

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Hello All and Welcome Back! I hope you all managed to have a lovely and restful half term - I am sure it was full of sleep-ins, eating lots of delicious food, watching way too much TV and taking long walks, as mine was! It was nice just to have some 'off screen' time and relax! You will have seen in the news on Monday that all schools are opening on Monday 8th March. I sent you a video on Tuesday with one important detail in our reopening: School will be closed on Friday 5th March to allow us to prepare and ensure the school is ready to safely welcome back all the children- please see below for more information on this. We are very excited about reopening school for all pupils and I hope you and your children are too! The children will be so excited to see their friends, chat and play together - building their wellbeing and giving them opportunities to interact socially with each other will remain our priority, as will their safety and education. We know that there will be mixed feelings about this and as always we will plan together to make sure our community is kept as safe as possible and we reduce and manage the risk together. Camden's numbers are decreasing and have dropped significantly since we went into lockdown - it has one of the lowest number of cases in London. Camden is also hitting it's targets in vaccinations and I was lucky enough to be on that list, as some of our other staff have! I was astonished to see the number of adults being vaccinated, it gave me real hope that we will see the end of this soon...as will seeing all of you on the 8th. Until then, please remain vigilant and keep safe!

School will be Closed on **Friday 5th March** - Project Day!

All classes will get sent a Project Day PDF on Thursday 4th March at 3pm, so they can have a look at it and plan for the next day. This will be an 'offline' and 'creative' day for children and may link to us returning to school. We will be inviting a small number of children to school from 11:30-12:30pm on Friday 5th March - those who either did not return after lockdown or those we feel will benefit for a brief induction visit. One of your child's team will contact you next week to invite your child.

Reopening - March 8th

Please watch [my video](#) and read the [recent letter](#) for more information about this.

We are still planning for re-opening and I will continue to update you with any useful information as and when I finalise this with staff.

SLT meet Phil!

SLT had their first meeting with Phil Allman, who will be our new Head Teacher from Summer Term. It was lovely to meet and get to know him, and him us. He also attended the Black Curriculum training and was super impressed with all the staff at PH. Wait until he meets you & your wonderful children- he'll be overjoyed!

Primrose Hill World Song Project

The Primrose Hill World Song Project is a way of celebrating the wealth of cultures and languages in our school by focusing on songs, music and dancing. Do you have a song, dance or some music in your language or from your culture that you would like to share with us? These songs could be children's songs, clapping or skipping rhymes, playground games, lullabies, or nursery rhymes. Songs you or your family have **always** known! All ideas are welcome! More information is on your child's google classroom. **Thank you, Tom.**



School Improvement Partner Visit

Our School Improvement Partner, Marion Hunter, who has worked as a critical friend of the school for over 10 years, has heard so much about our amazing Remote Learning, that she has planned to visit us virtually next week. She will be popping into some Zoom sessions with me next Thursday: Kestrels, Dragonflies, Beetles and Blackbirds and also meeting with staff, parent reps and some selected children - who I have sent a Google Form for permission. She will then create, what I predict to be brilliant, report on our provision. I will share some highlights of this in next week's newsletter.

A Diverse & Inclusive Curriculum

Staff and governors received excellent training from The Black Curriculum on Monday, an organisation founded by young people that focuses on:

1. Providing a sense of belonging and identity to young people across the UK.
2. Teaching an accessible educational Black British history curriculum that raises attainment for young people.
3. Improving social cohesion between young people in the UK.

The training was inspirational and gave us lots of food for thought on how to progress these aims within our school. The course leader also praised Primrose Hill staff for their openness, sensitivity and racial literacy, so we have a good foundation to build on. One immediate action will be to share some of our learning through parent workshops, so watch this space (and do get in touch with Syra if you have specific requests or contributions).



THEBLACKCURRICULUM

Star Learners!

Tadpoles – Liam
Froglets – Mati & Marwa
Ladybirds – Elijah & Chloe
Dragonflies – Betsy & Beau
Butterflies – Iqra & Blert
Grasshoppers – Ajana & Fernando
Beetles – Klara & Josh

Froglets—Natural World Explorers

Over half term the school CCTV captured a stampede of what the children thought were escaped animals from the zoo. They got out their magnifying glasses and binoculars to investigate what and why they were there...

NO SYMPTOMS BUT MUST LEAVE HOME FOR WORK?

BOOK A FREE, RAPID COVID-19 TEST Tests are free with results available in 45-minutes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33-35 Jamestown Road, NW1 7DB, open Monday to Friday, 7.30am-7.30pm Swiss Cottage Library, 88 Avenue Road, NW3 3HA, open Monday to Friday, 7.30am – 2.30pm London Irish Centre, Kennedy Hall, Murray Street, NW1 9XB, open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7.30am-2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dome, 170 Weedington Road, NW5 4NU, open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm Triton Café at Regent's Place, 17-19 Triton Street, Regent's Place NW1 3BF, open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, NW1 1BD, open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm
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Book now: camden.gov.uk/rapidtest
 Call: 020 7974 4444 (option 9)

KEEP CAMDEN SAFE

Bats – Harry & Jeremiah
Squirrels – Nina and Noar
Hedgehogs – Stran & Jorge
Foxes – Sinead, Mytheli and Rahiem
Blackbirds – Rabah & Prudence
Woodpeckers – Ela & Grace
Hérons – Chloe & Jonathan
Kestrels – Amelle & Anas

Y1 Achievement

This week we have started to learn about our new Science topic... Materials! To start with, we went on a special hunt to see how many objects we could find that were made from glass, metal, plastic, and wood. As you can see, we found lots!

Material	Objects Found
Glass	Window, pencil pot, bottle, jar, door, ted, cup, cup, heter
Wood	Chair, door, clock, bowl, spoon, window, bed
Metal	bolts, toys, cup, bag
Plastic	pot, bag, bin, tap, teacup, cup

Y6 Achievement

Year 6 have been working on statistics in Maths this week. They have been reading and interpreting different types of graphs, as well as constructing graphs. They have considered scales and intervals and selected appropriate multiples.

Y4 Achievement

In Year 4, we have been enjoying exploring maps. We have been looking closely at the continent of Europe and the capitals of European countries. We have also had fun playing capital city bingo and race to capital city on our zoom calls.

European Country	Capital City	Neighboring Countries
Albania	Tirana	Kosovo, Montenegro
Austria	Vienna	Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Germany, Switzerland
Belgium	Brussels	Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Germany
Denmark	Copenhagen	Germany, Poland, Sweden
France	Paris	Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Netherlands
Germany	Berlin	Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Netherlands
Greece	Athens	Bulgaria, Turkey, North Macedonia
Italy	Rome	France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, San Marino, Vatican City
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg
Poland	Warsaw	Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia
Spain	Madrid	France, Portugal, Andorra, Gibraltar
Sweden	Stockholm	Finland, Norway
Switzerland	Bern	Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Liechtenstein
United Kingdom	London	Ireland

Y3 Achievement

Year 3 have been learning about money, which is great, because we all work so hard that when we grow up and get amazing jobs we will be so good that we will make lots and lots of money.

Y2 Achievement

In Year 2, we have been learning all about multiplication. What an amazing job the children have been doing! They have been working so hard this week and the whole of the Year 2 team has been so impressed.

Story	Draw it	Addition	Multiplication
There are 2 groups of 4 footballs.		$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$	$6 \times 2 = 10$
There are 2 groups of 10 footballs.		$10 + 10 = 20$	$2 \times 10 = 20$
There are 5 groups of 10 footballs.		$5 \times 5 = 25$	$4 \times 5 = 20$
There are 2 groups of 2 apples.		$2 + 2 = 4$	$2 \times 2 = 4$
There are 3 groups of 2 potatoes.		$3 \times 3 = 9$	$3 \times 3 = 9$

Y5 Achievement

For our offline activity this week, Year 5 enjoyed making a range of paper aeroplanes and testing which flew the furthest! You can see here lots of different approaches - for instance Khaled wrote a short report on each plane, while Alex drew diagrams of the different flight paths and created a graph! Some people managed to test their planes outdoors and get some fresh air at the same time!