



Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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@PrimroseHillRW

A welcome back to you all and a very happy new year. It has been so encouraging to see the children running into school so enthusiastically. Also lovely to see all our families and hear about your breaks. This term kicks off with Curiosity Week with lots of exciting things to follow. Enjoy the start of term and lets combat those January blues! **Robin**

Curiosity Week

This is our third Curiosity Week. The design for this is to go completely off the National Curriculum and design a sequence of learning experiences around the classes interests. Each class will have different experiences and their outcomes will vary, but we hope the children will gain a unique understanding of a particular topic or theme. We have some very creative ideas this year:

- Nursery: The Senses
- Ladybirds: Mystery Eggs
- Dragonflies: Curiosity
- Butterflies: The Street Beneath My Feet
- Beetles: Technology
- Grasshoppers: Explosions
- Squirrels: Paper Cuts
- Bats: Survival
- Hedgehogs: Heroes
- Woodpeckers: Fake News
- Blackbirds: Code Breakers
- Y6: Bodies

(Note, Foxes Class will have their Curiosity Week later on this term once the children are settled with their new class teachers)

Attendance

Hello all and welcome back! I hope everyone has had a lovely and restful break and are ready to come in every day.

We started this week with a pretty low percentage (93%) but I would just like to kindly remind parents that medical proof is needed when your child has been away for more than 2 days. This can be a copy of their prescription or even an appointment card from the GP.

We will be combating punctuality a little more this term, so if your child is late more than twice a week, a letter will be sent home. Arriving to school on time and everyday is vital for your child's learning and reduces the disturbance when arriving in class.

We are still going to have half termly and termly prizes so watch this space! Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday. **Lyra.**



Spare Gym Equipment

You will have noticed some of the outside gym equipment has been re-sited. In order for it to comply with H&S, these two pieces had to be replaced with new ones. Therefore we have two spare pieces of equipment we do not have room for, so these need a good home. If anyone is interested, please let me know. We would appreciate a donation to the school, bearing in mind these are expensive items. If you want to have a look at them, they are by the builders compound fenced area.

Sex & Relationships Curriculum

As you may know, the changes to the Relationships & Health Education come into effect in September 2020. This will make health and relationships education compulsory. Camden have been working on a draft model for schools which we will be consulting on with our stakeholders. The statutory topics being rolled out from September are:

Health	Relationships	Sex Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental wellbeing • Internet safety and harms • Physical health and fitness • Healthy eating • Drugs, alcohol and tobacco • Health and prevention • Basic first aid • Changing adolescent bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and people who care for me • Caring friendships • Respectful relationships • Online relationships • Being safe 	<p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External body parts • Growth • Reproduction • Life cycles • Puberty <p>Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puberty

In order to prepare for September and produce a relationships education policy for Primrose Hill, we are shortly going to begin discussing next steps with Governors and parents and carers. For parents, this kicks off with the first of several information sessions led by the Senior Leadership and Inclusion Team and Gill Morris (Health and Wellbeing Lead) from Camden. This will be held on 13th February 2020 at 9:00 –10:00 am. At this session(s) we will be able to explain the changes and what this may look like from September.

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Special Parents Forum

Spring Calendar 2020

Welcome to our Spring Calendar of forums, workshops and meet-ups for anyone in Camden with a child or young person with special needs – please come along!

Forums/ Coffee mornings are a chance to meet other parents and to get and give feedback on important local issues. There's no need to book in, please just come along!

Workshops are held each term on different subjects – **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Walk and Talk are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.

Yoga and Lunch is another popular feature on our calendar. Again, a chance to meet up with other parents in a relaxed setting for a couple of hours and enjoy a **FREE** lunch prepared by KIDS keyworkers.

Anything on the list in BLUE - PLEASE BOOK

To book a workshop, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch:

Rachel.Dixon@kids.org.uk or Maria.Schultz@kids.org.uk. Text or call Maria on 07826 671 523 or call the KIDS office on 0207 431 8476 and ask for Rachel or Maria.

We are also on facebook – www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum and you can follow us on Twitter [@CamdenSPForum](https://twitter.com/CamdenSPForum)



Royal Albert Hall

If your child is in KS2 and you would like them to perform at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 10th March please make sure they come to choir every Thursday at 1pm (lunchtime). This is always an amazing experience. You can listen to all the music at www.camdenmusic.org

Stars of the Week

- ★ Dragonflies – Essey & Josephine
- ★ Butterflies – Ronnie & Zakaria A
- ★ Grasshoppers – Nina + Marianne
- ★ Beetles – Nicole & Jeremiah
- ★ Bats – Mayson & Stran
- ★ Squirrels – Luke & Maria
- ★ Hedgehogs – Maria & Max
- ★ Foxes – Nina & Jahrell
- ★ Blackbirds – Sofia & Hamza
- ★ Woodpeckers – Chloe & Mikhael
- ★ Herons – Tobi & Harmony
- ★ Kestrels – Alex & Mason

Baby Rabbit

If anyone is interested in giving a baby rabbit a loving home, please See Kate the TA at school (Jack and Georgies mum).
Many thanks.



Coming up in Spring Term

Mon 13 th Jan	Ladybirds to Natural History Museum
Thurs 23 rd Jan	2:30 Butterflies Class Assembly
Weds 29 th Jan	Y6 to South Hampstead Synagogue
Thurs 30 th Jan	2:30 Dragonflies Class Assembly
Mon 3 rd Feb	Y6 Road Safety Workshop
Weds 5 th Feb	2:30 Grasshoppers Class Assembly
Mon 10 th Feb	RE Day
Wed 12 th Feb	2:30 Beetles Class Assembly
Thurs 13 th Feb	Foxes Trip to Tate Britain
Fri 14 th Feb	Hedgehogs Trip to Tate Britain
17th – 21st February Half Term	
Mon 24 th Feb	First Day of Spring 2
	Science Week Begins
Fri 28 th Feb	2:30 Blackbirds Class Assembly
Fri 6 th Mar	I I am Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Mon 9 th Mar	Sport Relief Day
Tues 10 th Mar	Camden Music Festival at Royal Albert Hall
Weds 11th Mar Parent Consultations – EYFS Closed.	
Y1 to Y6 School closes at 1pm.	
Fri 20 th Mar	Ladybirds to CLC
	2:30 Squirrels Class Assembly
Mon 23 rd Mar	School Photographs
Tues 24 th Mar	School Photographs
Fri 27 th Mar	2:30 Bats Class Assembly
Mon 30 th Mar	RE Day
Fri 3 rd April	End of Spring Term
Mon 6th to Fri 17th April Easter Holidays	
Monday 20 th April	INSET Day – School Closed to Children
Tues 21 st April	First Day of Summer Term.