



# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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I have been in and out over the past fortnight, doing some work with other schools. This is always so interesting to see what people are doing and to share ideas and promote our school to a wider community. Everyone who visits us always have great things to say. This makes me incredibly proud of the children and staff at Primrose Hill. A big Happy Chinese New Year for this coming Saturday. It is the year of the Rat! **Robin**

## Car Idling

A reminder about not idling in cars outside. We've had a number of local resident complaints that drivers are keeping their engines on during pick up and drop off. Please try and be more sensitive to our neighbours during these times. Thank you.



## Challenge Partners

Next week we are having our annual Challenge Partners review where we showcase our work to a team of school leaders from around the country. We will feedback to you once it is complete.

## ARP Development

The building team are making great progress. We now have our new Maths Room and Staff office open and in use. Next week we will be opening our new therapy room and new children's toilets on the top floor. These are VERY fancy! We are in the final stages now and look forward to both the finished results and having our school back to normal.



## 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 Ilijana 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.**

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

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.

**Parent Consultations**  
**Wednesday 11th March**

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.**



Attendance

We've made it past the 95% threshold with 95.33% across the school, which is good but I'd like to aim for higher weekly percentage.

We've got 3 weeks left of this half term and I've decided to have extra play as winning prizes for the highest attendance for **this half term only**.

So this is the leader board so far:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Herons 97.75%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dragonflies 97.46%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Beetles 97.01%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Butterflies 96.95%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grasshoppers 96.76%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bats 96.60%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hedgehogs 96.03%
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kestrels 95.23%
- 9<sup>th</sup> Woodpeckers 94.43%
- 10<sup>th</sup> Foxes 93.70%
- 11<sup>th</sup> Squirrels 92.40%
- 12<sup>th</sup> Blackbirds 92.30%


There are loads of great prizes to be won at the end of the term, just finalising some details before announcing them!

Punctuality is slowly improving but we'd like to remind EVERYONE that lessons start at 9am. Please encourage your children to go straight to class after passing through the gates. Thanks!

**Y3 Tate Project**

We will be taking the current Y4 children to Tate Britain in a few weeks to undertake a workshop with the artists and staff at Tate Britain. You will remember that all Y3 children in London had their class photos taken for a Steve McQueen installation. The Foxes, Mary and Maria (Our Art Lead) will be going on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb and Hedgehogs, Alice and Robin will be visiting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.

*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.

**Coming up in Spring Term**

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

Stars of the Week

★	Dragonflies – Jiyoo + Lexi	★
★	Butterflies – Teresa & Toby	★
★	Grasshoppers – Aliza + Navadah	★
★	Beetles – Alex & Samuel	★
★	Bats – Charles & Alicia	★
★	Squirrels – Bert and Taleyah	★
★	Hedgehogs – Rukan & Lenny	★
★	Foxes – Theo & Onida	★
★	Blackbirds – Jack & Edith	★
★	Woodpeckers – Liza & Star	★
★	Herons – Mikey & Archie	★
★	Kestrels – Valentina & Ella	★