



Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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I have been here and there this week, visiting other schools where we have done some support work. It is lovely to see how our work influences others and to steal excellent ideas from elsewhere! This is also the case for the Early Years Hub which we run for Camden. The idea sharing across this network is amazing and we are proud to host this group for Camden. All good news. **Robin**

New Art Work

Each class has been busy creating some new art work around the theme of 'Camden' which will go on display in our newly created areas around the school. These look magnificent! Maria, our Art lead set the task for each year group which showcases some of the art objectives for each year group. The aim is to see the entire art curriculum across the school! Over the next week or so, you will also see a new display in the lobby following some art staff training around progression in art!

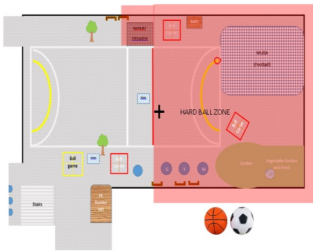
A Request!

If you have any spare clothes, fabrics, gardening or interior design magazines....we could make excellent use of these for a forthcoming textile project we are doing with Ted Baker as part of our STEAM Hub work. Sophie Keating is leading on this, but the project will take place with our Reception children during this Spring term. If you have any bits you can contribute, please let us know or speak to Sophie. Thank you.



Playground Developments

We have created some 'ball zones' in the playground. The children have been told where they use the hard balls and where they can't. This is to keep more gentler activity separate. Once the builders are off the site and the garden is complete, we will be putting into place our wider playground plans.



Parent Consultations



Dear Parents and Carers,
We are having a Parent Consultations on **Wednesday 11th March 2020**, please add this important date to your diary! School will be **Closed All Day for EYFS (Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds)** and will **Close at 1PM for Y1 to Y6**.

Froglets 2020

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 3-4 y/o Nursery, Froglets class.

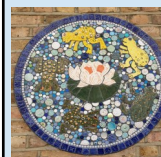
Your child may be entitled for additional 15 hours free early education and childcare – please follow the link for further info:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

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

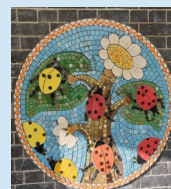
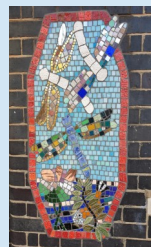
The deadline for you to apply for a September 2020 space is 14th February 2020.

Mosaic Work



You will remember we started a project last year with children in Tadpoles, Froglets, Ladybirds, Butterflies & Dragonflies all being involved in designing and making a permanent mosaic image of their class logo. It's a lovely project and one which leads to a legacy piece of art which will be at the school for many years to come. We now have some additional funding available to continue this work; the next phase will be for Y2 and Y3 to create their own class logos. This will take place at the start of February with the finished work being up by Easter.

Watch this space!



Lunch Menu

Due to some feedback from the children, we have made some slight changes to the Spring Menu.
<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/school-information/lunch-menu/>

Cooking club / Snack shack

Our weekly cooking club sessions and the pop up Snack Shack will resume after half term.

Maths Fluency Workshops

Mireille's Maths Fluency Workshops for Y1, Y2, Y3 & 4 and Y5 & 6 have all been successfully attended - thank you to all the parents that took the time to come along. All resources and the presentations are now on the website and can be found in: School Information - Letters Home.

Mireille will be running some more workshops in Spring 2/Summer - dates and times to be confirmed. If you need any help with Maths, please speak to your child's class teacher and/or Mireille.



Road works on Chalcot Road



There will be some road works taking place on and around Chalcot Road between 24th Jan—1st Feb 2020. There will be some parking suspensions so please ensure you give yourself enough time to arrive to school on time daily.

Stars of the Week

★ **Dragonflies – Zora & Kai** ★
 ★ **Butterflies – Olivia & Mohamed** ★
 ★ **Grasshoppers – Seb + Isaac** ★
 ★ **Beetles – Sy & Leo** ★
 ★ **Bats – Nathan & Eron** ★
 ★ **Squirrels – Edoardo and Ameera** ★
 ★ **Hedgehogs – Ela & Alexander** ★
 ★ **Foxes – Carson & Julie** ★
 ★ **Blackbirds – Aron & Camillo** ★
 ★ **Woodpeckers – Erlisa & Ismael** ★
 ★ **Herons – Rawan & Danny** ★
 ★ **Kestrels – x** ★



Scooters and Bikes

We love to see children and adults ride their bikes or scooters to school, but the gate area can get quite congested at peak times so we politely ask that you safely dismount before entering the school gates. Thank you!

Attendance

As the kids are slowly returning back from holidays and are getting in the routine of arriving to school everyday, our weekly attendance is slowly rising! We achieved 95.96% for this week which is great work as last week was dreadful.

A reminder that children should be arriving on time everyday and those who arrive late more than twice a week will be getting a letter home. Arriving to school on time and everyday is vital for your child's learning and reduces the disturbance when arriving in class. The register is completed by 9:05am everyday so children need to be in class by then.

Announcement of prizes is coming soon so watch this space. But for the mean time:

WELL DONE TO FROGELTS 96.77%
WELL DONE TO GRASSHOPPERS 98.58%
WELL DONE TO HERONS 98.97%

Coming up in Spring Term

Thurs 23rd Jan 2:30 Butterflies Class Assembly
 Weds 29th Jan Y6 to South Hampstead Synagogue
 Thurs 30th Jan 2:30 Dragonflies Class Assembly
 Mon 3rd Feb Y6 Road Safety Workshop
 Weds 5th Feb 2:30 Grasshoppers Class Assembly
 Mon 10th Feb RE Day
 Wed 12th Feb 2:30 Beetles Class Assembly
 Thurs 13th Feb Foxes Trip to Tate Britain
 Fri 14th Feb Hedgehogs Trip to Tate Britain

17th – 21st February Half Term

Mon 24th Feb First Day of Spring 2
 Science Week Begins
 Fri 28th Feb 2:30 Blackbirds Class Assembly
 Fri 6th Mar 2:30 Woodpeckers Class Assembly
 Mon 9th Mar Sport Relief Day
 Tues 10th Mar Camden Music Festival at Royal Albert Hall

Weds 11th Mar Parent Consultations – EYFS Closed.

Y1 to Y6 School closes at 1pm.

Fri 20th Mar Ladybirds to CLC
 2:30 Squirrels Class Assembly
 Mon 23rd Mar School Photographs
 Tues 24th Mar School Photographs
 Fri 27th Mar 2:30 Bats Class Assembly
 Mon 30th Mar RE Day
 Fri 3rd April End of Spring Term

Mon 6th to Fri 17th April Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April INSET Day – School Closed to Children
 Tues 21st April First Day of Summer Term.