

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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This week we have learned that London has moved into Tier 2. It is very likely, fortunately, that schools will remain open in the event of these restrictions. Therefore it is still super important to remain vigilant, observe social distancing, wearing face coverings and be considerate outside the school in allowing the children safe entry to the building. But also to be mindful of not mixing households so this includes play dates etc. Also, as the weather turns colder, wearing layers will help keep us warm and healthy. Stay positive all. We're a strong community at Primrose Hill. **Robin & Mireille**

Term Dates

A reminder that half term is coming up from **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October**. There is no INSET day and we return to school on **Monday 2nd November**. The Autumn Term concludes on **Friday 18th December 2020** and we return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**.

Standards Meeting with the Local Authority

Mireille, Gavin, Ophelia and I met with Marion Hunter (our school Improvement Partner) and Jon Abbey (Director of Camden Learning) to go through our data, school self evaluation and school improvement plan for the year. This was a very validating experience with the LA recognising our hard work and excellent provision. Well done to everyone at Primrose Hill for contributing to an excellent outcome.

Parent Consultations - Fri 27th Nov

A reminder that school will be closed on this day for the whole school but online learning will be available for all children. We are unable to run our consultations as normal, as we are not able to allow parents into the building. Instead we will be providing opportunity for you to speak on the phone with your child's class teacher. They will also make a class specific video outlining some other key information about the curriculum, progress so far, next steps and sharing some resources with you. After half term, Ilirjana will send out the text requests to book a telephone appointment. Watch out for this in a few weeks time.

Staffing

Next week we welcome a new Early Years Practitioner – Karen Doyle – to the EYFS Team. Karen will be based in the Tadpoles.



School Website

Year Groups have started to post updates of their learning on the school website. Please have a look if you have some time <http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/year-groups/>

School Lunches

The updated Autumn Menu is on our website and can be found [here](#). Please make sure you continue paying for lunches. If you think you are eligible for FSM, please contact Lyra in the office. Thank you.

School Photographs

The children had their individual photographs taken this week. Sue will return in the Spring Term to do class shots as well as (hopefully) providing an opportunity to do sibling and family shots.

Mosaic Work

Mosaic Work continues. Exciting. A big well done to Carly for helping @Artyfaceart and the children



Flu Vaccine

A reminder that the nurses will be coming to school to administer flu vaccinations. It is a quick nasal spray for all children in Reception—Y6. This will take place on 21st October in school. Please return all forms by Monday 19th to the office. If you do not have a copy of the form please come and collect a spare one from the office.

Camden libraries update

By Monday 19 October, all of Camden's libraries will be open for book browsing, access to computers, printing, scanning and photocopying.

All libraries have measures in place to keep staff and residents safe, including regular cleaning and social distancing between computers. Book browsing is limited to 20 minutes and visitors must wear face coverings, in line

with Government guidance.

Libraries will have dedicated displays of books by Black authors as part of Black History Season, and children's books for half-term.

Find out more and access Camden's digital library at camden.gov.uk/libraries



Protocol Champions

Dragonflies – Albie + Elisa **Foxes – Leopold**
Butterflies – Zayaan **Hedgehogs – Candice**
Grasshoppers – Sophia SZ **Blackbirds – Vesa**
Beetles – Nneka **Woodpeckers – Maria**
Bats – Tayyiba **Herons – Logan**
Squirrels – Caleb **Kestrels – Jack**

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Stars of the Week

Dragonflies – Lylah ★
Butterflies – Iqra & Ursula ★
Grasshoppers – Josephine & Nurali ★
Beetles – Sam & Teresa ★
Bats – Fatimah & Alex ★
Squirrels – Clara & Isaac ★
Hedgehogs – Charles & Jia ★
Foxes – Rahiem & Mytheli ★
Blackbirds – Nnene & Carson ★
Woodpeckers – Eshan & Rukan ★
Herons – Tahira & Zahir ★
Kestrels – Safwan & Camillo ★

Y2 Achievement

Year 2 have been learning all about street art this term and have produced our own artwork to promote healthy eating. We had to mix our own paint colours and design our own fruit patterns. Then we decorated the background with oil pastels.



Y6 Achievement

Y6 have been busy investigating how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer. In the process, we blew a few bulbs and made a lot of noise.



Attendance

Attendance at Primrose Hill has been going amazingly this term which is very lovely to see!

As mentioned last week, Mandy and I have come up with some exciting prizes for classes with the best attendance. Due to restrictions and safety, we decided it would be best to do these in school. So without any further ado..

1st Prize—£30 Amazon gift voucher to spend on class games

2nd Prize—Movie and popcorn in class

3rd Prize—Board game afternoon

We have also thought about some weekly incentives to keep morale up in school. The 'Best Attendance' Trophy will be awarded to the class with the highest attendance in KS2 and the Attendance Bear will be awarded to the class with the best attendance in KS1 & EYFS. 100% day will also make a comeback this term with any class that has 100% attendance, gets a special treat! Thank you all for your support.

RE Day (Religious Education)

Our first RE Day of the year kicked off with a focus on *Values & Principles*. The children had discussions around right and wrong, good and bad, faith, knowledge etc. and the teachers will record these outcomes in their Floor books. RE is a statutory subject in schools and Lucy Yates is our RE Leader. We have decided to teach RE on individual days each half term. Each year group looks at a specific religion through their time at Primrose Hill, but the whole school focuses on key themes each half term. By the end of primary school, the children will have a broad understanding of all faiths within our multicultural school, as follows:

Year 1 - Christianity

Year 2 - Sikhism

Year 3 - Hinduism

Year 4 - Christianity

Year 5 - Islam

Year 6 - Judaism

Any questions, please see your class teacher.