

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Our building works are progressing well; there are a few more weeks to go till the heating is fully up and running. We are relying on the portable heaters around the building and prioritising classrooms. It's important the children have layers on so they keep warm in school. The team are working as fast as they can but as you can appreciate, it's a big school to renovate. Robin



## Dermot O'Leary Visit



I am very excited to tell you that Dermot O'Leary (TV Presenter and now children's author) will be launching his book *Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape* at Primrose Hill Primary School on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

December. He will provide some copies of the book in advance so classes can become familiar, then lead a reading in assembly (From Years 1 to 6) and then children will be able to buy books and have them signed by Dermot himself. We have been very fortunate in landing this visit and are excited about the event.

## Poor Liz

Liz Ghamar broke her arm during the holidays and has been off work, cast on and keeping it still. Being the trooper she is, Liz is working remotely but one-handedly on clubs, safeguarding and assessment stuff.

Wishing her a speedy recovery.

## Clubs

Signing up for clubs for January has now closed. We aim to ensure that every child gets a place in at least one club. You will be notified either by the school or the club provider by the end of this term. Thank you Liz and Tania

## End of Term Festivities

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm KSI Concert at Cecil Sharpe House**

This will include a play this year as we have responded to some feedback amongst Y2 parents whose children did not have a 'nativity' experience during their Reception year. The story is called 'The Star' and will be performed by the children, accompanied by the Y1's.



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharpe House**

Tom is busy teaching the children some new songs ready for the performance.

We hope to see you all there.



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm St Mark's Carol Service**

We have been once again invited to take part in the St Mark's Carol Service. Our choir will be performing some of our seasonal songs.

## End of Term

A reminder school finishes for the holidays at **1:30 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. We return to school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**.

Absences on the last week of term in December (11th –15th December) and on the first week of term in January (4th and 5th January) will be unauthorised unless we have requests in advance or we have medical evidence of any illness.

## Book Bags

We have recently ordered some new book bags. These will be available from Monday 13th November. We have had to increase the price of these to £3.50 per bag.

## Coffee Mornings

We have had several coffee mornings so far this term where it has been really useful to talk about what is going on in the school and answer some questions parents and carers may have. I have really enjoyed these. We have a further opportunity for Y5 and Y6 parents next week on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 9-10am. Robin



## Chickens



Well apart from the fact that it's absolutely freezing so we feel like arctic chickens, all's well back here in the garden.

It's been another busy week. We have been booked to sing at The Royal Eggert Hall for a Christmas concert. It's eggciting beyond belief.

Taylor swift (the actual swift) ,Ladyluckabellam along with Ed the Goose and Little chicks are going to be joining us.

All the top water and wild fowl from the music industry will be there including a couple of pheasants and a quail!

This could launch our career higher than we ever thought possible.

Jordan and Dean are keeping us on a strict health and fitness regime while Ilijana is measuring us for what will be fabulous costumes.

Clucking around the Christmas tree is going to be just one of the many numbers we shall be singing.

We will release more details as they come in.

We have been working so hard on all our songs. It proves that hard work pays off. The more effort you put in the better you do. See you all next week and maybe in the playground too.

Madonna, Cyndi and Kylie xxx

## The pumpkin raffle

The pumpkin raffle was won by Edward Bowyer in Hedgehogs. The money raised has gone back into our garden fund.



Well done Edward.

## Year 4s Royal Academy Of Music Project

Year 4 had their first workshop from the Royal Academy of Music on Wednesday. They listened to performances from Academy students and also started composing music inspired by the Beowulf text. They have two more workshops next week, and you will be able to hear their brand new

Beowulf compositions at Cecil Sharp House on the 6th December.



## Attendance & Punctuality

A great improvement this week – well done!

EYFS = 96.75%

Ks1 & KS2 = 96%

Let's aim to get over 96% next week! We can do it!



This week has been a very eventful week in the world of sports and PE. On Tuesday 15 of our amazing children went over to Talacre Sports Centre to take part in the Target Sports event. Even thou it was a cold and damp morning this didn't stop the athletes from having high spirits and really enjoying themselves.

I would also like to say well done to the boys who went and took part in football on Wednesday evening playing 5 matches, winning 4 and drawing one. Hard work pays off boys!



## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on **Wednesday 13th December**.

If your child is having packed lunch and you would like your child to have Christmas Lunch, please make sure that you place an order. If you are not eligible for FSM, please include a payment of £2.34 in the envelope.

## Coming Up Next Term:

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| <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>   | <b>Royal Academy of Music working with Foxes</b>     |
| <b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | <b>Royal Academy of Music working with Hedgehogs</b> |
|                                  | <b>Purple Mash Day</b>                               |
| <b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>    | <b>RE Day</b>  |
|                                  | <b>Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2pm</b>  |
| <b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>   | <b>Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2pm</b>  |
| <b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>  | <b>EYFS Nativity 2:30</b>                            |
| <b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>  | <b>Christmas Lunch</b>                               |
| <b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>   | <b>End of Autumn Term–School Closes at 1:30</b>      |
| <b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>  | <b>Children return to school</b>                     |
| <b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> | <b>Dragonfly Class Assembly</b>                      |
| <b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>  | <b>Y6 Trip to British Film Institute</b>             |