

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Welcome back everyone. A busy week already. We have had some outside classroom fencing installed in our new Reception area as the first stage of their outside development. As part of this, we relocated some of the outside furniture into the playground. The next stage will be the installation of new canopies outside Reception and Y1. Exciting...and expensive ☹️. A busy term ahead, so please check the key dates for your phase and the general dates below.

ASD Development

A letter went out to parents and carers earlier this week explaining that the informal consultation with our parent/carer community has ended and the Council have opened a formal (statutory) consultation on the ASD Proposal. A link to the Camden website can be found here:

<http://camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/education/school-notices/>

The formal consultation began this week and ends on **Sunday 25th November 2018**. As part of this process, there will be a public meeting at Primrose Hill Primary School on **Wednesday 7th November from 5pm to 7pm**.

Home Learning

Laura and I held two coffee mornings this week with the focus on home learning. The rationale behind this is:

- It is good practice to review policy in this area every so often to ensure it is meeting the needs of our children and the school community
- Feedback from parents and carers in the School Improvement Questionnaires identified home learning as a theme – a mixture of those in favour, those against as well as some feedback and things to consider.



Laura is leading on this and the coffee mornings have been the first part in gathering views. She presented some research on home learning as well as facilitating discussions. A questionnaire specific to home learning will follow, plus feedback from staff and children as well. We will draw all this together in reviewing our policy on home learning in the Spring.

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Parent Consultations

Tuesday 27th November

You have received a letter this week giving you a heads up to the parent consultation 'booking system' which will be familiar to some and new to others. On **Monday 5th Nov**, we will send a text link to your mobile phone which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

If you have changed your mobile phone number recently and have not yet informed us, please let us know. Similarly, if you have not received a text message by the end of the day on Monday, come and see Ilirjana in the office.



Anti Bullying Week

The theme for this years Anti Bullying Week is 'We Choose Respect' and it's between 12th and 16th November.



We will be holding the first ever 'Stop Speak Support' Cyberbullying day on the Thursday of Anti-Bullying Week (15th November)

Bullying is a behaviour choice. We would like to encourage our children to set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities and online.

We will be doing a cyberbullying parent workshop on Wednesday 14th Nov at 3pm.

Anti Bullying Wristbands will be on sale throughout the week at a cost of £1.

Pumpkin Patch Winners

Well done to those who guessed the correct sizes of our pumpkins which were grown from our own pumpkin patch! The winners are: Lisa in Hedgehogs (1.8kg), Archie in Blackbirds (2.8kg), Esme in Herons (3.2kg) and for the whopping 5.9kg is Linda from Ladybirds! Congratulations, I'm sure you had fun carving them in time for Halloween and thank you to everyone who attempted a guess.



Attendance

Just managed to scrape by with 95.86% across the school. This week has been a little slow but I'm sure we can pick up the pace!

EYFS: 95.33% KSI—KS2: 96.01%

WELL DONE TO DRAGONFLIES 98.21%

KESTRELS 99.17%

LADYBIRDS 97.28%

Good as Gold

The children whose names were picked out of the Good as Gold lottery box will have a special breakfast with Mandy and Robin next Tuesday. This will be a lovely way of celebrating their efforts.



Medical Appointments

Just a gentle reminder to try and make medical appointments either early morning, late afternoon or outside of school hours, where possible, as medical appointments can still affect your child's attendance.

Maths Stay & Play



This is a reminder that **next Thursday the 8th of November is Maths Stay and Play**. As usual the parents are invited to join their children in class to play fluency games from 8:45-9:15.

Latin Club

Catherine is leading a KS2 Latin Club for targeted children. Latin Club will support and enrich the understanding of English grammar and vocabulary, and the associated vocabulary of many European languages. It also aims to develop a logical and analytical mind, as well as an interest in the culture and history of Roman Britain.

Donations for EY

Early Years are looking to enhance their home corners with real domestic objects. We are looking for donations of teapots, cooking pots & pans, weighing scales, old laptops etc. Thank you!



Easyfundraising.org.uk

As you know we are really keen to buy our very own floating classroom. Every penny helps! With this in mind please check out the website :

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>

The school makes money simply by you shopping at no extra cost to you. We need as many supporters as possible so tell your friends and family. Let us see if we can be the most profitable school!

Coming up this term:

Weds 7 th Nov	5pm ASD Public Meeting Middle Hall
Mon 12 th Nov	Nursery - Y2 Fluoride Varnish NHS Session in school Anti Bullying Week
Thurs 8 th Nov	Y6 - Police Gang Workshop Maths Stay & Play
Thurs 15 th Nov	Cyberbullying Day
Fri 23 ^d Nov	Y2 to CLC
Tues 27th Nov	Parent Consultations EYFS Closed All Day KS1 and KS2 School Closes at 1pm
Tues 4 th Dec	Y4 to Primrose Hill Library 7pm Carol Service at St Marks Church
Wed 5 th Dec	Y5 & Y6 FOPH Quiz
Thurs 6 th Dec	2pm KSI Concert at Cecil Sharp House
Tues 11 th Dec	1:15 Y3 & Y4 Concert at Cecil Sharp House 2:30 Y5 & Y6 Concert at Cecil Sharp
Thurs 13 th Dec	2:30 EYFS Concert
Mon 17 th Dec	RE Day
Tues 18 th Dec	FOPH Winter Fun Afternoon
Fri 21 st Dec	1:30 End of Autumn Term
Mon 7 th Jan	INSET DAY-CLOSED FOR CHIDLREN
Tues 8th Jan	First Day of Spring Term

Teachers to Parents Email

We have subscribed to an email system allowing us to share longer messages and documents. This is done through the texting system. Please ensure the office have an up to date email address.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent/Carer 1 (Email) _____

Parent/Carer 2 (Email) _____