please make sure you apply for a place into our 3-4 year old Nursery, Froglets class. Your child may be entitled for additional 15 hours free early education and childcare – please follow the link for further info: <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds> Or see Lyra or Ilirjana in the office if you need further information on how to apply.

The deadline for you to apply for a September 2020 space is 14th February 2020.

Parent Consultations
Wednesday 11th March


Please add this important date to your diary!
School will be Closed All Day for EYFS
(Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds)
and will Close at 1 p.m. for Y1 to Y6.

PE Kit Reminder

PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and we require your child, on their PE day, to wear the appropriate kit for these lessons.
The correct kit for these lessons are:

- ◆ Plain **black shorts**;
- ◆ White t-shirt with our **school logo**;
- ◆ Black crew neck jumper with our **school logo**.
- ◆ **Suitable trainers**.

The school sells white logo t-shirts and black logo crew neck jumpers every Tuesday from 9:00am to 9:30am and every Wednesday from 3:00pm - 3:45pm.
We'd like to remind parents to ensure they have labelled their child's clothing very clearly to avoid accidentally misplacing so it can be returned to its rightful owner.



Attendance

Attendance was really **really** low this week at PHS.
We came in at **92%** across the school which is pretty sad.

Thank you to all parents who have been keeping me updated by calling in, leaving voicemails, emailing and bringing in medical evidence for their child's absence. I know there have been a few bugs going around, so please remember to take care of yourself and keep us updated!

Stars of the Week

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Dragonflies – Lottie & Ayub ★ Butterflies – Jinghan & Caetano ★ Grasshoppers – Zain & Chiara ★ Beetles – Emilia & Alice ★ Bats – Teddy & Bela ★ Squirrels – Edoardo and Giorgia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Hedgehogs – Eshan & Berta ★ Foxes – Ami & Mateo ★ Blackbirds – Kaiyan & Grace ★ Woodpeckers – Leana & Jonathan ★ Herons – Danny & Tobi ★ Kestrels – Rafi & Nayeem
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Whole School Parent Events 2019- 20

Every Friday soft start - parent drop ins
Parent Liaison at 3:15pm on the allocated day of your child's class teacher

Class	Phonics/ Reading workshop (in the community room)	Physical development/ writing workshop (in the community room)	Maths Workshops
Froglets	Delivered through Parent stay and play sessions, weekly, 5 Wednesday mornings per half term 8.45 - 9.30	Delivered through stay and play sessions, weekly, 5 Wednesday mornings per half term 8.45 - 9.30am	Delivered through stay and play sessions, weekly, 5 Wednesday mornings per half term 8.45 - 9.30am
Ladybirds	Wednesday 6th November 9.00am	Wednesday 22nd January 9.00am	Wednesday 4th March 9.00am
Performances	EYFS Xmas show - Tuesday 10th December AND Thursday 12th December, both 2.30pm		EYFS summer show - Thursday 9th July 2.40pm

KS1

Class	Class Assembly	STEAM	Writing Workshop
Butterflies	Thursday 23rd January 2:30pm	Thursday 2nd April 2:30pm	Thursday 2nd July 2:45pm
Dragonflies	Thursday 30th January 2:30pm		
Grasshoppers	Wednesday 5th February 2.30pm	Wednesday 1st April	Thursday 2nd July 2:45pm
Beetles	Wednesday 12th February 2.30pm		

KS2

Class	Class Assembly	STEAM	Writing Workshop
Squirrels	Friday 20th March 2:30	Friday 12th June 2:30pm	Friday 10th July 2:45pm
Bats	Friday 27th March 2:30		
Hedgehogs	Friday 6th December 2:45pm	Wednesday 1st April 2:45pm	Friday July 17th 2:45pm
Foxes	Wednesday 4th December 2:45pm		
Woodpeckers	Friday 6th March 2.30pm	Tuesday 17 December at 2.30pm	Wednesday 17th June at 2:45pm
Blackbirds	Friday 28th February 2.30pm		
Kestrels	Y6 Show = 15th July 6-7pm at Haverstock	Friday 27th March at 2:30pm	Friday 12th June at 2:45pm
Herons	Y6 Graduation = 20th July 2:30-3:30		

Coming up - Important dates

Mon 10 th Feb	RE Day
Wed 12 th Feb	2:30 Beetles Class Assembly
Thurs 13 th Feb	Foxes Trip to Tate Britain
Fri 14 th Feb	Hedgehogs Trip to Tate Britain
17th – 21st February Half Term	
Mon 24 th Feb	First Day of Spring 2
	Science Week Begins
Fri 28 th Feb	2:30 Blackbirds Class Assembly
Fri 6 th Mar	2:30 Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Mon 9 th Mar	Sport Relief Day
Tues 10 th Mar	Camden Music Festival at Royal Albert Hall

Weds 11th Mar Parent Consultations	
EYFS Closed & Y1 to Y6 School closes at 1pm.	
Fri 20 th Mar	Ladybirds to CLC
	2:30 Squirrels Class Assembly
Mon 23 rd Mar	School Photographs
Tues 24 th Mar	School Photographs
Fri 27 th Mar	2:30 Bats Class Assembly
Mon 30 th Mar	RE Day
Fri 3 rd April	End of Spring Term
Mon 6th to Fri 17th April Easter Holidays	
Monday 20th April INSET Day – School Closed to Children	
Tues 21 st April	First Day of Summer Term.