

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



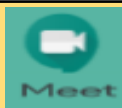
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There has been lots to do this week, planning and thinking about next steps for the school. Hopefully you have read the other letters I have sent regarding this. Look out for the surgery for reception, year 1 and year 6 parents in particular. Have a good weekend all. Robin

Virtual Meeting



After some trials with a few classes, your child's class teacher is going to be in touch to set up a google meet – a kind of group call – where the children and teacher can interact. We have had a session together as a staff to plan for this and will probably do it in small groups just to provide some face to face for the children and for them to see each other, managed by the teacher! We have agreed to try this in each class, including EYFS in some way before half term. There is no expectation for your child to take part if you don't think it is appropriate, but we think it will be a nice way of bringing everyone together. If you prefer not to take part, just raise it with your child's class teacher when they post online next week. Prior to the session, we will post next week some google meet etiquette.

30 Hours Funding for 3-4 year olds Summer Term flexibility

We have received notification from the Government that there is to be some flexibility with the 30 hour extended entitlement where any working parent usually eligible for 30 hours free childcare or Tax-Free Childcare will remain eligible if they fall below the minimum income requirement due to COVID19. Subject to Parliamentary approval, parents who are critical workers will also remain eligible for these entitlement if their income has increased over the £100k threshold during COVID19.

Parents are required to reconfirm their eligibility in the usual way, however the 30 hour deadline for the summer term has been extended to 31st August in order to give working parents additional time to protect their place. Parents should visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk in order to apply for a 30 hour code and Tax-Free Childcare.

Camden also have been given authority to extend the validity dates on the 30 hour codes for parents who are **critical workers** during the summer term, ensuring those who are eligible can access the childcare despite having missed their reconfirmation date of 31st March 2020.

If you fall into this category please email Ilirjana at isfarqa@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk to find out if she could add you to the headcounts.



Mental Health Awareness Week
18th - 24th May 2020
This years theme is 'kindness'

We have chosen kindness because of its singular ability to unlock our shared humanity. Kindness strengthens relationships, develops community and deepens solidarity. It is a cornerstone of our individual and collective mental health. Wisdom from every culture across history recognises that kindness is something that all human beings need to experience and practise to be fully alive.

Stars of the Week

Dragonflies – Oli & William
Butterflies – Sam & Klara
Grasshoppers – Hafsa U + Zain
Beetles – Percy & Bonnie
Bats – Rita & Teddy
Squirrels – Adam and Sinead
Hedgehogs – Lisa & Theo
Foxes – Bertina, Hudson, Maya P
Blackbirds – Malik & Danny
Woodpeckers – Lorenzo & Amirah
Herons – Rawan & Muhamed
Kestrels – Jonathan, Helena & Jas



SHOUT OUT

Froglets - Joseph, Leonardo & families
Ladybirds - Naiara, Betsy & Families - Fantastic home learning!
Butterflies – Caetano & Sara
Beetles – Eti-Eno and mum
Grasshoppers – Clara + family
Bats – Brianna & her family
Squirrels – Giorgia and family
Foxes - Onida, Wyatt, Sibelle
Hedgehogs – Lilly & Angela
Blackbirds – Abtin & Mum!
Woodpeckers – Ismaiel
Herons – Adora, Dion, Archie & James
Kestrels – Harry & his helpful brother!



Food Hampers

A big thank you to Amal, the Parent Governor, for helping us to distribute some of the FSM Hampers to our families!



EYFS....



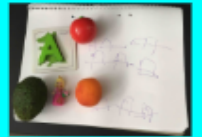
Ladybirds class: This week we have become nature detectives, exploring the natural world around us. In maths we have revisited patterns and what these might look like both naturally and man-made. The children were challenged to collect things whilst out for their daily walk and on their return to use what they had found to create some transient pattern art.



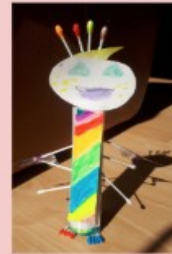
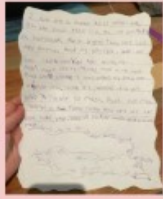
Froglets class: This week have been learning about the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been enjoying making puppets to retell the story. We went on a sound hunt to find different objects beginning with the sound a. The children then practiced writing the sound. In maths, we have been looking at what it means to take away. The children made their own flowers on sticks and made plant pots. Then they were finding out how many were left, when the caterpillar came and ate some of their flowers!



Tadpoles class: This week we are continuing to be nature detectives. To help us on our daily walk we have made our very own binoculars. We have been looking at the different birds, trees and flowers. In maths we have been looking at size and comparing different sizes. We made a height chart with our families. We found out who was the tallest and who was the shortest.



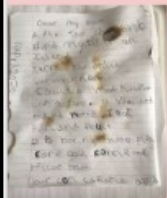
Year 1 & 2



Help! Year 1 are stuck on a desert island!

We have written a message in a bottle to whoever might find it to come and rescue us (or not as some of the Butterflies preferred to stay!)

Year 2 use their imaginations!
In Year 2 we have been using our imaginations to create our own story characters. We'll be using them in our story writing next week so watch this space!

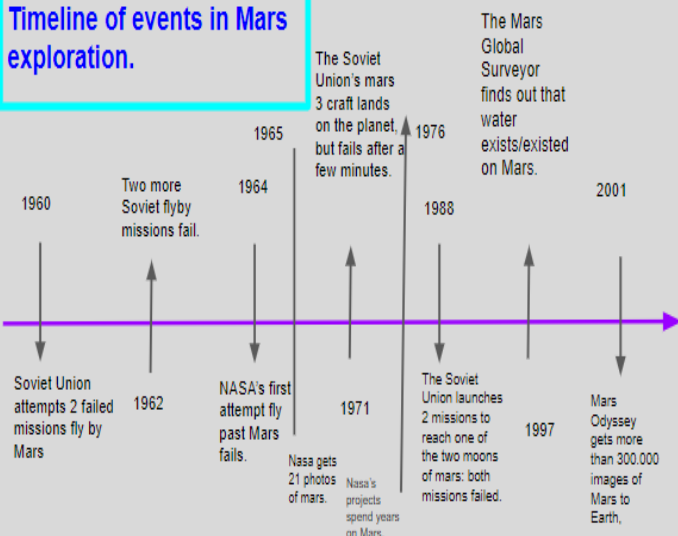


Year 5 & 6

Helena enjoying her wellbeing day.



OLTA in Kestrels Y6 - Timeline of events in Mars exploration.



Ahmed Hussein Y6 Kestrels

Reading Journal Activity:

Think of a key item/object from your book. Imagine you are selling the item and had to write an ad for the paper. Include a description of the item; its key uses; details of previous owners etc.

Hello I am Murph and we have an extraordinary item for sale. An umbrella that can float in air and make you fly like Mary Poppins. The umbrella is red with silver lining around the top. The handle is made of wood carved into the beak of a bird. This symbolises that the umbrella can fly like a bird.

The extraordinary price is £1,000 but worth every penny.

Sale ends Monday.