

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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The weather has taken a turn this week. We've noticed lots of our children coming to school in coats which are a bit thin for the cold, so please encourage them to layer up and dress appropriately. We have had a big talk to the children about leaving clothes in the playground at playtime and around the building.....most of them don't have children's names in either. Please help us out by making sure your children's belongings are labelled. Thank you, **Robin**



Parent Consultations Reminder

A reminder about parent consultations this term. These will take place on

Wednesday 27th November

This means **Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds will be Closed all day** and **Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will Close at 1pm**. Please make arrangements for your child/ren to be collected on time. **There are NO after school clubs including P3**. Appointments will be until 6:30pm. We have now sent the booking link via text and emailing system. Please make sure to book your time slot for your meeting with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress. If you have changed your mobile phone number recently and have not yet informed us, please let us know. Similarly, if you have any inquiry or difficulty with booking please, contact or come to see Ilirjana in the office.

Gates by the Two Year olds

The side gate to the Tadpoles and down into the playground **MUST** be kept shut please. This entrance should only be used by Breakfast Club, After School Club and those parents and carers who use the Tadpoles. For entry to the Froglets, you should use the main school entrance by the drive. Please be mindful of shutting the gates behind you.



Y3 Project at Tate Britain

Steve McQueen Year 3 is a partnership between Tate, Artangel and A New Direction

Turner Prize-winning artist and Oscar-winning filmmaker Steve McQueen, together with Tate Britain, Artangel and A New Direction, unveil one of the most ambitious visual portraits of citizenship ever undertaken in one of the world's largest cities.

An epic portrait of the future of London - this vast new artwork captures thousands of local children in a milestone year in their development. 76,146 Year 3 pupils from 1,504 London schools will be featuring in 3,128 class photographs in the Duveen Galleries at Tate Britain from 12 November 2019 - 03 May 2020.

Over the past week, you may have been aware of Year 3 class photographs popping up on over 600 billboards across London's 33 boroughs as part of an accompanying, city-wide outdoor exhibition organised by Artangel, which continues across London until 18 November 2019. Please go and have a look if you have time. We will be taking the current Y4 classes for a follow up session at Tate Britain in February. This pic of Steve McQueen has our pictures to the right of him!



Cycle Training in Y5

Once again, Year 5 children have been offered the amazing opportunity to take part in the first of two Cycle Training weeks that have been organised to take part at Primrose Hill now and once again in the Summer term. It is for a whole week (2 hour sessions a day) and the children need to commit to each session from:

Monday 18th Nov - Friday 22nd Nov.

'Bikeability' is the Cycling Proficiency Test for the 21st century, designed to give the next generation of children the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. To get their Bikeability award, children will be instructed on how to ride their bikes to the Government-approved National Standard for Cycle Training, which sets out the training and skills essential for making cycling trips in today's road conditions. The standard has been developed by over 20 organisations and is maintained by the professional body for cycle training, the Cycle Training Standards Board.

For those children who have received a confirmation letter, please ensure they arrive to School on Monday 18th November with their **BIKE, HELMET, GLOVES** and ready to go and achieve their Bikeability awards.

Have a lovely weekend. Dean



Reception Admission 2020-2021

Your child will be due to start primary school in September 2020 if they were born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016. Applications for Reception places opened in September 2019. You need to apply by the deadline of **Wednesday, 15th January 2020**. Please follow the link to make your application:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions>

Scooters, Bikes and Prams Park



We always encourage children to travel to and from school by scooting or cycling. However, parents/carers and children should ALWAYS lock them in our scooter park. The scooter park has the facility so that you can use your own lock to keep them safe. School does not hold any responsibility of lost or stolen items.

If they attend afterschool club until 4:30pm, Giuseppe will open the scooter park between 4:25-4:35pm. If you're unable to collect at these times, you'll be able to collect the next day!

Christmas!

**Tuesday 3rd December
Carol Concert at St Marks 6pm**

**Thursday 5th December
KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp 2pm**

**Tuesday 10th & Thurs 12th December
EYFS Christmas Show 2:30pm**

**Wednesday 11th December
KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharp 1pm and 2:30pm**

Tickets for the KS1 and KS2 concerts will be available from some of our helpers on consultation day and in the playground in the run up to the events. More on this to come.

**Wednesday 18th December
Children Christmas Lunch**

If your child/ren are having a packed lunch and you want them to have Christmas Lunch, please make sure to order it with Lyra in the office.

Key Dates

**Wed 27th Nov Parent Consultations Meeting
EYFS Closed All Day and Y1 – 6 close at 1pm**

Thurs 5th Dec	PM - Key Stage 1 Concert at Cecil Sharp
Tue 10th Dec	PM – EYFS Christmas Show
Wed 11th Dec	PM – Key Stage 2 Concert at Cecil Sharp (two performances tbc)
Thurs 19th Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM—1:30 Finish
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET DAY
Tues 7 th Jan	First Day Spring Term
Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb Half Term	
Fri 3 rd April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 20 th April	INSET DAY
Tues 21 st April	First Day of Summer Term
Fri 8 th May	MAY DAY
Mon 25th to Fri 29th May Half Term	
Mon 1 st June	INSET DAY
Tues 21 st July	Last Day of Summer Term

Absence & Attendance

We dipped down this week with 93.55% due to loads of illnesses and flu's going around although I am hoping that **100% day** will help us pick it up a little.

You may have noticed a few 'Unwell Child' posters around the notice boards at school. These are from the NHS website and are designed to help guide you on how long to keep your child away from school depending on their illness. Attendance at Primrose Hill is very important, but so is the wellbeing of our children so you're than welcome to familiarise yourself with it.

WELL DONE TO BUTTERFLIES 100% (2ND WEEK IN A ROW!)

WELL DONE TO BATS 99.63% (Also only one late this week! Amazing!)

Music News

I have had the pleasure of working with all of KS1 and KS2 during the past two weeks whilst Tom has been learning to be a dad! I am always amazed by how musical your children are. When they all sing together it can be so powerful and beautiful. Ladybirds have been learning some new songs and games. Year 5 and 6 have tried to outdo J.S. Bach by re-inventing Pascabel's Canon and Year 3 and 4 have been using keyboards and other tuned percussion to accompany songs. Then there are the Christmas songs in preparation for out concerts at Cecil Sharp House. Busy, busy, busy! **Mary**



**Parent Workshop: Tuesday 19th Nov. 2.15-3.15pm
at Primrose Hill School**

How to cope better with our own stress and build up our resilience?



2 Year Olds—Tadpoles Class

If you have or you know someone who has a child turning 2 before 31st December 2019, please apply for a place in our 2 year olds setting, Tadpoles class. We may have some spaces for January intake.

Applications are on our website:

<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Tadpoles-Application.pdf>

Or come in and see Lyra or Ilirjana in the office!

Stars of the week

★	Dragonflies – Ayub & Altiona	★
★	Butterflies – Teresa & Valerie	★
★	Grasshoppers – Hafsa U & Amir	★
★	Beetles – Eti-Eno & Alexander	★
★	Bats – Keturah & Ylli	★
★	Squirrels – Sinead and Archie Marc	★
★	Hedgehogs – Khaled & Alya	★
★	Foxes – Vesa and Sibelle	★
★	Blackbirds – Sofia & Aron	★
★	Woodpeckers – Sofia & Deon	★
★	Hérons – Rawan & Emma	★
★	Kestrels – Raphael & Elise	★