

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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hey.

As the Spring Term draws to a close don't forget our Friday at 1:30pm finish. I am not here from Wednesday onwards so Mireille, Laura and Syra will be ably leading the school in my absence. A big thank you to Tania and Amal for organising and manning the Sponsored Bounce. Lots of fun had by all. **Robin**

Reminder that school finishes on Friday 5th April at 1:30pm
School re-open for children on Wednesday 24th April at 8:45

National Autism Week

Tuesday 2nd April marks National Autism Awareness Day which we think is important to note. Emma and Syra will be leading a whole school assembly. This is all very relevant to our school community as we have a number of children with ASD and as you know we will be opening an Autistic Resourced Provision in the next academic year.

Did you know:

It is said 1 in 59 children are diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). 1 in 37 are boys and 1 in 151 are girls.

Boys are four times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls. Most children were still being diagnosed after age 4, though autism can be reliably diagnosed as early as age 2. 31% of children with ASD have an intellectual disability (intelligence quotient [IQ] <70), 25% are in the borderline range (IQ 71–85), and 44% have IQ scores in the average to above average range (i.e., IQ >85). Autism affects all ethnic and socioeconomic groups. Minority groups tend to be diagnosed later and less often. Early intervention affords the best opportunity to support healthy development and deliver benefits across the lifespan. There is no medical detection for autism.

This is why education and provision is so important.



Donation for Aeroball

A parent donor has given us £3000 to repair the Aeroball. This is such a kind donation and greatly appreciated. The repair company have a huge waiting list but we are hopeful this will be completed early next half term. A big thank you for this very generous donation.

School Council

School Council have raised £135 from the Cake Sale for Red Nose Day and we want to thank all the people who made or bought a cake. It was nice to see all contributing by wearing red and bringing in a donation. Thanks, School Council (Publicity and IT Officer)

Guildhall Maths Challenge

On Wednesday four members of Year 5 took part in the Christ's Hospital Year 5 maths challenge at Guildhall in the city. They worked in pairs to compete against schools from across London. Their fabulous team work and fantastic problem solving skills lead to spectacular results with one pair coming joint first and the other pair coming in seventh overall. We are so proud of them all.



Healthy School Gold Award

After all the hard work from Dean, the School has been awarded the Healthy School Gold Award!

Well done Dean and the children for maintaining the Healthy School title. Can't wait to see what else is in store!

Well done again!

Attendance

Another week of being over 95% which is absolutely fabulous!

We are in the FINAL week to win the Pizza Express prize.

I wonder who it's going to be?

EYFS: 94.69% KSI—KS2: 95.40%
WELL DONE TO TADPOLES 98.08%
WELL DONE TO BEETLES 99%
WELL DONE TO BATS 100%

I am working on some new procedures and policies regarding Attendance and Punctuality so keep an eye out!

Lyra

RE Day— Our next RE day is nearly upon us! The theme is 'Prayer and Rituals'. We're also going to have an Easter assembly led by from Father William Gulliford from St Mark's on Monday.



Recipe Cook Book

The deadline for recipe's is Friday 5th April.



After the success of our International evening in September, our cooking clubs and pop up cafe, we have decided to create a Primrose Hill School Cook Book. The presenter of 'Saturday Kitchen' and 'Food Unwrapped' Chef Matt Tebbutt has kindly agreed to write the introduction. We would like you to send us your favourite family recipe to feature in the book. It can be sweet, savoury, a snack, dip or soup. If you cook it we want to hear about it. You can email it to under the heading cook book to admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk or write it down and give it to Tania or Amal. Please include a contact phone number. This is a really exciting project that the whole school community can be involved in. We look forward to receiving them.



Gardening

The trees are all in bud and the seeds are germinating in the spring weather. The greenhouse seems full of seedlings which we will be able to plant out after Easter when the soil is warm enough. This week we have been planting, weeding and watering to encourage everything to grow. Some new year 2 gardeners came on Thursday and had a great time getting to know Cindy and Madonna.



Playground Development

We are thinking about playground development as a project next term and are gathering ideas to create a design. Robin will be holding a parent info session on Friday 10th May at 2:45 to share current thinking and get some input from our parent stakeholders. Please share your thoughts before or at the meeting.



Sponsored Bounce

Fantastic day bouncing!!! Thank you for sponsoring your children



Easyfundraising.org.uk

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!

Camden Choir Festival— Great work Choir!



Coming Up Next Term:

Friday 5th April	1:30 School Closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed. 24 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Wed. 1 st May	Key Stage 1 SATS Begin
Monday 6 th May	May Day – School Closed
Thursday 9 th May	Y4 to Westminster Abbey
Friday 10 th May	Y1 to CLC Trip
Monday 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week Begins
20 th to 24 th May	Walk to School Week
27th May to 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 6 th June	Y6 to CLC Trip
10 th to 14 th June	Y1 Phonics Check Week
Wed. 19 th June	Bats to CLC Trip
Thursday 20 th June	Squirrels to CLC Trip
Thursday 27 th June	Y5 to Mosque Trip
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y2 Trip to the Seaside
Friday 5 th July	Y2 Trip to Central Gurdwara
Monday 8 th July	Y6 School Trip All Week
Tuesday 23rd July	End of Term 1:30 Finish