



# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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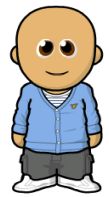
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Our first full week has been very calm and purposeful. Classes are establishing their rules and routines, designing their rights respecting charter, a growth mind-set display and their book corners. Reception and Nursery have been really busy since the contractors handed over their classrooms on Monday. We managed to get the classrooms decorated and carpeted just in time. In the Newts, we still have a fortnight to go whilst the new toilets are installed but we are excited to welcome our new Tadpoles, Froglets, Newts and Sticklebacks back to Primrose Hill.



## Handwriting

We will be once again having a push on handwriting. The expectation is that all children should be writing in cursive script by the end of Y2 and with control and fluency in all their work by the end of Y6. We have some guidance on our website in the curriculum section. Please check this out.

## Autumn Term Parent Consultations

A heads up for our Autumn Term Parent Consultation meetings. These will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November as follows:

Tadpoles, Froglets, Newts & Sticklebacks **Closed All Day**  
Y1 – Y6 **School Closes at 1pm** with appointments all afternoon until 6:30pm.

This is just a diary date for the time being. The appointment invitations will go out just before half term.

## Teacher Liaison Time



From next week, each class teacher will have a time where they will be available in the playground to chat to you. Obviously, you are also very welcome to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss something particular, but please make use of this time if you are available to have a catch up:

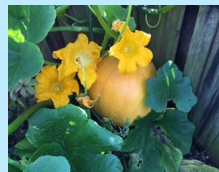
Y1 Butterflies & Dragonflies	Monday
Y2 Beetles & Grasshoppers	Monday
Y3 Squirrels & Bats	Wednesday
Y4 Foxes	Thursday
Y4 Hedgehogs	Friday
Y5 Woodpeckers	Tuesday
Y5 Blackbirds	Wednesday
Y6 Kestrels & Herons	Friday

## Saying Thank You

Our Parent Governors have created a new way for parents to say Thank You to staff at the school through posting postcards. You can complete a postcard at the office, or ask for one, and then hand it back into the office staff. It can be to any member of staff, who will really appreciate your kind words.



## Garden Developments



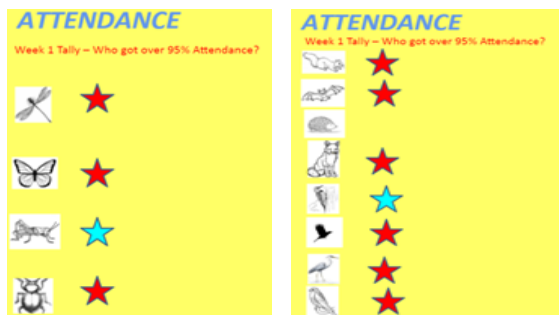
A big shout out to the Gardening Team – Emma, Sharon & Tania – who have worked solidly over the holidays keeping the garden and the chickens going whilst everyone has been on their holidays. Emma is developing lots of curriculum links to the garden and is currently running a small maths group there. We are also planning a 'Healthy Living' section on our website which will also feature some garden news.



## Attendance & Punctuality

This week's overall attendance was 96.69% & only one class had more than 5 lates - well done everyone!

Grasshoppers and Woodpeckers had over 99% attendance and won the blue star!



### Term Dates:

2017-2018 start dates are also on the website:  
<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/school-information/>

### INSET DAYS

Mon 18th December 2017  
Wed 3rd Jan 2018

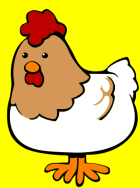
Mon 16th April 2018  
Mon 4th June 2018

### Parking

We have noticed much less car traffic around school at drop off and pick up time which is very positive, BUT there are still some issues with double parking which causes problems for the traffic flow and for neighbour access. Please be mindful of this if you are driving to school.

Many thanks

### Chickens



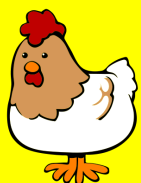
Cock a doodle and cluck a dandy from here in the garden. We have missed you all so much and are happy to hear you having such fun at lunch times now your back.

What an action packed summer it's been.

We had a sellout concert at the egg 2 arena. Ed the goose, cluckarama and Taylor swift who is an actual swift (so not technically fowl but her new songs fab) came to join us on stage! Our rendition of "Look what you made me do" was something else we can tell you. After a 20 minute standing ovation it was time to fly back to the coop to practice our harmonies.

We have been keeping the builders entertained over the holidays with our unique singing skills!

So much more to tell you but so little time. Eggs to lay..... see you all next week.



### Clubs

Liz and Tania have been busy organising and setting up the Autumn Clubs schedule. This takes an inordinate amount of time and effort so thank you for your patience. If you have any club queries please speak to Liz or email [clubs@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:clubs@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk) A big well done and thank you to Liz and Tania.

### Canal Entry Closure

Canal entry at the Pirate Castle will be closed from **19th September** due to some work commencing. Please consider alternative routes, and give yourselves plenty of time to travel to and from school.

### Google

You will receive some information about Google classroom shortly. We are also sending home usernames and passwords again. If you have any questions, please see Jacob.

### Fruit in Key Stage 2

We are continuing to have a push on children bring a fruit snack for playtime in Y3 to Y6.

### Important Dates:

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Rosh Hashanah
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	2:45 EYFS Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	RE Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	7pm Middle Hall Y6 Meet
	The Parents Secondary Event
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Yom Kippur
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 Residential Trip-The Mill
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Diversity Role Model Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Autumn Term First Half
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Autumn Second Half
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm Full Governing Body
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House PM
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharp House PM
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity PM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30 End of Term for Christmas Holidays
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	INSET DAY
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term