

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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A busy week responding to the single positive test of one of our non-class based staff. Despite the member of staff being poorly (she is doing okay BTW) it was a good process to go through and has given us some valuable learning moving forward. As you will imagine, there is no real Pandemic protocol and schools, like all businesses, are learning things as they arise. We were reassured when speaking to Public Health England who said we had been very thorough in our approach so far. Onwards and upwards folks! **Robin & Mireille**

Safety

Just a reminder about isolation protocol. If one person in the household has symptoms, they must all be off school for up to 14 days or until a test comes back negative. We rely on our community to follow this protocol to ensure that all of our children and staff are kept safe. Thank you.

School Photographs

We have planned for Sue the photographer to visit next month, so all being well and fingers crossed we can take your children's individual photos. Sue will have her own risk assessment and socially distance herself. We will also use multiple rooms per class. Put the dates 12th and 13th October in your diaries for now.



Black History Month

October begins Black History Month. As you will remember, during lockdown, we did quite a bit of project work with the children building on the Black Lives Matters movement. This all features heavily on our PHSE this year as part of SIP work so we will be doing work on this in the coming weeks.



Positive Test

You will have seen the [letter](#) sent out advising you of a single positive test amongst one of the non-teaching staff this week. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Welcome to Julia Chalfen who joined us full time this week as our new School Business Manager. Julia will be an asset to our team and we look forward to working with her.



Snacks

Further to our text this week, we would love for KS2 – Y3, 4, 5 & 6 to bring a snack into school for morning play. This should be a piece of fruit ideally and reminder that we are a **nut free school**.

Scooters & Bikes

We love that a lot of our children use scooters and bikes to travel to school but a reminder to Parents and children that they should be using their designated spaces for scooters and bikes:

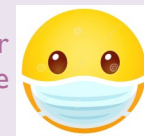
Y4 & Y6 Use Original Scooter Storage area
Y3 & Y5 Use area to the right of their entry gate.
EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Use the area to the side of the MUGA pitch in the top playground.

Only Use your Year group's Space please.

All scooters and bikes are left at your own risk as we cannot guarantee the same level of security as the original scooter storage area. If you wish to provide your own lock, that is fine with us.

Face Coverings

A big thank you parents and carers for wearing your face coverings into the playground.



Admissions/Transfers

Y6 Parents/Carers—please remember that the Secondary Admission deadline is **31st October 2020**.
Froglets Parents/Carers—deadline to apply for Reception is **15th January 2021**.

It's crucial that both Y6 and Froglets parents put more than one school down in their options as it is possible that you will not get your first choice school. If you need any help with applying, please let the office know.

PE Kits

Unfortunately, due to staffing issues, we have not been able to sell PE kits in the playground as originally planned. So until further notice, please place your orders with the correct amount of change into the office and we will try to get them out to you as soon as possible.

Stars of the Week

★ **Dragonflies – Whole class**
★ **Butterflies – Henry & Elliot**
★ **Grasshoppers – William & Sienna**
★ **Beetles – Teresa & Klara**
★ **Bats – Eti-Eno & Alice A**
★ **Squirrels – Ryan and Yusuf**
★ **Hedgehogs – Adam & Riyan**
★ **Foxes – Mytheli & La'Shae**
★ **Blackbirds – Rhemi & Maya P**
★ **Woodpeckers – Saara & Lilly**
★ **Hérons – Erlisa & Deon**
★ **Kestrels – Haran & Isabella**

Y2 Achievement



In year 2, we went for a walk around our local area to see the fantastic street art in Camden! We took pictures and we have been



inspired to make our very own piece of street art. Keep an eye out...you never know what you might see in the playground.

Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you to all parents & carers for ensuring your child/ren arrive to school on time. Here is a reminder of start and end times— remember, we don't have soft start anymore, so your child/ren need to be at school at this time:

- Y6—8:45am to 3:10pm
- Y5—8:45am to 3:10pm
- Y4—8:55am to 3:25pm
- Y3—8:55am to 3:25pm
- Y2— 8:45am to 3:10pm
- Y1— 8:55am to 3:25pm
- Ladybirds & Froglets—9am to 3pm
- Tadpoles—Either: 9am to 12noon or 12:30 to 3:30pm

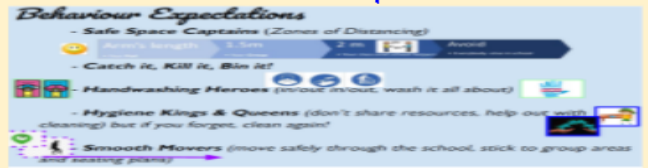
We understand that many of you have more than one child, but please ensure **you stick to drop off and collection** times so that your child/ren has full access to the whole day of learning. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions about this.

Protocol Champions

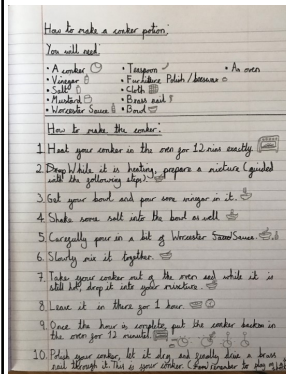
Dragonflies – Ida
Butterflies – Ethan
Grasshoppers – Leo
Beetles – Zayyana
Bats – Harry
Squirrels - Hafsa O

Foxes – Maria
Hedgehogs – Brianna
Blackbirds – Wyatt
Woodpeckers – Ethan
Hérons – Chloe
Kestrels – Rahim

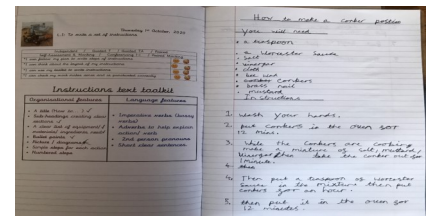
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Y4 Achievement



Year 4 have been reading Michael Morpurgo's book Conker. This week the children have written instructions to create the perfect Conker to win the conker battle!



Need support to self-isolate? Call Camden Council

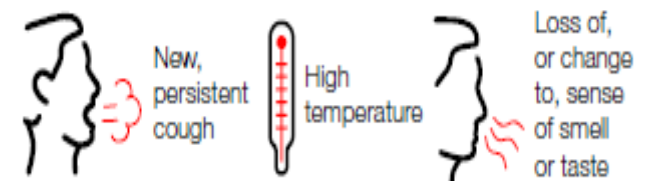
If you develop coronavirus symptoms, self-isolating is so important because it will prevent you passing it on and keep those around you safe.

Self-isolating means not leaving your home at all except to get a test. If you need help to self-isolate, whether it be accessing food or medicine, support to homeschool your children, or a letter for your employer that explains you're self-isolating, Camden Council is here to help.

Call the Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9) – the helpline is open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, but if your need is urgent and it cannot wait, you can also contact them outside these hours. You can also visit [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.camden.gov.uk/coronavirus) for more information.

Got symptoms? Stay at home and get tested

Look out for coronavirus symptoms:



Request a test online at
[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

OR CALL 119