

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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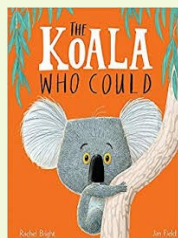
hey,  
The children in Y6 have undertaken their SATs this week and have been unbelievable. They have been confident, enthusiastic, resilient, hardy and more than anything, very competent! I am delighted with them as a group and their efforts. A big thank you to them for working so hard throughout Primary School as well as that extra push in Y6. A big thank you to you parents and carers for supporting the children and finally to the amazing team of staff who have rallied round them this week with the logistics of the SATs but also to the direct Y6 team who are amazing! Thank you Nabila, Mireille, Marianne, Sabena, Ardiana, Tiss, Shilpa, Melanie, Saskia! **Robin**

## 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 Koala Who Could** by Rachel Bright and Jim Field read by Laura.

Enjoy!



## 2 Year Olds -Tadpoles Class

If you (or anyone you know) have a child born between 1st September 2016—31st August 2017, please make sure you apply for a place into our 2 year old provision -Tadpoles class.

Please see Lyra or Ilirjana in the office if you need further information on how to apply.

We offer 15 hours a week childcare places for families with free entitlement or you can Top-up £97.50 a week.

For eligibility, please make sure you apply through Camden website:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-early-education-childcare>

## 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 **24th May**, otherwise your child would not be able to attend and no refund will be available.

## Class Photographs



Our School Photographer will be returning on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** to take class photographs. These are usually organised in friendship/small groups and then collaged together to make a print. These will be very familiar to you, and hopefully a lovely record of your child's year at school.

## SRE

Next term we will be teaching our PSE Sex & Relationships Units. Each year group will be sending a letter home outlining what they will be teaching. This is **NO DIFFERENT** to any previous year as the proposed changes are not statutory until September 2020. Mandy leads on this and can answer any questions you may have.

## Friends of Primrose Hill News

We have our forthcoming Summer fair **29th June 12 - 4pm** which is always the event of the year. Preparations are already underway, but we are holding a summer fair meeting on Monday 20th May at 9am in the community room.

Please come along to help us finalise plans. We will also be launching our Dragon's Den for the Y6's with the prize this year being even better than before....watch this space!



## Attendance

96.25% across the whole school for the week! KS2 SATs are over BUT I know there are some amazing activities planned (partly jealous I can't tag along..). Keep being your amazing selves by coming in every day AND on time.

EYFS: 93.07%                      KSI-KS2: 97.17%

WELL DONE TO TAPDOLES 97.96%

WELL DONE TO BEETLES 99.67%

WELL DONE TO KESTRELS 99.67%

## Junior Travel Ambassadors

As the weather is getting better and we head towards summer, we are crossing our fingers for lots of sunshine.



As your Junior Travel Ambassadors, we will be holding a competition across the school for each class. We would like as many parents/carers to make a conscious effort to continue to walk, scoot, or cycle to school and leave your cars behind!

After half term there will be a 'count your steps' competition across the school to encourage as many of us to walk to and from school. The person or class with the most overall steps covered to and from school by the end of the week will receive a prize. Please be ready to 'step' up after half term and make the ways we travel to and from school healthier and more active.

We will speak to you again soon with more information,

## Garden Corner

The sunshine and rain are combining to get the garden growing so we are putting in lots of seeds to harvest later in the summer. We've been doing lots of watering and experimenting with the hose (you can make some fabulous rainbows if you get the angle just right). We have been potting on tomato and calendula plants and will be selling some of them after school on Monday so please come and buy them.

The pond is thriving, and the gardeners have been enjoying taking some time out from the hard work to observe the tadpoles which are growing well and now have their back legs. We have also been watching the other residents such as pond snails and mayfly nymphs.



## 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!

## Staffing & Classes For September

The SLT are currently planning classes for September. As you know, we have a number of maternity leaves this year which makes planning a little trickier. However, this has been sorted so far.

Exciting news that Niamh Keating has had a baby girl, as yet unnamed. Mother and baby both doing well. In other news, congratulations to Danielle Bowmaker who will be expecting a baby in October. In preparation for September, we have appointed two new teachers to the staff team – Alice Doran and Chrystal Vidal. We are also thinking about the class organisation for Y1 and the Reception Team are looking at the list of children and thinking carefully about the make up.

## Mosaic Work

This project continues with some mosaic work with Froglets, Ladybirds, Butterflies and Dragonflies. The children and staff have been involved and things are looking fabulous. We will be displaying the mosaics outside each classroom. It is hoped we will have these for all of our classrooms at some point, as funding permits.



## 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

20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5 Pedestrian Safety Workshop
Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class Photographs
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to CLC Trip
10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Check Week
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45 Y3 STEAM
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bats to CLC Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Squirrels to CLC Trip
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 to Mosque Trip
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair</b>	
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y2 Trip to the Seaside
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Trip to Central Gurdwara
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 School Trip All Week
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Term 1:30 Finish</b>