



# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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One more week to go everyone till the holidays begin. We hope you have some lovely things planned. In the meantime, we have some more end of term celebrations including a visitor from the Big Man hopefully. The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 concerts were a triumph. Thank you so much for your support. A well done to the Admin Team for creating such a beautiful festive environment in the lobby. This is exceptional. Robin



## Heating

I am confident that by the end of the day on Friday the school will be almost fully 'heated'. This has been a long time coming, but I must congratulate the building team for their hard-work and hours of labour. A big thank you to the parents, staff and children for putting up with it all.

## Curiosity Week

We start the Spring Term (well, week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> Jan) with **Curiosity Week**. This will be a week where the class teachers plan around an individual theme and do something a little 'out of the box'. This will mean classes within the year group doing something different to the other. Teachers have free reign to generate a focus with their class which could be as varied as using a book as a stimulus, an object or a colour. More on this early next term. This is part of our curriculum development School Improvement Target.

## School Improvement Plan

Mireille and the Curriculum Leaders have put together a School Improvement Plan newsletter to outline what we as a school have been working on as a school. There has been much development towards our objectives and we are pleased with what has taken place so far.

## End of Term

**Remember school closes next Friday 15th December at 1:30pm ready for the School Holidays. School opens again for children on Thursday 4th January at 8:45am.**

## Dermot O'Leary's visit today

What a treat!

Dermot's assembly was magnificent. He was really funny and friendly. More pics on twitter.

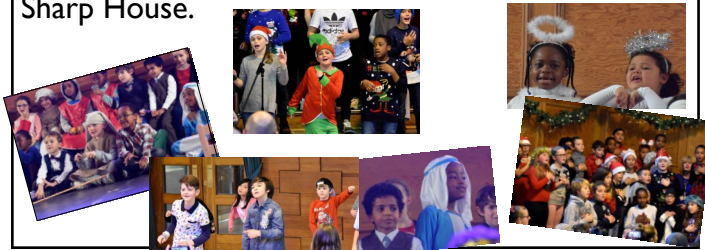


## Coming up next term

Curiosity Week, Y5 to the Crick, Y6 to the British Film Institute, Y4 to the Royal Institute of British Architecture, RE Day, Purple Mash visits, Science Week, class assemblies and World Book Day as well as much more.....

## Concert at Cecil Sharp House

We are all so very proud of KS1 & KS2's incredible shows which they performed this week at Cecil Sharp House.



## Counting down to Christmas

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**  
Thurs 4th Jan. Children return to school



## Class Assemblies



Next term each class will be 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 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2:45 followed by:

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

## Chickens

It's been a bit chilly back here in the coop this week. Nothing that a bit of straw on the floor couldn't sort out. But we have had to keep our feathers extra preened in order to keep out the chill.



You will be glad to know that our pond/chicken Jacuzzi is nearly finished (finally) the gardening club are putting the finishing touches to it as we speak. Watch out for an invite to the grand opening! We are already practicing our synchronised swimming in a large puddle.

Not long to the holidays and a little bird told us (Robin the actual Robin) that next Thursday a special visitor is definitely coming to town.

Our beaks are sealed but here are a few clues: Ho, Ho, Ho is his favourite saying. He likes wearing red and he's very jolly!



That's it we have said too much already. It's so eggciting we can't wait.

We hope he likes our version of Little saint Nick!!! Madonna Cyndi and Kylie xxx

## Message from Jordan—PE!

Last week Wednesday our year 4's went and dominated the Camden school sports association bench ball tournament. With the A team finishing 1st and the B team finishing 3rd it's a big well done from myself and Dean!



## Attendance & Punctuality

EYFS= 91.12% an improvement—well done!

KS1 & KS2 = 93.82%

Only 4 classes in the WHOLE school have over 95% attendance: Sticklebacks, Bats, Blackbirds, Woodpeckers & Herons.

Come on everyone, let's all get over 95% next week!

On Monday, all the children who have had 100% attendance for this half term will get to celebrate at a special ATTENDANCE PARTY!

Children who have had 100% attendance for ALL OF AUTUMN will receive a medal next week in assembly!

To help improve attendance, we will be sending letters to all the parents of the children who have had below 90% attendance next week. We know that most of it is due to sickness, but we want to ensure that everyone's individual attendance improves next half-term.

## Camden 2025

Camden 2025 are creating a plan for the borough, which the council, local organisations, community groups and residents can work towards making Camden a better place for everyone to live by 2025.

Camden's future belongs to us all, so we want to make sure everyone can have a say in what our priorities are over the coming years.

Now is your chance to make a real difference to how we do things in the future. We want to hear what makes Camden great, but also what the challenges are, and your ideas for how we could start to tackle these challenges together.

Conversations have already begun across the borough. Along with speaking with local residents and community groups, we've put together the **Citizens' Assembly**. The Assembly is a group of around 70 residents, including those who don't normally get involved in council activities, who are meeting to discuss some of Camden's strengths and challenges in depth. Setting up the Assembly is just one way of looking at how we can bring residents closer to decision-making in Camden.

### How can I get involved?

What do you want Camden to be like in 2025? Visit our **Camden 2025 website** to join in and answer some of the questions that have come out of conversations so far. Share your thoughts and ideas, and see what others are talking about – you lead the discussions.

- Visit the Camden 2025 website: [camden.gov.uk/camden2025](https://camden.gov.uk/camden2025)
- Get involved and follow discussions on social media: [#camden2025](https://twitter.com/camden2025)
- Visit your local Camden library to find out more and pick up a Camden 2025 postcard

**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!