

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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It's been a busy week as usual with lots happening, including lots of visitors – teachers from other Camden schools to see our practice, the Royal Academy of Music, Purple Mash which has been great for our children. Next week, I am going to do a school inspection in Essex so will be away for a few days, but the school will be in Liz and Mireille's very capable hands.



Cecil Sharpe House Concerts

Letters regarding tickets have now gone out and the office and Tania are involved in selling these. There is a capacity limit so please be sure to get your slips back as soon as you can. Also, if you are able to arrange support to look after very little people, that would help. Tickets will be given to your child on Friday 1st December. The cut off for ticket requests is Wednesday 29th. We do have to charge for tickets as there is a substantial charge to hire the venue. However, it is important for the children to have experience of performing in other settings and Cecil Sharpe House is particularly beautiful. Preparations have now begun for the performances. It will be magnificent as usual.

This Week's Mental Health Tip

Reducing stress and anxiety

- Enjoy creativity, listen to relaxing music
- Encourage people to talk to their friends or loved ones
- Encourage positive thinking
- Encourage healthy eating -mood and food
- Practice relaxation, and breathing techniques
- Encourage fun and laughter
- Reduce caffeine and alcohol intake
- Encourage exercise and physical activity
- Encourage everyone to get adequate sleep.

Purple Mash

Isabel organised for some Purple Mash sessions to take place in school. As you know, we have a membership of Purple Mash which is an amazing resource (link on our website). The children had a really fun morning with Nigel from the team.



Postcards for Staff

Thank you to all the parents who have already completed postcards!

Don't forget that if you would like to say 'Thank You' to an adult that works in our school, you can complete a postcard and post it in the letter box in the reception area.



Anti-Bullying Week



We have been doing some work in class around bullying. The theme this year is 'All Different. All Equal'. The aims of this to empower children to celebrate what makes them and others unique; to help them understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school and able to be themselves and to enable staff and parents and professionals to celebrate what makes us different and equal. We have had some great discussions this week. Ask your children about my toothpaste assembly!

Class Assemblies

Once again, we are planning individual class assemblies for the duration of the spring term from Y1 upwards. These will take place weekly.

Parents and carers from each class will be welcome to attend. The dates for these will be published next week.



Lost property PE Kits

We are going to display lost property PE Kits in the top playground. Please make sure you check for your lost property. Anything unclaimed by the end of term will go to charity.

Chickens

Seasonal greetings from your celebrity hens!

We are getting so excited about the festive season we are in a total flap. Our gig is drawing nearer so we are rehearsing like mad. Ilirjana is sewing thousands of sequins onto our purple tuxedos and the tiaras look fab.

Dance moves are coming along thanks to Jordan and Dean and Tom is making sure the vocals are spot on. The holly and the Ivy (one of Robin's favourites) is sounding pretty good.



The children have been practicing for their concerts really hard too. Christmas is such a lovely time of year. We are so lucky to be part of Primrose Hill school. We know you feel the same way too.

Madonna Cyndi and Kylie xxx

Stars of The Week

★	Dragonflies – Eduardo + Ameera	★
★	Butterflies – Adam & Tam	★
	Grasshoppers – Theo & Lisa	★
★	Beetles – Ashake & Kayden	★
	Bats – Ort and Logan	★
★	Squirrels – Sofia and Isma	★
	Hedgehogs – Tobi & Nicole	★
★	Foxes – Lotfi and Dylan	★
	Blackbirds – Jannah	★
★	Woodpeckers – Thomas	★
	Hérons – Rida & Jamie	★
★	Kestrels – Suhayb & Nyjah	★

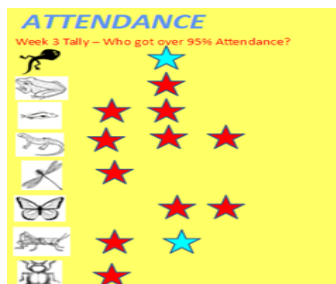
Attendance & Punctuality

This week's attendance was the lowest this half term with only 6 classes having over 95% attendance!

Let's see if everyone can come to school next week!

EYFS= 93.64%

KS1 & KS2 = 95.06%



This week, all the children who had 100% attendance received a prize in assembly. Here is a poster of all the prizes children can win if they have 100% Attendance...



Royal Academy Workshops

We have been fortunate once again to be working with the Royal Academy of Music to develop some musical performances with Y4. Linked to their class text 'Beowulf' the performers and children made some beautiful compositions. We will be uploading these up on the website.

Clubs

If your child has been given a place in a club you will be contacted by the last day of term.

Coming Up Next Term:

Mon 4th Dec	RE Day
	Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2pm
Weds 6th Dec	Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2pm
Tues 12th Dec	EYFS Nativity 2:30
Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 15th Dec	End of Autumn Term–School Closes at 1:30
Thurs 4th Jan	Children return to school
Thurs 11th Jan	Dragonfly Class Assembly
Tues 16th Jan	Y6 Trip to British Film Institute
Thurs 18th Jan	Y6 Science Workshop