

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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hi The little elves have been busy bringing some festive magic and sparkle to the school. A big thank you to the Y2 children for creating a magnificent tree in our middle hall and to the admin team for brightening the office and lobby. Twinkly lights make everything feel a little bit better. Two more weeks of the term to go, and what a lot to fit in. **Robin & Mireille**



## End of Term Concerts

In *Ladybirds*, the children have been working really hard to put on an exciting show for you to watch this year called 'Jump if you Love Christmas'.

**Froglets and Tadpoles** will be marking this occasion by learning some lovely festive songs and dances. Usually we would invite you in to watch the show but just so you don't miss out on this wonderful memory, we will be recording it and the performances will be premiered on our You Tube channel in the last week of term.

Please let us know ASAP if you have any issues about your child being filmed for this performance.

## KS1 & KS2

Tom is working with each class to create a performance for each key stage which will be premiered on our You Tube channel in the last week of term. It's a long way off from our usual Cecil Sharp style, but this will be a lasting memory of the children celebrating in school.

As per Tom's email, if you have issues about your child being filmed for this performance, please let us know ASAP at [admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk)



A reminder that school will shut for the holidays on

**Friday 18th December at 1:30pm.**

School will reopen on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

## Goodbye to Danielle

Danielle Bowmaker will sadly be leaving Primrose Hill at the end of the Autumn Term. This is a huge loss for us at Primrose Hill as Danielle has worked here for her whole teaching career....a whopping 16 years!

Danielle has a young family and she wishes to spend more time with them before returning to her career. She will be sadly missed as a class teacher, and formerly student mentor, subject leader and phase leader. Danielle has also taught across all key stages, which makes her super skilled! We wish her all the luck in the future.



## Admission

Just a reminder to Froglets parents that the deadline to apply for Reception Sept 2021 is **15th January 2021**. Camden LA handles all applications and you apply here: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

It's really important that you put down more than one school for your preferences as you might not get your first choice school!

Also, if you or anyone you know have a child born between 1st September 2017—31st August 2018, please apply for our Froglets Nursery. Applications can be found on our website here: <http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/YN-Application.pdf> Please contact the office if you need any help.

## Final Coffee Morning with Robin

Our final coffee morning will be my goodbye to you all. I know I will see most of you on the gates over the next few weeks, but it would great if as many of you as possible could join the zoom so I could say a few words and bid you farewell. This will be on **Wednesday 16th December at 10:30**. Zoom details to follow.



## Parent Consultations

We hope you enjoyed having your phone consultation last week. We have had some really good feedback from parents and staff about this. Let us know your thoughts.



## PE News

Jordan has had an operation on his knee so will be off work for a little bit longer. He is recovering well. Staff within year groups will lead PE until he returns.



With 2 weeks to go until the end term, we need to make sure we end on a high, especially after what has to be one of the most toughest years. We're at 96.14% across the whole school at the moment but I'm sure we can do better. A reminder to parents that as the weather continues to get chilly, please ensure children are coming to school in appropriate clothing to avoid any colds. Thank you to the parents once again who are keeping us updated everyday on children's illnesses, helping us keep our community and school safe. IF you have any questions about attendance or protocols, please speak to me in the office. **Lyra**

# ATTENDANCE

## Protocol Champions

**Dragonflies – Salma**  
**Butterflies – Layla**  
**Grasshoppers – Ajana**  
**Beetles – Aron**  
**Bats – Alice A**  
**Squirrels – Hafsa O**

**Foxes – Sinead**  
**Hedgehogs – Nathan**  
**Blackbirds – Maya L**  
**Woodpeckers – Eshan**  
**Heron – Amira**  
**Kestrels – Chloe**

## Protocol Champions

### Behaviour Expectations

- Safe Space Captains (Zones of Distancing)**
  - Arm's length 1.5m
  - 2m
  - Avoid
- Catch it, Kill it, Bin it!**
- Handwashing Heroes** (in/out in/out, wash it all about)
- Hygiene Kings & Queens** (don't share resources, help out with cleaning) but if you forget, clean again!
- Smooth Movers** (move safely through the school, stick to group areas and seating plans)

## Children in Need—Spotty Day

We've had a great day for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for contributing.

**We have raised £277.27!!!**

## Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus) - includes information in different languages
- Check the rolling newsletter at [camden.gov.uk/coronavirusnews](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirusnews)
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil
- Speak to someone at the Council directly by calling 020 7974 4444 (option 9)

**SIGN UP TO the Council's coronavirus e-newsletter** for regular service updates, news and support at [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates)

As we enter the final week of lockdown, I know many of us will be thinking ahead to the end of the year. It's especially hard to be away from friends and family at this time. However, from next Wednesday (2 December) we will be returning to a tier system, and it's crucial that we all play our part and stick to the guidelines of the tier that London is placed within. We expect this to be announced this evening, (Thursday 26 November), so please check [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus) for the latest updates.

Coronavirus usually spreads by droplets from coughs, sneezes and speaking. To stop this spread, reduce cases in Camden and keep ourselves and others safe, we all need to continue to follow public health advice carefully. That means washing our hands often, wearing a face covering in indoor public spaces unless exempt, and following social distancing. It also means self-isolating immediately and getting tested if you display any symptoms.

Throughout the final week of lockdown and beyond, please know that we remain here to support you should you need any help, including if you need support to self-isolate. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

**Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council**

### COVID-19 testing available in person or at home

If you develop coronavirus symptoms, you must self-isolate and get a test via [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 119. You can request an at-home test kit or book an appointment at a testing site. Please don't just turn up - you need to book an appointment first.

- Please follow public health guidance when visiting a testing site:
- Keep 2 metres apart from other people
  - Do not travel by taxi or public transport
  - Use hand sanitiser
  - Wear a face covering throughout, including while travelling to and from the testing site.

The mobile coronavirus testing site at 51 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town NW5 1LB has step-free access.

### NHS Test and Trace

If you test positive for coronavirus, you will receive a call from NHS Test and Trace who will ask you to share contact details of people you've been in close, recent contact with. Please share this information so those people can help prevent the spread of the virus by self-isolating.

### Last call to support Crowdfunder to end Camden's digital divide

The Crowdfunder launched by Camden Learning - a joint enterprise between Camden schools and Camden Council - to help pupils learn from home closes next Wednesday (2 December).

Before the Crowdfunder ends, please consider donating what you can - 100% of the money will go towards buying laptops for children and young people in need. Donate at [crowdfunder.co.uk/end-the-digital-divide-for-camden-pupils](https://crowdfunder.co.uk/end-the-digital-divide-for-camden-pupils)

Thanks to the support of the public, the Crowdfunder has so far raised around 259,000 and the first laptops are now being distributed to 20 schools in the borough with the highest need.

### Flu vaccine update

From Tuesday 1 December, anyone aged 50 or over will also be eligible for a free flu vaccine. This is in addition to children, pregnant women and those who are clinically vulnerable.

The flu vaccine is safe and effective, and while it will not protect you from coronavirus, the flu by itself can also be serious. Having coronavirus and flu at the same time could make you seriously ill, particularly if you have underlying health conditions. You can get the flu vaccine from your GP or participating pharmacies. Find out more at [nhs.uk/flu](https://nhs.uk/flu)

### Supporting survivors of domestic abuse

Home should be a safe place, but sadly this is not true for everyone. Camden Council is committed to supporting survivors of domestic abuse and their families during the pandemic and beyond.

The Council's dedicated team, Camden Safety Net, is providing additional support, including developing safety plans for people who might be feeling unsafe. The Council also has wide-ranging support available, including with mental health and employment.

As a landlord, the Council will never tolerate domestic violence or abuse in council homes. Any abuser living in a Camden Council home risks losing their tenancy.

### How to access support

If you are experiencing domestic abuse, of any form, or you are worried about a friend or relative's relationship, contact Camden Safety Net in confidence on 020 7974 2558, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, or email [the.team@camden-safetynet.camden.gov.uk](mailto:the.team@camden-safetynet.camden.gov.uk)

Find out more about support available at [camden.gov.uk/domestic-violence](https://camden.gov.uk/domestic-violence)

Pledge your support to help end domestic abuse in Camden at [camden.gov.uk/dv-pledge](https://camden.gov.uk/dv-pledge)

**KNOW**  
you're not alone

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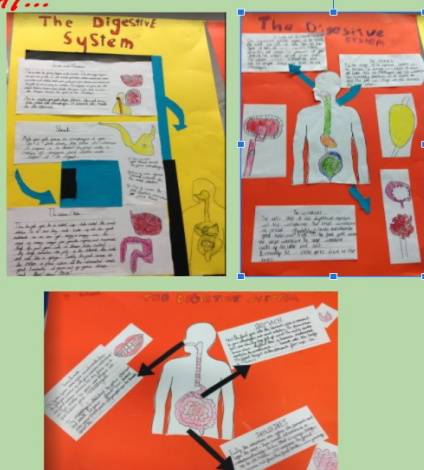
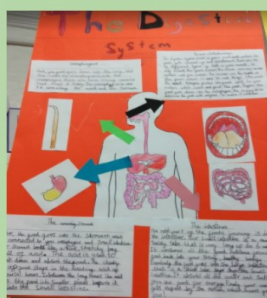
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## Stars of the Week

**Dragonflies – Tisi & Sisi**  
**Butterflies – Georgie & Zoe**  
**Grasshoppers – Leo & Jannat**  
**Beetles – Jinghan & Ronnie**  
**Bats – Samuel & Sy**  
**Squirrels – Masud and Yasin**  
**Hedgehogs – Idris & Keturah**  
**Foxes – Nazmin and Noah**  
**Blackbirds – Theo & Rabah**  
**Woodpeckers – Liliana & Nabil**  
**Heron – Rayaana & Chloe**  
**Kestrels – Rahim & Aron**

## Year 4 Achievement...

In year four we have been writing and publishing our explanation text about the digestive system. We really enjoyed putting them together!



## Year 1 & 2 Achievement...



Year 2 had an amazing time on Monday creating Christmas decorations for our classroom and the tree in the hall, during our special Art Day! You can see some of our creations on display in the hall and in our rooms.



## Year 6 Science Achievement:

Y6 have been investigating how light travels and using mirrors to observe what happens when light is reflected.

