

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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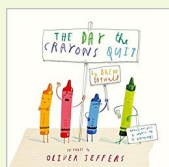
A busy week now that May has started, the SATs process for Y2's begin. This means lots of adults working alongside Becca, Mary and I facilitating the assessments. The term has started productively with lots of trips and visits – The Crick, Cutty Sark, the CLC as well as visits from the RSPB. It's never dull at Primrose Hill. Robin.

EYFS & KSI - IT'S STORYTIME!

Here is the next story for you to enjoy at home. You can access the story by simply opening your camera on your phone or tablet (it has to be connected to the internet) and reading the QR code attached. This will automatically bring up the video for you to enjoy with your child at home.

This week is: **The Day the Crayons Quit** by **Drew Daywalt** read by **Becca**.

Enjoy!



Autistic Resource Provision Update

Behind the scenes planning permission is being sought for the ARP developments. Once this is approved, works will begin. We are planning a tentative schedule which will start in July and run throughout the Autumn Term with as minimal disruption as possible. The priority will be to complete the spaces in the basement first before moving to the top floor. We will keep you updated on developments as they arise.



SATS This Term

Key Stage 1 SATS are now underway and will continue throughout May. It has been a positive start and we are all very pleased and impressed with the children's positive attitude and enthusiasm. Well done.



Key Stage 2 SATS Week begins on **Monday 13th May**.

This will begin with a breakfast each morning for the Y6 children to 'get into the zone'. On Monday, the children will sit the SPAG Papers 1 and 2. On Tuesday, it will be Reading. On Wednesday, Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic and Paper 2 Reasoning. And finally, on Thursday the children will sit Maths Paper 3 Reasoning.



The Mill Residential

Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th October 2019

Year 5 children will take part in a residential trip to The Mill. As discussed in our meeting yesterday, we expect every child in Year 5 to go on this trip as it is part of the Year 5 Curriculum. Please visit the website to find more information about the centre:

<http://www.themillforestgreen.co.uk>

Costs:

The full cost of the journey is £110. This includes all transport, meals and accommodation. For families eligible for FSM (Free School Meals) it will cost £90.

At this stage, we need to confirm numbers. Please complete the slip (letter is on the school website) and return it to the office by Thursday 23rd May with a deposit of £20. This will confirm your child's place. The balance can either be paid in one payment or instalments for which we have payment cards available. The final payment will need to be made by **20th September 2019**.

For further information please check the school website:

<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/school-information/letters-home/>

A Garden Request



We'd like to add some plants/garden touches outside the Tadpoles (2 Year Old Provision) to brighten the space and so it looks as attractive as the other beautiful period properties along Princess Road. We would like your help with this. If you could donate any plants, garden ornaments etc, it would be most welcome. Thank you

School Lunches

Please ensure you let the school know when you are switching your child from packed lunches to school dinners or vice versa, so that the chef can make sure he is making enough food for the whole school. This is also so that you avoid any unnecessary charges. Thank you.

Attendance

We've had a great 2 weeks back with over 95% for both weeks (96.77% for this week!!!).

With May being SATs month I'm expecting high attendance, especially since there are plenty of fun activities to be had this term. 12 out of 15 classes got over 95% this week which is **AMAZING!**

WELL DONE TO BEETLES 99.33%

WELL DONE TO BATS 99.63%

WELL DONE TO FROGLETS 98.02%



PE Updates

Another very busy week in the world of sports at Primrose Hill. On Tuesday 8 children from year 5&6 represented our school at Parliament Hill Fields in a tennis competition. All children should be extremely proud of themselves for their efforts.

A special mention to the Primrose Hill swimming squad last Friday who competed against 15 other schools in the CSSA Swimming Gala which took place at Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre. This was the first time competing in this event and each and every child proved once again why Primrose Hill are so proud of our children, picking up medals along they way! Enjoy the weekend, Dean & Jordan

Y1 Visit to Cutty Sark

Year 1 spent a magnificent day aboard the Cutty Sark Clipper ship in Greenwich. We enjoyed exploring the classical ship and learning what it was like to be a seafaring sailor 150 years ago and we learnt some tips too.

Even the journey there was exciting on the DLR through Canary Wharf seeing all the tall buildings and water ways.



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!

Y6 School Journey is Approaching!

School journey is around the corner and the children are very excited. To avoid any disappointment, please make sure you have made your full payment by **25th May**, otherwise your child would not be able to attend and no refund will be available.

Camden Music Weekend

SuperGroups are suitable for any child who has been playing an instrument for about 2 terms, while more experienced players can try Camden Philharmonia (strings), Philharmonic Band (wind and brass), or Guitar Orchestra. Open to any primary-aged child who has lessons and has not attended before.

When? Friday 24 May 5.30 – 7.30
Saturday 25 May 10.30 – 4.30
Sunday 26 May 10.30 – about 3.30.

Family picnic and BBQ from 1pm before the fabulous free concert

Where? Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road NW5 2DB
How much? £57.50 (£28.75 if you qualify for Free School Meals)

Contact Camden Music for more information and to book. deborah.rees@camden.gov.uk or **020 7974 7239/7232**

Ramadan

This weekend marks the start of Ramadan. We wish all our Muslim families Ramadan Mubarak!



Teacher Liaison Time

Talk to Teacher time, will continue to be in the playground at 3:15pm at the allocated slot below.

Y1 Classes	Monday	Y4 Foxes	Thursday
Y2 Classes	Tuesday	Y4 Hedgehogs	Monday
Y3 Squirrels	Wednesday	Y5 Classes	Tuesday
Y3 Bats	Thursday	Y6 Classes	Friday

Coming Up

Monday 6th 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