

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Where has this first half term gone? We all deserve some kind of holidays, whatever that may look like. The children and staff have worked so hard starting the year and getting to grips with a whole new world. And well done to you as parents and carers for supporting us and making our systems work smoothly. Wishing you all a restful half term. Stay safe and healthy and well. See you on Monday 2nd November unless you hear otherwise from us! **Robin & Mireille**



Autumn Two Dates

Next half term we will be hosting further potential Head Teacher visits, parents consultation day, phonics check for Y2, Anti-bullying week, some kind of end of term virtual concert event. Remember we finish for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 18th December**.

Staffing

We wish Liz Ghamar well for half term because she is having her knee replaced. Hopefully Liz will be back early next half term when she is mended and speedy!

Reading Eggs

Primrose Hill have



signed up to the Reading Eggs program online. Your child will have already received their unique login details, which will allow them to access online resources for their age group. There are plenty of games to play and books to choose from, and once your child has sat their 'placement test' it will be targeted at exactly the right level to support their reading progress. There are also a huge number of comprehension, spelling and grammar activities that our more proficient readers will be able to access through Reading Eggspress. Logon over the half term and enjoy all that the resource has to offer. If there are any issues, let us know! **Hannah**

Parent Consultations - Fri 27th Nov

A reminder that school will be closed on this day for the whole school but online learning will be available for all children. We are unable to run our consultations as normal, as we are not able to allow parents into the building. Instead we will be providing opportunity for you to speak on the phone with your child's class teacher. They will also make a class specific video outlining some other key information about the curriculum, progress so far, next steps and sharing some resources with you. After half term, Ilirjana will send out the text requests to book a telephone appointment. Watch out for this in a few weeks time.

Loud Shirt Day



It was Wear A Loud Shirt Day today. Kids donated £1 to their teacher to raise money so that we can help give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children. Good job everyone!



Admissions

A reminder that the deadline to apply for a Secondary School is **31st October** which is next week. Lyra has contacted parents that have not applied yet, so please make sure you complete the application as soon as possible. It is always a good idea to apply to 1 or 2 Camden schools: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

Quarantining

Just a reminder to parents that if you are travelling to a **non-exempt** country this half term, government guidance says you **must** quarantine for 2 weeks after your arrival date. Please let us know if this effects you. More info can be found [here](#).

Attendance

A fabulous end to term for the attendance side of things. Well done to everyone for coming in everyday and on time. Here are some figures for this half term compared to academic year 2019/2020:

2019/2020:

EYFS: 94.83% KSI—KS2: 95.76% Total: 95.70%

2020/2021:

EYFS: 95.49% KSI—KS2: 96.10% Total: 96.01%

As you can see, there's a massive improvement across the whole school on attendance. It is so lovely seeing all the children's faces as they come in through the gates.

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, we have come up with some prizes for best class attendance and here are the results! Also mentioned, we have come up with some attendance incentives for weekly prizes and have got a Best Weekly Attendance Trophy for KS2 and a Best Attendance Teddy for EYFS and KSI. We have ordered these and should come after half term. Have a lovely break and see you on 2nd November!

Lyra & Mandy

ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNERS

1st PLACE - BEETLES 98.28%
£30 Amazon gift card to spend on classroom games

2nd PLACE - BATS 97.82%
Movie and popcorn

3rd PLACE - SQUIRRELS 97.59%
Games afternoon

Protocol Champions

Dragonflies – Sienna	Foxes – Ameera
Butterflies – Safaa	Hedgehogs – Keturah
Grasshoppers – Jannat	Blackbirds – Theo
Beetles – Zayyana	Woodpeckers – Nabil
Bats – Reis	Herons – Rayaan
Squirrels - Hafsa O	Kestrels – Jack

Protocol Champions



Stars of the Week

★	Dragonflies – Ahil + Naia	★
★	Butterflies – Clara & Esther	★
★	Grasshoppers – Hero & Ajana	★
★	Beetles – Brodie & Lev	★
★	Bats – Waliyya & Leonel	★
★	Squirrels – Lia and Andi	★
★	Hedgehogs – Preston & Nathan	★
★	Foxes – Elyse & Bibi	★
★	Blackbirds – Onida & Troy	★
★	Woodpeckers – Theo & Nina	★
★	Herons – Tahira & Zahir	★
★	Kestrels – Amelle & Kaiyan	★

Y3 Achievement

Year 3 have studied the work of different BAME artists and used this to create their own artwork.



Y1 Achievement

In Year 1 we have been drawing portraits of our friends and labelling the body parts. We concentrated really hard so our pictures actually looked like our friends!



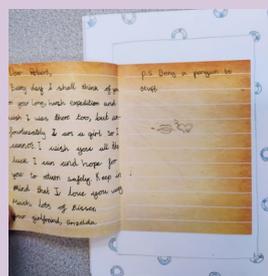
Nursery Admissions

We are taking in applications for Froglets 2021 now and the deadline is **12th February 2021**. If you or anyone you know have a child born between September 2017—August 2018, please contact Lyra or Ilijana in the office to talk through funding options and applications with you. Applications can be found on our website here:

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

Y5 Achievement

Year 5 have set sail on an Antarctic adventure with Ernest Shackleton! We've been creating these spectacular log books to document the journey. Lots of imagination, writing and careful drawing was involved!



ALL CAMDEN SCHOOLS – URGENT MESSAGE RE. EXTRA SUPPORT OVER HALF-TERM WEEK (26 TO 30 OCTOBER) FOR FAMILIES, WITH CHILDREN, ON BENEFITS

Camden Council is committed to addressing food poverty and is making a commitment to ensure that all Camden families with children aged 4 to 18 and in receipt of benefits will get the support they need for the October half-term (26 to 30 October).

We have today announced a package of support for families, which means vouchers for supermarkets will be made available to all families with school age children who live in Camden and are in receipt of benefits.

The Council's benefits team is urgently working to issue the vouchers direct to families early next week. If families who meet the criteria have not been contacted and received a voucher by Wednesday, they can call **Contact Camden on 020 7974 4444 (option 9)**. Families who live outside the borough should be linked with services in their home boroughs.