

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Well – the end of week 2 came around a lot faster than week 1! It's been an action packed week in the school. The weather is also helping us all to get out and take part in outdoor learning opportunities. I'm enjoying meeting children in their classes, on the playground and at the start and end of school everyday. I was particularly excited to receive some introductory postcards from year 2, telling me all sorts of things about their likes, hobbies and interests. They are all now on display on my office walls, which are no longer the bare white they were at the start of term! This weekend provides us with a bank holiday - sadly the weather forecast is mixed but, I hope we can all find time to spend enjoying (safely) catching up with family and friends. Making connections with each other is vitally important for our wellbeing and that is something we are really focussing on in school right now. **Phil**

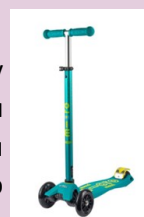
## Free School Meals (FSM)

A letter went out this week to Year 2 parents/carers in respect of registering for Free School Meals, if you think you are eligible. If you received this letter and you qualify, then please register. As your child goes into year 3 they do not automatically receive a free meal! As someone who, when growing up was a recipient of a free school meal throughout my school life I can't emphasise enough how important registration is. Not only that, but the school benefits too with additional funds to provide even more support to the pupils in the school. We can apply on behalf of parents in school, we will just need your full legal name, your DOB and National Insurance Number to do the check. However, parents can still apply and get a pretty quick response from the benefits team at Camden

<https://accountforms.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>

## Missing Scooter!

A scooter like this one has been accidentally taken from the scooter parking area – if you find you have two of them at home and you should only have one, please return it to school. Our year 1 pupil will be very grateful!



## Attendance & Reporting Absences

What a week! 96.98% across the whole school for the week, what a great way to welcome in the new term. Today I'm going to go around and write down each classes attendance on their Score on the Door Poster so children can reflect and work on how to improve the attendance, remember, team work makes the dream work.

During assembly today Mireille announced the prizes that Mandy and I have in store for the children, including a summer raffle for those with 100% attendance for this summer term.

## ATTENDANCE PRIZES

At the end of this half term the prizes are:

**1st place: 20 mins extra play**

**2nd place: 15 mins extra play**

**3rd place: 10 mins extra play**

Lyra and Mandy have also ordered some trophies for weekly best attendance!

## That's not all!

We have a raffle with a secret prize for those with 100% for this whole term! Will your name be in the prize draw?



## Wellbeing: Class Birthday Parties!

We will continue to focus on the children's mental health and wellbeing in school, including having special Birthday Parties in the classroom for the children to celebrate with their friends.

April & May parties will be held at the end of this half term and June, July & August at the end of next half term. Please remember to bring in £1 for each half term to go towards party food such as popcorn, fruit and other snacks!

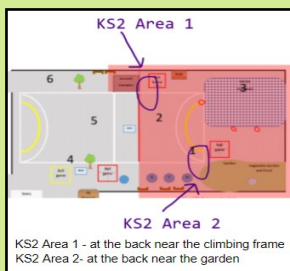
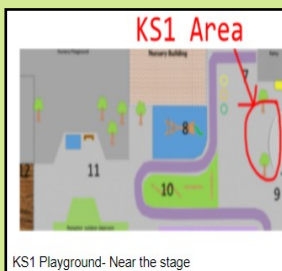
## Tadpoles Sept 2021

If you or anyone you know have a child born between **1st April 2019—31st August 2019**, they could start in our 2 year old nursery, Tadpoles in September 2021. If you are interested, please email Lyra on [admissions@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk) or you can give us a call on 0207 722 8500 and ask to speak to Lyra!

We will keep you updated from time to time on how the attendance competition is going. Have a good weekend all, see you on Tuesday. **Lyra and Mandy**

## Parent Liaison Timetable

Liaison times will continue next week and will be at 8:45am each morning - please enter the school through the main gate, your child should continue to enter through the gate they usually come through. Please refer to the map below for where your child's class teacher will be - as always we ask you to wear a mask and ensure you are socially distancing from the teacher and other parents.



|                       | Monday                            | Tuesday                             | Wednesday              | Thursday                   | Friday                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nursery playground    | Sophie T Froglets                 |                                     |                        |                            |                       |
| KS1 Playground        | Becca - 3:15pm via phone each day | Maria and Lia - Reception Ladybirds | Hatty - Y1 Butterflies | Sophie K - Y2 Grasshoppers | Chrystal - Y2 Beetles |
| KS2 Playground Area 1 | Jemma - Y5 Woodpeckers            | Nabila - Y6 Herons                  | Mireille - Y6 Kestrels | Lucy - Y5 Blackbirds       |                       |
| KS2 Playground Area 2 |                                   | Alice - Y4 Hedgehogs                | Marina - Y4 Foxes      | Paul - Y3 Squirrels        | Jacob - Y3 Bats       |

### THE CAMDEN CLEAN AIR CYCLE

Sunday 30 May

**WHERE**  
106 Arlington Road, Camden, NW1 7HP

**WHEN**  
Sunday 30 May, anytime between 10:00 - 16:00

**ROUTE**  
The route will take riders around Camden, past all the beautiful landmarks that make our Borough so wonderful. To make the ride even more enjoyable, you can stop off along the way at our partner coffee shops for refreshments!

**SIGN UP**  
Register your place at <https://camdencleanair.org/events/the-camden-clean-air-cycle/> - family discounts apply!

### HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

**GET A FREE, LATERAL FLOW TEST TWICE A WEEK** Results in 45 minutes.

Home test kits available for pickup or book an in-person test

- 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
- The London Irish Centre, enter via Murray Street, NW1 9XB open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7.30am-2.30pm
- JWS, 341-351 Finchley Rd, London (enter via Lymington Rd), NW3 6ET, open Monday to Friday, 7.30am - 2.30pm

- 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
- The Allen Hall at Dobson Court, Bourne Estate, Portpool Lane, EC1N 7AA, open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

**KEEP CAMDEN SAFE** Book now: [camden.gov.uk/rapidtest](https://camden.gov.uk/rapidtest)  
Call: 020 7974 4444 (option 9)

### Keeping our Community Safe

**Please note- if you or any member of your family have symptoms, you need to have a PCR Test, NOT a lateral Flow Test—always call 111 for advice.**

Please check your child for symptoms, and **do not** come in to school if they or **anyone in your family** show the following symptoms: Remember, everyone in your household will have to isolate if anyone has one of these symptoms & you will need to arrange a COVID test:

- a high temperature (please try to take their temperature every morning/check if they are hot to touch on chest & back)
- a new, continuous cough or symptoms – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The above 3 symptoms are from the NHS and you should always consult your GP or call 111 NHS or use the coronavirus service <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

**What to do if you have symptoms**

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

**Always contact the school if you are unsure of what to do or would like some advice.**

### Would you like a FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT?

London Fire Brigade will give you important fire safety advice and fit free smoke alarms where needed.

**TO ARRANGE A VISIT SIMPLY:**  
 Freephone 0800 028 4428  
 E-mail [smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)  
 Text/SMS 07860 021 319  
 Book via our website [london-fire.gov.uk](https://www.london-fire.gov.uk)

### This week in music...

Everyone has been working hard this week, but there is a special mention to both Herons and Kestrels.

They managed to learn four new songs and they also began to compose their own song based on the songs they learnt. Not bad for an afternoon!

**Tadpoles - Omar & Taqua**  
**Froglets - Genie**  
**Ladybirds - Pierre**  
**Dragonflies - Bodhi**  
**Butterflies - Khadrah**  
**Grasshoppers - Hero**  
**Beetles - Teresa**  
**Bats - Percy**

**Squirrels - Zain**  
**Foxes - Mytheli**  
**Hedgehogs - Adam**  
**Blackbirds - Alfrey**  
**Woodpeckers - Alex**  
**Herons - Amirah**  
**Kestrels - Hamza**

### 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!**

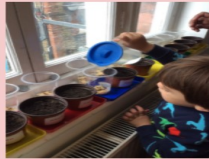
**- Smooth Movers (move safely through the school, stick to group areas and seating plans)**



## Tadpoles...



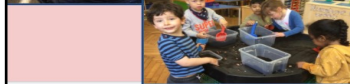
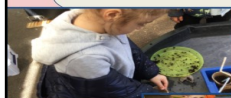
This week we have been busy learning all about growing seeds and how to look after them. The children have planted their own Mung beans and sunflower seeds, we are being really patient waiting for them to grow. We have been reading the book Jasper's beanstalk. The children will be taking them home and can watch them grow.



## Froglets...



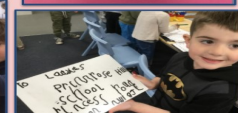
This week the Froglets have been exploring plants and what they need to grow. They have been planting seeds, weeding, digging and caring for all the plants in and around the classroom. They planted sunflower seeds and now need to be patient and wait... They have been reading the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and learning the days-of-the-week.



## Ladybirds...



One little I had a I  
 15 with Jac jobs  
 I will help you  
 Nina



What an EXCITING week we have had in Ladybirds! We arrived on Tuesday morning to find HUGE footprints and a GIGANTIC letter... We investigated the clues to work out who had been in the classroom. Once opening the letter we found out it was from the Giant who needs our help to find out who has stolen his belongings... We're on the case!  
 We have even started planting our own beans, perhaps they will grow into an ENORMOUS beanstalk...



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|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| ★ Star Learners!                | ★ | ★ Bats – Aisha & Jeremiah     | ★ |
| Tadpoles – Taqua & Omar         | ★ | Squirrels – Hafsa O & Noar    | ★ |
| Froglets – Nainsi & Nina        | ★ | Hedgehogs – Paula & Richie    | ★ |
| Ladybirds – Liza & Leo A        | ★ | Foxes – Taleyah, Elyse & Samy | ★ |
| Dragonflies – Safa + Sienna     | ★ | Blackbirds – Rhemi & Musab    | ★ |
| Butterflies – Layla & Zoe       | ★ | Woodpeckers – Lisa & Berta    | ★ |
| Grasshoppers – Eddie & Sophia A | ★ | Heron – Deon & Amelia         | ★ |
| Beetles – River & Linda         | ★ | Kestrels – Lorenzo & Safwan   | ★ |

## Year 1...



### We Are Inventors!

In Year 1 we've been having lots of fun. Our topic is We Are Inventors. This week we read Ada Twist, Scientist and this inspired us to start designing and making our own inventions. We've been working in pairs and practising our speaking and listening skills. We've had lots of fun!



## Year 2...



In Year 2, we have been experimenting with watercolours to make front covers for our special published non-fiction books. We learnt how to use a colour wash and blend different colours together. What do you think of our work?

## Year 3...



To help us have a break during lessons and to stay healthy and fit we have been using 'GoNoodle'. One of our favourite pieces to dance along to is 'Believer'. We hope you enjoy our dance!

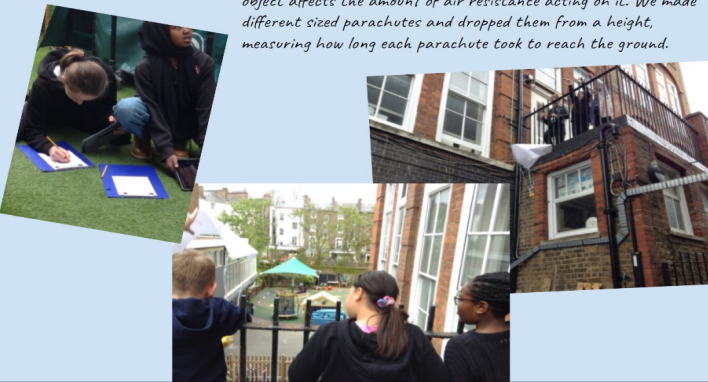
## Year 4...

In Year 4, we went back in time to a time when Vikings roamed the land. We visited a mead hall and listen to stories of the past. We listen to the story of Boewulf and the Night Monster.



## Year 5...

Y5 have been learning about air resistance and fair testing in science! We conducted an experiment into whether the size of an object affects the amount of air resistance acting on it. We made different sized parachutes and dropped them from a height, measuring how long each parachute took to reach the ground.



## Year 6...

Y6 have been working hard at planning, writing and delivering a presentation all about the positive and negative impact of diet on the body. They were amazing!

