

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Another week of the autumn term has whizzed by and we are fast approaching December! This week has once again seen a real sense of purpose right the way across the school. Our Froglets were stunned by actual video footage of an alien spaceship landing in the playground! Whilst our year 5s are our first group to begin the two week block of swimming. At the end of the week they are both excited and exhausted in equal measure!

Unfortunately this week, we have on a very real level, seen that the pandemic is far from over. Whilst we have had some situations in respect of sporadic cases up to this point but this week has seen small clusters developing across the school. We hope that that is how they remain. However, it is a salutary tale that we must maintain vigilance and take extra care, especially as we approach the winter months. Within school we kept many of the mitigations that other schools had dispensed with for this very eventuality. That means aside from reintroducing some much smaller measures for the adults in the building, there is little more we can do than what we are currently doing. Our aim as ever is to maintain the safety of the whole of the community and we will, as always, work as a collective to do that. To that end can I remind all parents and carers that when they enter the school for any reason, they should be wearing a mask unless medically exempt. **Phil**

## FESTIVE FIESTA

As we mentioned on last week's newsletter, our **Festive Fiesta** will be in the playground on **Thursday 16th December from 3 to 4pm.**

**Please put this date in your diary.**



The Festive Fiesta box is up and running!  
We're making our famous hampers for our Christmas raffle, so the parents are more than welcome to donate any items to the box!  
Let's get cracking!

Thank you so much for your support as always.



## ATTENDANCE

A quiet week at Primrose Hill, we had 92% across the whole school. Thank you to all parents who have been communicating with us in terms of their child's absence.

Since there is a rise in COVID cases throughout the school, we ask that you continue talking to us about this as it helps to keep our community safe.

## LONDON ZOO WORKSHOPS

Y6 have been loving their time at the Zoo, thanks [@zsllondonzoo](https://twitter.com/zsllondonzoo) for the workshops! Please check out Twitter [@NW1PrimroseHill](https://twitter.com/NW1PrimroseHill) for more info!



## NURSERY 2 YEAR OLDS & 3-4 YEAR OLDS FUNDING

If you have a child attending Nursery class, Tadpoles or Froglets, please remember to check your eligibility for Spring term 2022.

**The deadline to apply for eligibility and to reconfirm your childcare code through HMRC is 31st December 2021.** Please make sure you submit your applications before the deadline and secure your child's place for January 2022.

If you Top-Up for your child's place, please make sure that you have cleared your account via [SchoolMoney](#) by **Friday 26th November 2021**. This will ensure that the place is secured for Spring Term and will also avoid late payment fee charges.

For further information on how to apply, please check the HMRC website [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/)  
Or contact Ilirjana at [isfarqa@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:isfarqa@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk)



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch is coming back **on 10th December!** Lyra has sent out an email to parents about booking a lunch so please look out for this.

Please note – only complete the form attached on email **IF** your child usually brings a packed lunch.

If your child takes up a school lunch, then it will be automatically added on the day. Any questions, please speak to the office.

## RECEPTION APPLICATIONS SEPT 2022

The deadline to apply for Reception September 2022 is **15th January 2022!**

Please book in to (virtually) see our lovely school in action

<https://forms.office.com/r/FiUGjFrzxa> .

If you have any further questions about admissions please contact Lyra at:  
[admissions@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk)



### DO YOU KNOW AN ECO CHAMPION?

Is there someone in your community who goes above and beyond to protect our environment? If yes, then nominate them today!



**MINI WARRIORS**  
Win a VIP tour for six at Kentish Town City Farm plus more



**JUNIOR HEROES**  
Win a free Youtube tutorial to develop your channel plus more



**LOCAL LEADERS**  
Win four free tickets to the Jazz Cafe plus more

FIND ALL INFORMATION AND THE APPLICATION FORM ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[www.camdencleanair.org/community/camden-eco-champion-awards/](http://www.camdencleanair.org/community/camden-eco-champion-awards/)



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## Primrose Hill Primary School



### 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 3 June)

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

#### INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022





## Star Learners!



Tadpoles – Kiki & Colt



Froglets – Azra & Daniyal



Ladybirds – Bobby & Marwa



Dragonflies – Preston & Ruby



Butterflies – Owen & Liza



Grasshoppers – Henry & Ilhan



Beetles – Destiny & Tisi



Bats – Farida & Ayub



Squirrels – Celine & Li Lou



Hedgehogs – Andi & Zain



Foxes – Hanna & Takuto



Blackbirds – Ylli and Stran



Woodpeckers – Bibi and Bert



Heron – Alfrey & Musab



Kestrels – Khaled & Storm



## EYFS...



A spaceship landed in Froglets class this week!

We became detectives to work out who and what they wanted... They even left their footprints!

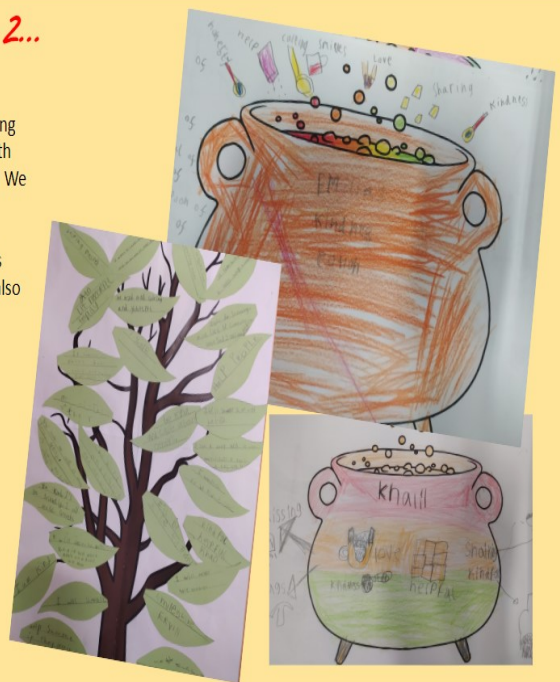
We went on a hunt around school to look for clues. We then wrote a letter to ask if they would like to come back, only if they were kind!

It has been very exciting!



## Year 1 & 2...

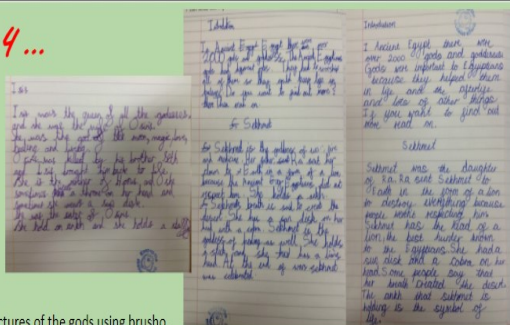
Year 2 have had special Anti-Bullying Week sessions with Mandy this week! We wrote our own kindness potions (these are Emilia's and Khalil's) and also made a class Kindness Tree!



## Year 3 & 4...

In Year 3 we have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptian gods. We have worked really hard to write non chronological reports about different gods - look out for our published work on our corridor display soon!

We have also painted pictures of the gods using brusho.



Year 6 have had the chance to visit London Zoo and participate in 2 workshops related to their Science topic of Adaptation and Interdependence.

