

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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A busy week with lots of rain. Where has our summer gone?! The children have been very patient even though we have had some wet play times. The Y1 children have been doing their Phonics Check – what superstar confident readers they are! A big well done to them. **Robin**

Two Year Olds

If you (or anyone you know) have a child born between **1st Sept 2016 — 31st Aug 2017**, please make sure you apply for a place into our 2 Year Old provision -Tadpoles class.

Your 2-year-old may be entitled for free early education and childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

- Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA),
- Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax
- Tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax ect. (please follow the link below)

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:

- they're looked after by a local council
- they have a current statement of special education needs (SEN) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- they get Disability Living Allowance
- they've left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

You may be eligible too – please follow the link for further info:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

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

Free childcare
for 2 year olds



It's Story Time!

Here is the first story for this half term, Peace at Last by Jill Murphy read by Jordan. The link below will take you to the video or you can scan the QR code using your camera on your phone. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FQ3YQgBzNg>



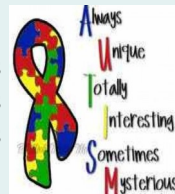
Parents' Questionnaire

Please take a few minutes to fill in our parent and carer questionnaire. It helps us know as a school what we are doing well and what we need to improve upon for the next year. The link below will be sent via text again today. Thank you very much, Laura.

<https://forms.gle/JZDseT9Zza6jzHdh9>

Autistic Resourced Provision

Robin has put some updated drawings and designs on the board outside his office. This shows where the architects have made some changes to the original designs and how things are likely to be in the autumn term. We are awaiting a final go ahead following the completion of the planning process.



School Budget



Many of you have asked about how to respond to our local MP about school funding.

I have a template letter from the Head Teachers group which I will add to the website. Thank you for your interest in this and the supportive comments you have given me.

May Bank Holiday 2020!!!!

The Government have announced that the first May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2020 will be changed to commemorate VE Day to Friday 7th May 2020. Camden Schools are awaiting confirmation about this officially, but a heads up in advance.

Dragons Den

A big well done to our Dragon's Den finalists who have some very exciting stalls to entertain you all at our Summer Fair.



Collaborative Review

As mentioned last week, we had a recent review of our curriculum with our SLT plus some external visitors. Some highlights: Learning walks around the school and books scrutinised showed consistently strong teaching e.g.

- * Learning walls and prompts to support independent learning
- * Structured and stimulating classrooms
- * Resources well maintained and tidy—a good model for children
- * Informed and inspiring teachers who have good subject knowledge
- * Teachers checking children's understanding during lessons in order to identify and correct misunderstandings
- * Open questioning well considered and develops understanding
- * Learning behaviour excellent because of the high standard of teaching
- * Rich, varied and imaginative activities as reflected in the floor books and other creative methods of recording
- * Clear learning journey of the class in floor books where a project is seen in its entirety—they are ambitious and exciting
- * High quality displays in classrooms and in halls and corridors address different curriculum areas
- * All curriculum areas are covered but there is limited evidence to document Computing—both supporting other curriculum areas and in discrete teaching despite a range of provision & resources both in school and with the Camden Learning Centre
- * Good coverage in books
- * Good presentation reflecting a sense of pride
- * Consistent marking which helps children understand the next steps in learning
- * All children are making at least good, and often outstanding, progress

Next Steps:

- Ensure a consistent organisation of learning environments – agree what every class should display,
- Develop subject specific curriculum maps
- Improve some navigational features of the website
- Develop evidence in Computing
- Develop a system of assessing foundation subjects and children's knowledge
- Develop a pupil portfolio for children's learning journey's throughout foundation subjects.

I will put the published report on the website in due course.

Attendance

A GREAT bounce back after last week with 96.47% across the whole school.

A gentle reminder to parents that you must call the school on 0207 722 8500 or email us at attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk when your child is unwell.

WELL DONE TO TADPOLES 97.87%

WELL DONE TO BUTTERFLIES 99.64%

WELL DONE TO KESTRELS 99.23%

Thanks all! See you next week.

End of Year Performances

EYFS Thursday 4th July 2:30

KSI Friday 12th July 2:30

A Few Key Dates

Mon 17th June	Y4 Timetable Check Week 2wk
Weds 19th June	Bats to CLC
Thurs 20th June	Squirrels to CLC
Tues 25th June	Cluster Choir Festival
Thurs 27th June	Y3 to Museum London
	Y5 to Mosque
Sat 29th June	Summer Fair
Wed 3rd July	Y2 to Seaside
Thurs 4th July	2:30 EYFS End of Year Performance
Fri 5th July	Y2 to Gurdwara
Mon 8th July	Y6 School Journey
Fri 12th July	2:30 KSI End of Year Performance
Mon 15th July	RE Day
	Reports handed out to parents
Tues 16th July	KS2 Sports Day - All Day Event
Weds 17th July	6 Production
Fri 19th July	KS1 and EYFS Sports Day
Mon 23rd July	Y6 Graduation
Tues 23rd July	1:30 End of Summer Term

Sports Day Events

KS2 Sports Day Tuesday 16th July All Day Event at Hampstead Heath Track

Tadpoles & Froglets Friday 19th July 9:00 – 10:00

KS1 & Ladybirds Friday 19th July 1:30 – 3:30

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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!