



Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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School is preparing for the end of term festivities; the drop in temperature has been noted especially as we await the almost completion of the heating works. The portable heaters around the school are working overtime. This has been massively inconvenient but everyone has been keeping warm and being positive. We're almost there folks.




See you next week at the concerts. **Robin**

RE Day

Our second RE is next week with the theme of 'values and principles'. Jemma and Mireille will begin the week with an assembly around this. In class, the children will discuss aspects around this related to one particular religion per year group.

Children In Need

Ahmed (Blackbirds) shaved his head for Children in Need and raised £41.90 and Nyjah did a sponsored silence for the day raising £35.80. Well done for their efforts.



Christmas card competition

The children at Primrose Hill were asked to design a Christmas card for the Leader of Camden Council. The theme was to create a festive picture of Camden. The standard of artwork was very high and it was difficult to pick. We finally decided to enter **Sean Wilson Thomas from the Heron Class and Katya Rota from the Foxes Class.**

We have just got the great news that Katya has won second prize in the competition and will soon be receiving prize vouchers. Both Katya and Sean will also get a mention on the councillors card. Congratulations to them both.



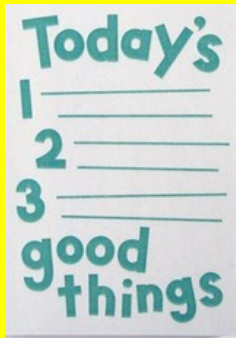

Mental Health blog PT 3

I would like to offer a challenge to all who are willing to have a go, this is a lovely, positive activity you can do with your children to boost wellbeing.

This could be :



- About your experiences
- About life
- About hope
- About anything

Look at it over the week.
Now how great do you feel?



Charity Work

The school councillors have taken on our first task this week. We are supporting Balen and Rahinoor in Year 5 who wanted to collect food and supplies to donate to charity. We are going to be doing a reverse advent calendar. This means that every day we would like you to bring one thing to donate. This should be food that won't go bad - tinned or dry food is ideal, toiletries or treats and presents. We will be collecting items at the gate every morning and afternoon and all donations will go to the Camden Food Bank on Thursday 14th December. Happy giving!

Festive dates:

Mon 4th Dec	RE Day	
	2pm Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil Sharp House	
Weds 6th Dec	1:30 pm Yr3&4 Concert at Cecil Sharp House	
	2:30 pm Yr5&6 Concert at Cecil Sharp House	
Fri 8th Dec	7-8pm Choir-St Marks Carol Service	
Tues 12th Dec	Dermont O'Leary Book Launch	
Weds 13th Dec	EYFS Nativity 2:30	
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Lunch	
	End of Autumn Term	
	School Closes at 1:30	

Class Assemblies



Next term each class will have an assembly which will be performed to you as parents and carers and to an audience of children. The assemblies will be linked to their class learning. The assemblies will be weekly throughout the Spring Term, beginning with Butterflies on Thursday 18th Jan at 2:45 followed by:

Fri 19 th Jan	2:45	Dragonflies
Thurs 25 th Jan	9:30	Beetles
Thurs 1 st Feb	9:30	Grasshoppers
Thurs 8 th Feb	2:45	Squirrels
Thurs 22 nd Feb	2:45	Bats
Thurs 1 st Mar	2:45	Foxes
Thurs 15 th Mar	2:45	Hedgehogs
Thurs 22 nd Mar	2:45	Woodpeckers
Thurs 29 th Mar	9:30	Blackbirds

Chickens

Yule tide greetings from your favourite hens. The festive season is nearly upon us which means our concert is getting closer. We have been hearing all of you practicing for your concerts too. You sound amazing, if we ever need backing singers we know who to call. We are happy to report that, Madonna has finally perfected her moves, Kylie has recovered from her injury and can do the "funky chicken" without falling over and Cyndi can shake her tail feathers to jingle bells. We are half way there, costumes courtesy of Ilirjana are nearly finished (just 645634 sequins to go) and the songs sound fantastic. Tom has been accompanying us on the double base (he's not bad) Robin on piano and Paul on guitar, (behind every successful chicken and all that) we call them "The fab three".



We obviously can't tell you every song we are singing, after all Christmas is a time for surprises but what gig would be complete without In The Bleak Midwinter.

There are lots of eggciting things happening between now and the holidays, we bet you can't wait.

A little bird told us that you might be getting a very special visitor, our beaks are sealed but he has asked if he can park his sleigh by our coop. We promised we will look after his reindeer, (that's the only clue we are giving).

Have a cockadoodeling good week and good luck for your gigs at Cecil Sharp house..... "Lights, camera action darlings!!!" Kylie, Madonna and Cyndi

Maths Stay & Play

Thank you to all Parents and Carers in KS1 and KS2 who came and joined this terms *Maths Stay & Play*.

Everyone had lots of fun while developing their fluency skills. We hope to see you again next term.



Attendance & Punctuality

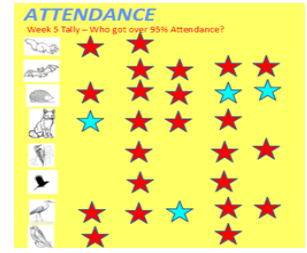
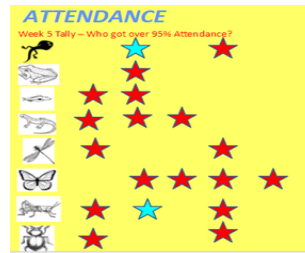
The cold has kept lots of us from coming into school this week, this has been *our lowest attendance yet!* Let's hope next week improves - come on, we can get over 95%

EYFS = 89.36%

KS1-KS2 = 94.09%

Well done to Hedgehogs who got the blue star for both attendance and punctuality!!

Butterflies were the only class in KS1 Who had over 95% - well done!



Christmas Trees



Pines and Needles are opening a New Christmas Tree pop up store close to our school. Christmas isn't Christmas until you've chosen your tree and their experts (dressed in Kilts and Santa hats!) will be on hand to help you select the perfect tree. It's a great family day out and they even have a delivery service from stores to local postcodes for an extra cost. It couldn't be easier! You can

find them here:

**Regent's Park, Saint Mark's Square, Prince Albert Rd
London NW1 7TN 8am - 7pm**

Use code **FESTIVEFUN17** to get a free gift with purchase in store which is opening from **the 25th of November**. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLUS!

Name a tree:

Christmas is a time for traditions, and we want to start a new one by getting your family to name your tree.

From Fergus Fir to Penelope Pine, we want to know your tree names. The wackier the better!

Simply share your photo of your tree, let us know what you've decided to call it and use the hashtag #BruceTheSpruce (that's what we call ours J) to be in with a chance of winning a tree from us for FREE next year.

EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK Please check out this website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>.

The school makes money simply by you shopping at no extra cost to you. One school has raised over £11,000 and they only have 160 children in their school. We have 489 so imagine how much money we could make if we all get behind it. We need as many supporters as possible so tell your friends and family, let us see if we can be the most profitable school!