

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

A huge welcome back to everyone to a chilly start to 2022. Despite it being only 3 days for the children, we have hit the ground running. My visits to classrooms has seen engaged children, lively classrooms and that real sense of purpose that is the hallmark of learning environments at Primrose Hill.

That said, we have had a significant number of children not return after the holidays and I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that attendance at school remains a priority. We are hugely appreciative of the challenges faced at present (the last week of last term proved that), however, we would ask that non-attendance for other reasons should be minimal and only for exceptional circumstances.

Looking ahead, we have lots planned! Zoo visits, workshops for drama and writing, a visiting artist in residence, our second block of year group swimming with year 3, RE day, Safer Internet Day and these were only this half term! All of this alongside our core business—ensuring each child achieves their greatest potential. It is great to be back! **Phil**



ATTENDANCE

It was lovely to see the children return to school full of beans and ready to embrace 2022.

Unfortunately, we have seen unusually large numbers of absences this week. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of ringing the office on the morning of your child's first day of absence. It is imperative that your child attends school regularly in order to achieve their best. Please contact us should you require any assistance.

FESTIVE FIESTA HAMPERS

As we were unable to have our festive fiesta we were not able to organise the hampers for the raffle prizes. This means we have extended the purchase of raffle tickets. These will be on sale before and after school between **Monday 10th and Thursday 27th January**. The draw will be made on **Friday 28th January**. Good luck!



Programme details

Location: Rhyl Community School
7-31 Rhyl Street, London, NW5 3HB

Date: Thursday 13th January 2022 (for thirteen weeks and a break for half term)

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Facilities: Refreshments and light lunch provided.
Creche available if booked in advanced (contact Joy)

Contact: Joy 0770 1048479 or joy@racefound.org.uk
Or Request a place online at <http://bit.ly/sfsc-camden>



The SFSC programme being delivered at this venue is being funded by the London Borough of Camden through Parent Fundraising received from the Home Office



A free inclusive course to help parents and carers raise happy confident children all ages from babies to teens



strengthening families
strengthening communities

About the programme

This is a popular parenting programme for anyone raising children. We welcome parents and carers from all backgrounds who would like to work on their parenting skills and build positive relationships with their children.

We can help you to recognise and respond to the challenges of being a parent and the risks and concerns facing our children. Whether you want to help your child do well at school, deal with bullying, avoid online grooming or getting in with the 'wrong crowd', or just feel more confident: SFSC can provide you with strategies to help you feel equipped as a parent and help you to keep your children safe.

I found it very supportive being part of a group and sharing ideas with other parents.

I spend more time with my mum and we communicate better

I loved the programme and will ask my friends and relatives to go as well.

SFSC runs for three hours a week for 12 weeks. Some groups provide free childcare and refreshments. There is also an introductory session where you can find out more. Just come along, bring a friend or partner if you prefer, and see if it's for you!

I feel calmer about dealing with my children on a day-to-day basis. I don't get angry as quickly.

The course will help you to

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Gain confidence and communication skills
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Meet others and share ideas

All groups end with a celebration.
You will receive a certificate and a parent manual.



HORSE SCULPTURE PROJECT

Last term we took part in the Camden Stables Horse Sculpture project alongside other Camden schools.

A big thank you to all the children who submitted their fabulous designs for the horse sculptures.

We recently found out that they chose the following children's designs from Primrose Hill for the final selection

Emi-Li Butterflies

Emma Butterflies

Ida Beetles

Isaure Ladybirds

Marianne Hedgehogs

Teddy Lee Blackbirds



A panel of judges met and were impressed by the creativity of the Primrose Hill students however they decided on the final design from Richard Cobden Primary school.

To recognise the amazing talent from Primrose Hill they will be sending a formal invitation to these 6 students and teachers to a very special ceremony where the horse sculpture will be unveiled; the Mayor of Camden will also be there. I hope you will join me in saying a big well done.

Maria Felstead

Art Lead

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 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Tuesday 19th April 2022

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION CLASS PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022–2023

Camden Council co-ordinates Primary Reception admissions for community, voluntary aided, free schools and academies.

- To apply for a reception class place for the 2022-2023 school year, your child must be born between **1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018**.
- The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**. If you miss this date, your child is unlikely to receive an offer until after the first round of offers in April.

[Find out more and apply now.](#)



Star Learners!



Tadpoles – Mariam & Issa



Froglets – Amanah & Bruce



Ladybirds – Charles & Ramz



Dragonflies – Preston & Lily



Butterflies – Katie & Halima



Grasshoppers – Khalil & Arthur



Beetles – Sienna & Safa



Bats – Oli & Zora



Squirrels – Samuel & Sara



Hedgehogs – Amir & Navadah



Foxes – Bonnie & Alice



Blackbirds – Keturah and Livia



Woodpeckers – Sami and Maria



Hérons – Wyatt & Nnene



Kestrels – Ela & Nabiil



EYFS...



Ladybirds rushed back into school with excited and happy faces. They have all been very busy over the last couple of days curing for the sick. They have particularly enjoyed playing in the VET surgery, so if you have a sick pet please contact Ladybirds for an appointment.



Year 2 have been learning about what people need to survive. We were stranded on a desert island and sent messages in bottles asking for supplies!



Year 4 have been finishing off their work on the British Romans and Boudicca - we have used Google Forms and Purple Mash to create quizzes from our learning

Who killed Boudicca?

- ☐ Roman soldiers
- ☐ Boudicca
- ☐ her tribe
- ☐ her daughters

How much times did the Romans fail to invade Britain?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4

Did Boudicca invade the Roman Empire?

- ☐ true
- ☐ false



Year 5 & 6...

Year 5 are currently reading On the Move by Michael Rosen, a poetry book about Migration. In the run up to the holidays, Year 5 wrote Welcome Cards to refugee and migrant children coming to the UK. They thought about how these children may feel coming into a new country and new city, and gave them tips and tricks on how to feel more comfortable in a new environment.

