

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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This week has seen the term really kick into gear. The school is humming with activity, lettings have started in earnest and the music service are 2 weeks into their provision. I'm delighted to say that through our commitment to music in the school, and Tom's brilliant oversight, we were nominated by Camden for the **Music Mark**. This is a national award for schools that have provision that is seen as showing commitment to music for all. It really is a fantastic achievement and one that comes in a week when we finally feel confident enough to have Tom's room come back into use! He and the children are delighted that this is the case and we look forward to the sights and sounds that come out of there through the children's creative pursuits. **Phil**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History month in the UK and as a school we are celebrating the lives of many famous (and not so famous) figures from history. The lives of people like; Katherine Johnson (NASA scientist), Lilian Bader (first black woman to join the Women's RAF), Paul Stephenson (Civil Rights campaigner), Mae Jemison (astronaut) and Walter Tull (professional footballer and officer in WWI) to name just a few. Added to this recent events around the world will be discussed as part of PHSE lessons, alongside phase assemblies in the last week of half term focused on the importance of celebrating the contribution of BAME people in society. Our Twitter feed and website will contain regular updates of what is going on too.

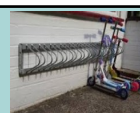
It should be recognised though that PH started on the road of changing our curriculum to have a clearer anti-racist dimension pre-pandemic. That process is ongoing, with us reviewing our topics within the curriculum, to see how we can express the diversity of our community within it. Practically this means looking at traditional topics through the lens of the involvement of key BAME figures and/or choosing books to study that are more representative of the community the school serves than might have ordinarily been used. We will continue to share our journey over the coming years as this develops further.



Camden has some exciting events programme as part of Black History Season, with a jam-packed schedule of activities for everyone to enjoy. Please see below the calendar about Black History Season from October to December in Camden with a season of celebrations and events to get involved with !

Black History Season 2021	October	November	December
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SCOOTER/BIKE PARKING



We have had reports of scooters and bikes being left in parts of the school that, during the full covid restrictions, were permitted. Please be aware ALL child bikes and scooters should be left in the area to the front of the school that is secure during the day. No scooters should be left near the MUGA or Year R areas and no child bikes should be kept in the front area – this space is for staff/visitor ADULT bikes only. If your child attends P3, the gate will be opened for you by a member of staff. Thanks for your help with this.

LIBRARY BOOKS AMNESTY

We are delighted that the library is now open again and children may borrow up to 2 books. However, many children still have books they borrowed back in 2020 before the first lockdown, or borrowed last year. Please have a really good hunt at home for school library books, which can be identified with stickers on the spine, and the school stamp and barcode inside the front cover. Please return library books as soon as possible so that your child can start to borrow books from the library again.



PE KITS

Thank you to all the parents purchasing PE kits! It's so nice to see parents getting used to the SchoolMoney system. There are some T-shirts out of stock but please don't worry because we have ordered them. The company we use also cater to many other schools and they have mentioned that it may take a month for new orders to come in during this period. We will let you know as soon as the new stock arrives so you can order them. Thanks! Lyra



Parent Consultations Mon. 1st November 2021 & Wed. 20th April 2022

We intend to run our autumn parent consultations on **Monday 1st November 2021** and our summer parent consultations on **Wednesday 20th April 2022**, please put these **important dates on your calendars**. They will run throughout the day and as a consequence school will be **closed for all pupils** with learning provided for all children to complete at home. The consultations will be undertaken remotely, via Zoom and booking will be via Teachers2Parents. Links will be sent prior to half term. If you have changed your email address recently and have not informed us, please email: admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk



PARENT REPS

Now we are all back in school (EYFS included) we are in a position to look at our Class Parent Rep positions. Amal (one of our parent governors) and I have discussed the best way forward for this year. The link below is to a Google Form that will allow us to ascertain interest. If you are interested, please complete the form by **Monday 11th October**. Amal will then make contact with you to discuss things in more detail. We hope to have the full parent representation before half term to discuss ideas in a more formal setting together.

<https://forms.gle/TJXEFxAM9hvf58YEA>



Loud Shirt Day

On **Monday 18th October**, please join us in wearing your **LOUDEST** shirt possible, and bringing in a £1 donation to support **AVUK**.

Auditory Verbal UK are a charity that raises funds and awareness for deaf babies and children.

They wish for deaf children to have the same opportunity to listen and speak as equals alongside their hearing peers.



Wear your **loudest clothes** to create a sound future for deaf children on 18th October 2021

#LOUDshirtday

I'M SUPPORTING

**FRIDAY 22ND
OCTOBER**



Show Racism the Red Card are the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. Every heart and every mind that we change changes at least one life but has the capacity to change hundreds, if not thousands of others.

**CHANGE HEARTS.
CHANGE MINDS.
CHANGE LIVES.**

TEXT RED TO 70470 TO GIVE £1
TEXT RED5 TO 70470 TO GIVE £5
TEXT RED10 TO 70470 TO GIVE £10
TEXT RED20 TO 70470 TO GIVE £20

Register your participation for Wear Red Day 2021 at theredcard.org/wear-red-day

*TEXTS COST DONATION AMOUNT + STANDARD RATE MESSAGE

#WRD21

25
YEARS
1996 - 2021

#StomaAware DAY 2021

Colostomy UK
More information
ColostomyUK.org/StomaAware

What is a Stoma?

A stoma is a surgically-created opening in the abdomen. It diverts the flow of bodily waste from a damaged or non-functioning bowel, bladder, or bladder, allowing it to be collected in a bag.

*A stoma can be temporary or permanent

There are three main types of stoma:

Colostomy Ileostomy Urostomy

Diverts faeces from the colon Diverts faeces from the small intestine Diverts urine away from the bladder

A person wears a bag on their abdomen to collect bodily waste

160,000 People in the UK have a stoma

Who has a Stoma?

Anyone can have a stoma.

Why do I need to be Stoma Aware?

Empower people to access the information and support they need.

Not all disabilities are visible
#stomafriendly

Why do people need a stoma?

- Diverticulitis
- Cancer
- Crohn's & Colitis
- Childbirth
- Endometriosis
- Trauma
- Medical Negligence

Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families

shout
85258
here for you 24/7

Feeling overwhelmed?
Struggling to cope?

Text AFC to 85258

Text the free, confidential textline

All texts are answered by trained volunteers, with support from experienced clinical specialists

GILBEYS YARD TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO



**SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER
10:00AM - 1:00PM**



**@ THE PIRATE CASTLE
33 OVAL ROAD, LONDON NW1 7EA**

SET YOUR PRICE, SELL YOUR ITEM, KEEP THE MONEY

AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WAY TO DECLUTTER YOUR SPACE

IF YOU WANT A TABLE, PLEASE RESERVE BY WEDNESDAY 6TH OCT

ANY DONATIONS WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR GILBEYS YARD
TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

ENQUIRIES: 079 3235 3943
EMAIL: GILBEYSYARDTRA@GMAIL.COM

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Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September to Friday 22 October 2021 (35 days)

Half-term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021

Monday 1st November - Friday 17 December 2021 (35 days)

Christmas break: Mon 20 December 2021 to Monday 03 January 2022

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 05 January to Friday 11 February 2022 (28 days)

(New Year's Day - Saturday 01 January 2022 (Monday 03 substitute day))

Half-term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

Monday 21 February to Friday 01 April 2022 (30 days)

Easter/Spring holiday: Monday 4 April to Monday 18 April 2022

(Including Good Friday: 15 April, and Easter Monday: 18 April)

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20 April to Friday 27 May 2022 (27 days)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022

Half-term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022

(Including Spring Bank Holiday 2 June, Jubilee Bank Holiday 2 June)

Monday 6th June to Friday 22 July 2022 (35 days)

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022

CAMDEN
Special Parents Forum

AUTISM Coffee Morning

When: Wednesday 15th Sept @ 10.30-12pm
Wednesday 10th Nov @ 10.30-12pm
Where: ZOOM (Register for a link)



Join us for a chat about Autism and to meet other parents!

Meet us on Zoom and join in the chat with other parents about the challenges and joys of living in Camden with a child or young person with autism. What are your experiences? Do you have any top tips? Would you like advice from other parents? What do you want to talk about? Come along to share your experiences or simply listen to the conversation.

15th September - we will be joined by Rachael Bond who helps facilitate the Autism Partnership Board in Camden and Sandra Soteriou who works with parent/carers to provide feedback to the board.

If you are new and haven't joined one of our chats before - why not make this your first time? We are a really friendly bunch and we'd love for you to join us!

To book a place please email maria.schultz@kids.org.uk, call or text 07826 671 523 <https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum>



Star Learners!



Tadpoles – ★



Froglets – Hana & Matan



Ladybirds – Erik & Maia Q ★



Dragonflies – Erina & Nevo L ★

Butterflies – Phoenix & Jasmine



Grasshoppers – Rena & Clara ★



Beetles – Iyan & Sisi ★



Bats – Ayub & Morena ★



Squirrels – Nneka & Anika ★



Hedgehogs – Marianne & Yasin



Foxes – Eti Eno & Janaya ★



Blackbirds – Riyan, Greta, Mayson ★



Woodpeckers – Nazmin and Maria ★



Herons – Sibelle and Prudence ★



Kestrels – Ela & Alex ★



EYFS...

This week in Froglets we have been very busy listening to and reading different stories and books. We have enjoyed exploring the different books in our book corner. We love talking about what we can see and predicting what might happen with our friends.



Year 1...



In Year 1, we've been learning about ordinal numbers! We had fun racing cars against each other and then describing which cars came first, second, third, fourth...



BREAKING NEWS

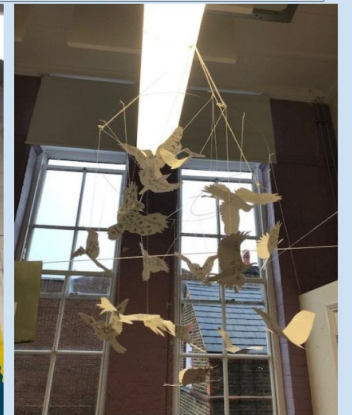
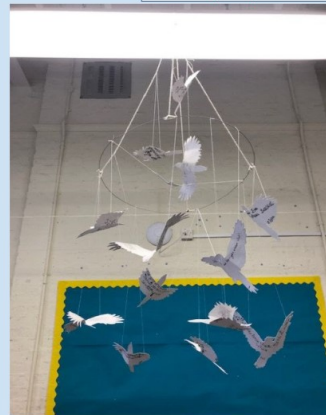
Year 4...

Year 4 have been learning how to be news reporters. We have analysed scripts and annotated how they should be performed to be engaging, clear and informative.



Year 5...

The children in Year 5 identified the rights of the child they think are the most important. Then using card, they cut out a woodpecker and selected one right to display on it. The woodpeckers were then displayed on two mobiles that hang in the class. Many, many thanks to Carly for helping.



Year 6 Music

As part of Black History Month, Year 6 had a fun and very noisy (!) music lesson learning all about the history of the Notting Hill Carnival. We made our own steel pan music, danced to SOCA music, and produced our own carnival track using music technology.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



COVID-19: Update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus – Includes information in different languages
- Check the news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil, Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden and Instagram @WeMakeCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9).



SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus newsletter for regular service updates, news and support at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

COVID-19 vaccine for 12 to 15-year-olds

All young people aged 12 to 15 are being offered a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer) to help protect them from catching and spreading the virus within schools and to family members. The NHS is delivering the vaccine programme in schools, similar to the way that other school-aged vaccinations such as HPV and flu are delivered. Parents and carers will be asked for consent beforehand and are encouraged to make this decision jointly with their children. For more information, visit nhs.uk/coronavirus

Where to get your COVID-19 vaccine this week

- **JP Pharmacy, 139 Camden High Street, NW1 7JR**, open Monday to Friday 9.15am to 6.45pm, Saturday 9.15am to 5.45pm, and Sunday 11.15am to 4.45pm (Pfizer and Moderna)
- **Macey Chemist, 68 Mansfield Road, NW3 2HU**, open Monday to Friday 9am to 5.15pm, and Saturday 9am to 3pm (Pfizer)
- **Essentials Pharmacy, 169 Drury Lane, WC2B 5QA**, open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 1pm and 2 to 5.20pm (Moderna)
- **Bldborough House, 38-50 Bldborough Street, WC1H 9BT** (entrance on Mabledon Place), open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm (Pfizer)
- **Vaccine bus stop at NW5 Community Play Project, Islip Street, NW5 2TU**, Saturday 2 October, 10am to 4.30pm (Pfizer)

To find out more visit camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine

Got questions about the COVID-19 vaccine?

How was the COVID-19 vaccine developed so quickly? What are the benefits and risks of vaccination? Where can you get trusted information? These are just some of the questions a group of young people from Camden asked GP Dr Frances Baawuah. If you're undecided about getting the vaccine, or know someone who is, you can catch up on their conversation by searching 'On the Fence podcast Camden' on YouTube, or by scanning this QR code. You can also find out more about the COVID-19 vaccine at camden.gov.uk/covid-vaccines



The past 18 months have been hard for many of us. With furlough ending today (30 September), we know some people will be losing much-needed support and have concerns. Please know we're here to help you – If you are worried about your finances, call our team on 020 7974 4444 (option 9). We also offer free employment support through Good Work Camden, which you can read more about below.

From tomorrow (1 October), we're proud to be celebrating Black History Season in Camden with a fantastic programme of events and activities that runs until mid-December. This year there's a focus on the Black African and Caribbean diaspora, their rich culture and history, and the invaluable contributions they've made to our borough. We hope everyone gets involved – find out more at lovecamden.org/blackhistoryseason

If you haven't yet had your COVID-19 vaccine, the rollout is continuing and has recently been expanded to include 12 to 15-year-olds and booster vaccines for those most at risk who had their second vaccine over 6 months ago. You can find information on the NHS website (nhs.uk), as well as at camden.gov.uk/covid-vaccines. There is also a really informative podcast called 'On the Fence' for young people who have questions about the vaccine – details below.

Councillor Georgina Gould, Leader of Camden Council

COVID-19 booster vaccine

Booster vaccine doses are now available to book through the NHS national booking system for all frontline health and social care workers who have had a second dose of a vaccine at least 6 months ago.

If you are aged 50+ or 16+ with a condition that puts you at higher risk from COVID-19, please wait to be contacted by the NHS before booking your booster appointment.

For more information visit nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119.

Free employment support

With the national furlough scheme coming to an end today (Thursday 30 September), we know many residents may be struggling in an unstable job market.

Good Work Camden offers free, personalised employment support, whether you're looking for work or training, or need some support to update your CV or to prepare for an interview.

Find out more and register online at camden.gov.uk/employment-support or call 020 974 1666.

Need support? Camden Council is here for you

We know that it's still a difficult time for many people. If you're struggling in any way, or know someone who is, please reach out. You are not alone, and Camden Council can offer support or advice on a range of issues like:



Mental health



Homelessness



Finance



Accessing food



Self-isolating

Call the Council Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, on 020 7974 4444 (option 9), or visit camden.gov.uk/support-for-individuals