

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Happy Half Term everyone. I hope you have had an enjoyable term. We have been very busy and are ready for a rest. Enjoy your time off and I will see you refreshed and ready for Spring on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020. **Robin**

## Relationship & Health Education



Yesterday we had a briefing for parents and carers on the coming changes to the relationship and health curriculum which becomes statutory in September 2020. Gill Morris, Senior Health & Wellbeing Officer joined Mandy and I in delivering the changes. Thank you to so many parents for attending and asking such sensible questions. If you missed the session, the presentation is on our website.

<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/school-information/letters-home/>

Our next steps include completing the draft policy and circulating this for your feedback, alongside the draft scheme of work and coffee mornings to look at materials and have a Q&A.



## Idling & Considerate Parking

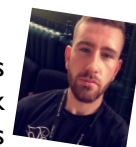
A reminder to our community to park considerately near our neighbours' properties. We have had a few issues raised where cars are parked and blocking residents in. Also, we recognise it is cold, but please



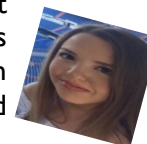
switch your car engines off whilst you are dropping off or collecting. This is a message we teach our children so we would appreciate your support. We are communicating this message to everyone who uses our school including those who rent the space in the evenings and at weekends. Thank you.

## Goodbye

We say farewell to Conor Grogan who leaves us as a Site Supervisor next week. A big thank you to him for his time and efforts with us over the last few years. We wish him all the best.



Also, farewell to Amy and Olivia who have been students with us over the past few months. They have been great practitioners and contributed lots to the Squirrels and Herons. We wish them every success for their final placements and their future teaching careers.



## Foxes & Hedgehogs visit Tate Britain

Y4 visited the Tate gallery to see their Year 3 Portrait project and undertake a workshop. How amazing they have been immortalised in photography for all time.



## Stars of the Week

- ★ Dragonflies – Jiyoo & Lottie
- ★ Butterflies – Brodie & Samuel
- ★ Grasshoppers – Yasin & Nala
- ★ Beetles – Eti-Eno & Sy
- ★ Bats – Preston & Ylli
- ★ Squirrels – Amber and Oriol
- ★ Hedgehogs – Grace & Lenny
- ★ Foxes – Nuri & Bertina
- ★ Blackbirds – Seela & Lorenzo
- ★ Woodpeckers – Erlisa & Gerti
- ★ Herons – Alika & Helena
- ★ Kestrels – Driola & Erza

## Cooking Club

Cooking club, the pop up cafe and snack shack will be back after half term.

We look forward to cooking for you all again!



## Maths Challenge

A big well done to the Y6 Children who represented Primrose Hill at the 2020 Camden Primary Maths Challenge. A big well done to Anna, Alika, James and Liam (and Mireille and Saskia) who went to Eleanor Palmer and competed against all the other Camden Schools.

**We came 2<sup>nd</sup>! Awesome work guys.**



# Whole School Parent Events 2019- 20

Every Friday soft start - parent drop ins

Parent Liaison at 3:15pm on the allocated day of your child's class teacher

Class	Phonics/ Reading workshop (in the community room)	Physical development/ writing workshop (in the community room)	Maths Workshops
Froglets	Delivered through Parent stay and play sessions, weekly, 5 Wednesday mornings per half term 8.45 - 9.30	Delivered through stay and play sessions, weekly, 5 Wednesday mornings per half term 8.45 - 9.30am	Delivered through stay and play sessions, weekly, 5 Wednesday mornings per half term 8.45 - 9.30am
Ladybirds	Wednesday 6th November 9.00am	Wednesday 22nd January 9.00am	Wednesday 4th March 9.00am
Performances	EYFS Xmas show - Tuesday 10th December AND Thursday 12th December, both 2.30pm		EYFS summer show - Thursday 9th July 2.40pm

## KS1

Class	Class Assembly	STEAM	Writing Workshop
Butterflies	Thursday 23rd January 2:30pm	Thursday 2nd April 2:30pm	Thursday 2nd July 2.45pm
Dragonflies	Thursday 30th January 2:30pm		
Grasshoppers	Wednesday 5th February 2.30pm	Wednesday 1st April	Thursday 2nd July 2.45pm
Beetles	Wednesday 12th February 2.30pm		

## KS2

Class	Class Assembly	STEAM	Writing Workshop
Squirrels	Friday 20th March 2:30	Friday 12th June 2:30pm	Friday 10th July 2:45pm
Bats	Friday 27th March 2:30		
Hedgehogs	Friday 6th December 2.45pm	Wednesday 1st April 2.45pm	Friday July 17th 2.45pm
Foxes	Wednesday 4th December 2:45pm		
Woodpeckers	Friday 6th March 2.30pm	Tuesday 17 December at 2.30pm	Wednesday 17th June at 2:45pm
Blackbirds	Friday 28th February 2.30pm		
Kestrels	Y6 Show = 15th July 6-7pm at Haverstock	Friday 27th March at 2:30pm	Friday 12th June at 2:45pm
Hérons	Y6 Graduation = 20th July 2:30-3:30		

**PE Kit Reminder** - PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and we require your child, on their PE day, to wear the appropriate kit for these lessons. The correct kit for these lessons are:

- ◆ Plain **black shorts**;
- ◆ White t-shirt with our **school logo**;
- ◆ Black crew neck jumper with our **school logo**.
- ◆ **Suitable trainers**



The school sells white logo t-shirts and black logo crew neck jumpers every Tuesday from 9:00am to 9:30am and every Wednesday from 3:00pm - 3:45pm.

**We'd like to remind parents to ensure they have labelled their child's clothing very clearly to avoid accidentally misplacing it so it can be returned to its rightful owner.**

## Building Works

We are nearing the end of our ARP construction and this should all be complete at the start of March. Next week, the builders compound will be removed and the storage unit on our carpark. The builders will occupy one of the vacant rooms on the top floor for the final stretch. Exciting times. We will plan an open event in the future to officially open The Grove and our new facilities. I am really proud of how the school looks and our amazing facilities.



## Coming up - Important dates

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

### Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Mar Parent Consultations

**EYFS Closed & Y1 to Y6 School closes at 1pm.**

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

### Mon 6<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April INSET Day - School Closed to Children

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April First Day of Summer Term.

## Attendance

Last year, we ended the half term on **93.94%** BUT this year we are ending on **94.52%** **for this half term only**. This is a big improvement, however I think we can do better in the next half term.

**DON'T FORGET—100% Day** is coming up soon. We will be doing a LOT more promoting in the next couple of weeks. So please, get some rest over this half term so everyone can come back refreshed and happy.

We have the winners of this half term prizes..

1st **DRAGONFLIES**

2nd **HERONS**

3rd **BUTTERFLIES**

Well done to those classes! You all get some extra play time. See you all soon. **Lyra.**



**Parent Consultations  
Wednesday 11th March**



**School will be Closed All Day for EYFS**  
(Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds)  
**and will Close at 1 p.m. for Y1 to Y6.**