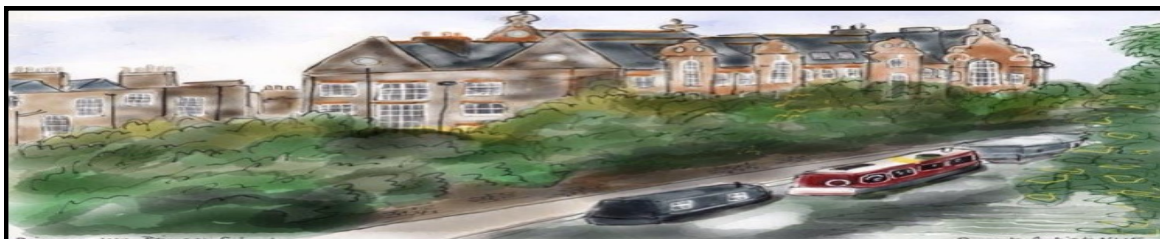


Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Another whistle stop week has come to an end with lots of amazing things happening around school. The most notable has been both the arrival of our chick eggs and their hatching in Reception. The excitement this has created is high, as I'm sure you can imagine!

In my walks around the building I've seen hives of activity and some outstanding work from all year groups. The routines and cycle of school life is beginning to return; despite the continued restrictions we have. I know that as they hopefully continue to relax we will see a more normal pace of life return. Many of the parents I have spoken to have expressed a real desire to re-engage with school life in a more normal way and we are making plans for such things to happen later in the term. **Phil**



Parent Consultations – Tuesday 8th June

We intend to run these through the day and as a consequence school will be **closed for all pupils** from Reception to Year 6 on **Tuesday 8th June**. A project based series of activities will be provided for your child to complete on this day. Tadpoles and Froglets classes will however, be **open** and their consultations will occur over the course of that week.

PE NEWS!!!

It has been a long hard wait, but school competitions and sports are gradually returning which is a real boost for all involved. Last week, Jordan took the boys football team to represent Primrose Hill at Talacre in a day tournament against 8 other schools.



It was business as usual and back to winning ways for Primrose Hill, winning the tournament and returning with gold medals for their hard earned victory. All the boys who represented Primrose Hill should be extremely proud of themselves and we are sure this is the first of many more triumphs ahead.

The girls team represented Primrose Hill this week and did amazingly well, returning with second place and silver medals. Winning all their matches comfortably in the group stage and semi final. Unfortunately they lost out in the final against Torriano school!



All boys and girls who represented our school should be immensely proud and the PE team are delighted with the attitude and effort of you all. **Jordan & Dean**

Staffing...



After 16 wonderful years at Primrose Hill, it has come time for me to sadly say goodbye to all of you and your amazing children. I will be leaving Primrose Hill at the end of this academic year to take up an opportunity to become Deputy Head Teacher at Rhyl, helping them with their merger.

I have thoroughly loved working at Primrose Hill, you are my family - I have taught countless children, many siblings across the years and have got to know you all so well. I will always cherish the fond memories I have of working at Primrose Hill, but the great honour was being Acting Head Teacher-- what a privilege it was to be asked to lead this wonderful community. Thank you all for your kindness, encouragement and constant support over the past 16 years. **Mireille**

Congratulations!!!

I'm sure you all will join us to congratulate **Jordan** becoming first time Father!

We wish him, baby **Halo Blu** & mum a healthy long life and all the best in the future.



Children's birthday treats

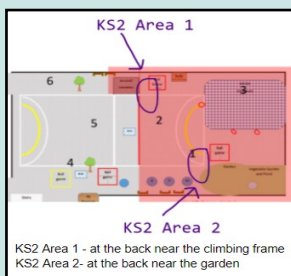
We know that some children like to celebrate their birthdays by bringing treats into school to share with their classmates. Due to COVID restrictions we can



only share things that are easily washed, (such as fruit). Other goodies need to be quarantined for a couple of days before we can distribute them, unless they are still in the manufacture's pre-sealed wrapper.

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.



Parent Liaison Timetable Summer 2 2020-21					
	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	Mirelle - Y6 Kestrels	Lucy - Y5 Blackbirds	
KS2 Playground Area 2		Alice - Y4 Hedgehogs	Marina- Y4 Foxes	Paul - Y3 Squirrels	Jacob - Y3 Bats

Attendance & Reporting Absences

A **very** cold and wet week... I wonder if I'll be wearing my scarf until December?! We were just under 95% for the past week, but I'm sure we can pick this back up again.

This week we introduced the amazing Weekly Attendance Trophy for KS2 and our first winner is...

WOODPECKERS

Congrats Woodpeckers! Remember KS2, you have a chance to win the trophy each week! EYFS & KS1—Mandy and I are still working on a weekly prize for you so please watch this space!

The end of this half term is nigh.. Lets see who is in the top 3 to win the extra play prizes:

1. Beetles
2. Bats
3. Ladybirds

Winner will be announced next Wednesday! Good luck all. **Lyra & Mandy**



LA SAINTE UNION OPEN SESSION

THURSDAY 24TH JUNE 2021

4PM- 7PM

La Sainte Union School invites Year 5 parents and their daughters to our Primary Transition Open Evening on Thursday 24th June 2021 – an opportunity to see the school in action ahead of the October Secondary Applications round.

Places must be booked in advance using the link below. Confirmed time slots will then be shared by email.

<https://www.lasainteunion.org.uk/Admissions/Admissions-Appeals/>

*Max 3 attendees per family

Families, Food & Feelings
Free 6-week healthy living parent/carer programme
Free for Camden & Islington parents of children aged 5-17 years.
Join this friendly and supportive group to gain confidence & skills in helping your children live their happiest, healthiest lives.
Start date: 3rd June 2021
Time: 11:00-12:30
Venue: Online Zoom sessions
For more information or to refer please email: brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net

Love and Limits Parent Programme
Free 6-week group for parents of teenagers aged 12-16 who live in or are registered with a GP in Islington or Camden
Start Date: 9th June 2021
Time: 17:30-19:00
Venue: Online Zoom sessions
Email familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk to refer

ADHD Parenting Programme
Free 6-week group for Camden parents/carers of children aged 5-12 with an ADHD diagnosis
Learn more about the diagnosis and gain parenting skills and strategies
Start date: 14th of June
Time: 10:30-12:00
Venue: Online sessions
We accept referrals from all professionals or parents can self-refer by email: familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk

Summer Term Dates

Summer 1

28 May 2021 @ 3:30pm—Last Day of Summer 1

Half-term including Spring Bank Holiday,

Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2021

Summer 2

Wednesday 9 June to Friday 23 July 2021

INSET DAY: Monday 7th June 2021

Tuesday 8 June Parent Consultations—School Closed for YR –Y6 but Open for Tadpoles & Froglets

Here is the link to :

Term Dates 2021-2022

Star Learners!

Tadpoles – Colt

Froglets – Deen H & Hanna

Ladybirds – Joseph & Rayyan

Dragonflies – Liam & Felix

Butterflies – Ahmed & Valentino

Grasshoppers – Zora & Kamil

Beetles – Sara & Lev

Special Achievement!!



Bats – Leonel & Leo



Squirrels – Amir and Andi



Hedgehogs – Riyan & Idris



Foxes – Archie, Nora, Selena



Blackbirds – Nina & Wyatt



Woodpeckers – Nina & Liliana



Hérons – Tahira & Lorenzo



Kestrels – Grace, Isma & Arturo



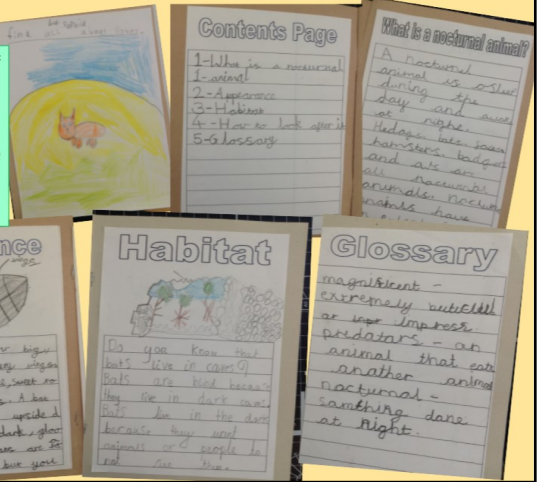
EYFS..

The Froglets made 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' healthy fruit sticks. They used different green fruits to make a pattern for the body, and a strawberry for the caterpillar's head. Then they ate them!



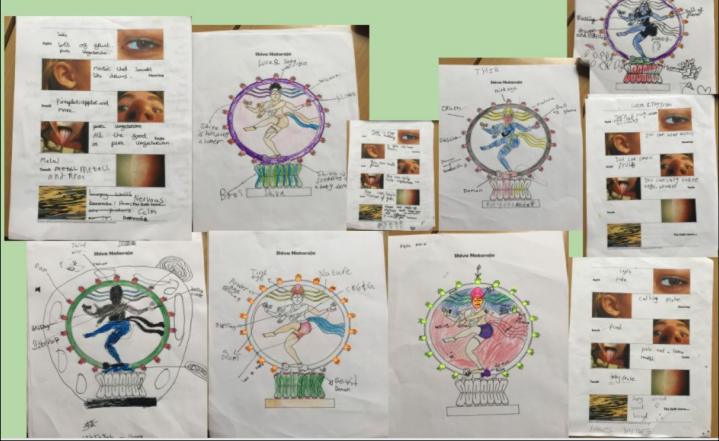
Year 1 & 2

Year 2 have spent all of this term working on special non-fiction books all about nocturnal animals. We have spent lots of time researching, writing and publishing. Amazing effort Year 2!



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the sacred places of Hinduism and some more about their Gods



Stand by Me



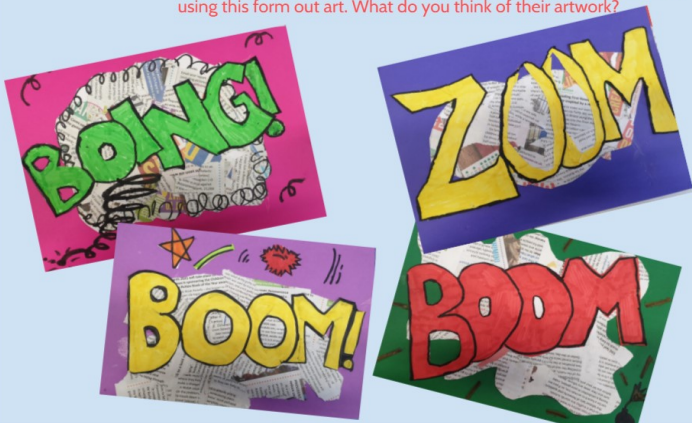
Year 4 had their first lesson learning the song 'Stand by Me'.

Here is a group from Hedgehogs playing the bass and chords from the song.

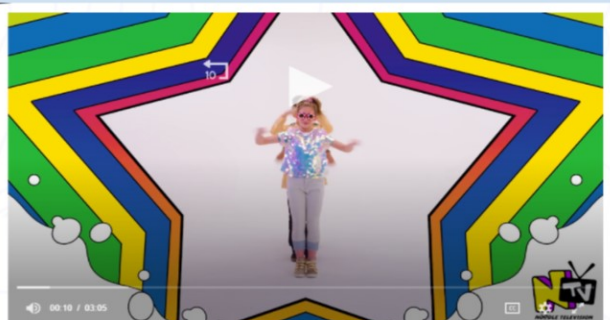
Amazing musical teamwork!

Year 6...

Year 6 have been learning about POP ART! We have looked and evaluated various Pop Art artist, including Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. We then focused on re-creating onomatopoeic words using this form of art. What do you think of their artwork?



Next Friday...



I'm Still Standing

by NTV: Noodle Television

You won't be STILL STANDING after you hear this song, you'll be DANCING!

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.

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 – includes information in different languages
- Check the rolling news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil and Facebook facebook.com/LB Camden
- 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

Please keep following the rules to keep Camden safe

From Monday 17 May, restrictions will be eased slightly but until then, please remember that you can only socialise indoors with your household or bubble, and outdoors in groups of 6 people or 2 households. Whether you're meeting up with others, going for an outdoor meal or popping to the shops, please keep following the rules to keep yourself and those around you safe.



For more information on easing of restrictions, visit gov.uk/coronavirus

Book your COVID-19 vaccine now

If you fall into one of the below categories, you're eligible to have the COVID-19 vaccine now:

- Everyone aged 38 and over
- People at risk or high risk from coronavirus (clinically vulnerable or clinically extremely vulnerable)
- Health and social care workers, including care home workers
- People who have a learning disability
- The main carer for someone at high risk from coronavirus

Book your appointment now by calling 119 for free or visiting nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine

Make rapid testing part of your weekly routine

Rapid tests are for people without COVID-19 symptoms. Everyone is eligible for two free tests a week and you get results in 30-45 minutes. Please log your test result with the NHS, even if it's negative. This helps Public Health keep track of the virus and helps to stop the spread.

To find your closest test site, home test pick-up or delivery options, visit camden.gov.uk/rapidtest

Please note the rapid test site at the London Irish Centre closes this week.

If you test positive or develop COVID-19 symptoms, you need to self-isolate and book a PCR test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119. Rapid tests are not suitable if you have symptoms.



As we look ahead to the next step in the Government's roadmap on Monday (17 May), I want to reiterate my thanks for the vital role you've all played in helping to keep Camden safe. The combination of following the rules, along with the vaccine roll-out and regular testing, has undoubtedly saved lives.

With more businesses and venues opening from next week, such as museums and cinemas, and the rules easing to allow customers to sit inside hospitality venues, many will be looking forward to enjoying more of what our borough has to offer. Camden's businesses have been working hard to welcome you back safely, but it's vital you continue to follow the latest guidance, which includes the rules around hands, face, space and fresh air, and I urge you to take up the offer of free, regular, rapid lateral flow tests (for people without symptoms).

Mental Health Awareness Week (10 to 16 May) reminds us that this continues to be a difficult time for many. So check in with your loved ones, and if you need any support, visit camden.gov.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing

Finally, Eid Mubarak to those who are celebrating. We've included some tips below to help you mark the occasion safely – thank you for all you're doing to keep Camden safe.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

Helping to keep Camden safe



As more hospitality venues, including pubs, restaurants and cafes reopen for indoor dining from Monday 17 May, the Council's Frontline Presence Team is out across the borough offering support and advice to residents and businesses on how to keep each other safe.

Our high streets and town centres are at the heart of our community. Local high streets, markets and shops are following government guidance to welcome you back safely. Shop local, enjoy what's new and rediscover old favourites. To find out more, visit camden.gov.uk/highstreets

Local businesses can download a copy of the Council's toolkit for reopening safely, including information on support available, at camden.gov.uk/business-support

Support with money concerns

Camden Council recognises people are experiencing new financial challenges due to COVID-19. If your circumstances have changed, there is help available from the Camden Advice Network and the Council. Support includes affordable repayment plans for debts to the Council, help accessing financial support, and access to employment, debt and mental health advice. The Council can also help with one-off crisis or self-isolation payments.

- For general financial support call 020 7974 4444 (option 9) or visit camden.gov.uk/financialsupport
- For council tax debt call 020 7974 6414
- For council tenant debts call 020 7974 4444 (option 3, then 5)
- For leaseholder debt call 020 7974 3559

Eid Mubarak

If you're celebrating Eid al-Fitr, please do it safely to prevent yourself catching or passing on coronavirus:

- If visiting your local mosque, follow on-site signage and guidance.
- If celebrating at home, pray with loved ones virtually over Zoom or live-stream prayers.
- Please enjoy the Eid meal and catching up with loved ones safely by following public health guidance. In addition, avoid sharing platters of food and, if celebrating inside with your household or bubble, open windows to keep the space well ventilated.

For more information, visit mob.org.uk/resources/coronavirus