

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

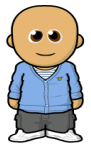
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One more week until half term. Where has this half term gone?!? It's been a busy and productive start to the year. The building development is coming on well; the heating is a little delayed but we have a contingency plan in place in case it gets cold. All is in hand. Please see info coming about Parent Consultations. A letter went out yesterday but a text is coming on Monday. **Robin**



## Diversity Role Model Day

As a primary school, we believe we have a key role in society in fighting discrimination and in promoting tolerance, diversity and equality. Continuing on this theme, this week we had a workshop from Diversity Role Models. In one class, we welcomed Kevin, a same-sex parent with an adopted son, who read a book about Silo and Roy, two male penguins that adopt a penguin chick; in years 4 & 5, Kevin showed photos of his husband and their adopted son, and invited questions about his family. We felt that the sessions were a great success and that the children demonstrated our values of tolerance and respect for difference, and we have had lots of positive feedback from families too. Some families have also commented that, although the workshops were advertised in the newsletter, they would have liked more notice or advice so that they could prepare thoughtful answers to some of the children's questions, which we will take on board when we have more workshops in the future. We welcome your feedback and would love any ideas for future guests and invite our own parents and families to visit and share their different experiences and identities. We are proud to make every family and child feel welcome and we can only do that with your support. Do contact Syra (our Inclusion Leader) if you have any further ideas or feedback.

## Everybody Writes Day

We will be kicking off next term with a special writing event.....more on this to follow.

## Coffee Mornings

We thought it would be useful to have year group coffee mornings as a way for more parents to get to know each other. Therefore we have organised coffee mornings on the following days:

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9-10am	Nursery & Reception
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9-10am	Y1 & Y2
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9-10am	Y3 & Y4
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9-10am	Y5 & Y6



These will be in the community room. More information to follow but please put the dates in your diary.

Robin & Tania

## Parent Consultations

Another reminder that Parent Consultations are coming up on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. This means Tadpoles, Froglets, Newts and Sticklebacks will be **CLOSED ALL DAY** and all other classes will be **CLOSED from 1pm** in the afternoon that day. We offer appointments using our text service and this information will go out NEXT Monday so please look out for a text.



## Flu Vaccination

The NHS Flu Vaccination in school takes place next week; this is a NHS England nationwide facility. It is important we have your consent/non consent forms back by Monday at the latest. Please make it really clear if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated. Ilirjana in the office is coordinating this.

## Housing advice session Monday 30th October 9.00 am in the community room.

After receiving feedback from parents we have arranged for Councillor Pat Callaghan to come to school on **Monday 30th October** to discuss the social housing points system, the social housing accommodation list, overcrowding and the Gilbeys Yard building proposal.

This will take place in the community room from 9.00am.

Please come along if you are affected by any of the above and would like some advice.

## Chickens

Its been a good week here in the garden, the gardening club team have been keeping everything ship shape.



A flower meadow has been constructed, green tomato chutney been made and giant pumpkins are growing. The pumpkins are literally huge, think ostrich egg but five thousand times bigger. If anyone has grown award winning pumpkins this year it's gardening club.



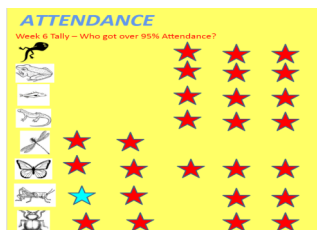
Obviously we help by keeping an eye on them we are sure they wouldn't have got that big without us!

Soon the pond/ chicken spa will be finished which we are very excited about, because to be honest Madonna's roller skating lessons are not going too well so she could do with a soak at the end of the day.

See you all next week

Madonna Cyndi and Kylie

## Attendance & Punctuality



## School Council

And the winners are...

	Councillors	Vice Councillor
Dragonflies	Bibi & Henry	Keyaan
Butterflies	Hilwaad & Erika	Mia
Beetles	Theo & Bertina	Isabel
Grasshoppers	Alexander & Ela	Naima
Bats	Jonathan & Leana	Lorenzo
Squirrels	Lorenzo & Amelle	Isma
Hedgehogs	Muhamed & Aya	Orela
Foxes	Katya and Hadia	Ahmed
Woodpeckers	Khayrah & Thomas	Naima
Blackbirds	Visar & Ferdaws	Asif
Kestrels	Reyana & Stefan	Asher
Hérons	Sam & Khadija	Dylan

## Coming Up Next Term:

- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct First Day of Autumn 2
- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Y6 to British Library  
Y4 to the Unicorn Theatre
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9am Nursery Coffee Morning  
(Community Room)
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov EYFS Classes Closed ALL DAY**  
**School Closes at 1pm for all other classes**
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am Y1 & Y2 Coffee Morning  
(Community Room)
- Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Y2 to Camden Learning Centre  
AM
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am Y3 & Y4 Coffee Morning  
(Community Room)
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Royal Academy of Music  
working with Foxes
- Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Royal Academy of Music  
working with Hedgehogs  
Purple Mash Day
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec RE Day  
Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil  
Sharp House 2pm
- Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil  
Sharp House 2pm
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Nativity 2:30
- Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Lunch
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Autumn Term-School  
Closes at 1:30**

## Stars of the week

- ★ Dragonflies – Riley + Belen
- ★ Butterflies – Keturah & Preston
- ★ Grasshoppers – Lisa & Ethan
- ★ Beetles – Billy & Nuri
- ★ Bats – Sienna and Haytam
- ★ Squirrels – Athina, Rahim and Lorenzo
- ★ Hedgehogs – Ilyas & Adora
- ★ Foxes – Jasmine and Ella
- ★ Blackbirds – Norik & Esme
- ★ Woodpeckers – Shaye & Naima
- ★ Herons – Arjan and Amanda
- ★ Kestrels Poema & Melissa