

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Address: Princess Road, London, NW1 8JL Tel : 020 7722 8500
Email: admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk
Website: www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

Friday 29th April 22
Issue No. 27
(2021-2022)



The first full week back has begun at a pace. We are preparing heading into the summer term with key stage tests to prepare for, numerous trips and visits (including residential) to plan as well as all the normal aspects of school life! It was lovely to see how enthusiastic the children were to be back in school at the start of term and this has continued into this week. Let's hope the weather carries on being dry and clear (if not a little warmer) as we go through the term. The more we can experience the great outdoors the better! **Phil**

Last few days to vote...



Remember we entered year 5's Mangrove artwork into the Art Bytes competition. **We would love the whole school community to vote, regardless if your child is in year 5, for the 3 shortlisted pieces of artwork from Primrose Hill.** Primrose Hill's page showing the three shortlisted pieces is https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/primrose-hill-primary-school_153/ you can vote here.

The QR code on the poster below allows you to go directly to the browse schools page (see link at top of poster). By holding the camera on your smartphone to the QR code, we are hoping this will make it easier for your pupils and school community to vote! https://mcusercontent.com/1a09f3a97f409c539965d3f51/files/21e79bfb-a095-6a6c-98c1-a9b1a07a3e2f/Art_Bytes_2022_Vote_now_A3_Poster_for_web_1.pdf?mc_cid=90edd039e6&mc_eid=f0dde85c6c

Please vote by the 1st May 2022.

Thank you, Maria Felstead Art lead

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Welcome back everybody, I hope you are all well and feeling rested.

Our whole school attendance for last week was **94.35%**, which is slightly below our target of **96%** please continue to strive for 100% attendance.

Children who arrived late for school this week plummeted to **172**, this figure is very worrying. We will be sending reminder texts, letters and inviting parents in for meetings, for those who are persistently late for school.

Soft start is from 8.45-9am, after this time the gate will close and children will be marked in as late.

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning Bee On Time



DOUBLE PARKING

Unfortunately, I am having to write once more to ask that parents/carers dropping their children off at the start/end of day DO NOT double park on either Princess Road or Chalcot Road. This really does present a danger to both children and adults. I do appreciate everyone feels that it is 'only for 2 minutes' but just yesterday I saw 6 cars double parked, one behind the other, on Princess Road. Can I request that if you can walk or take alternative transport to school you do so, AND if not please park safely further away from the school before bringing your child on site. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Nursery 2-3 Year Olds Admissions for September 2022

If you, or someone you know, have a child born between 1st Sept 2019 and 31st Aug 2020, they may be eligible for a space in our 2-3 year old Nursery, Tadpoles! Applications can be found on our website <https://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/%20school-information/admissions/> or you can email Ilirjana or Tara on admissions@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk for more information.



PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH MONEY

SUMMER TERM 2022

PER DAY	£ 2.29
PER WEEK	£ 11.45
FIRST HALF TERM (26 DAYS)	£ 59.54
SECOND HALF TERM (34 DAYS)	£ 77.86
WHOLE TERM (60 DAYS)	£137.40

- ❖ Payment is online only through your **SchoolMoney** account
- ❖ Payments must be made **in advance**: weekly, half termly or for the whole term
- ❖ Anyone wishing to change to or from school lunch is required to give **2 weeks'** notice to **Lisa or Tara in the office in writing (letter or email)** admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

❖ If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please apply through the Camden website:
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals/1st>

If your application is successful, please let the school know as soon as you receive your confirmation. Please note, free school meals cannot be backdated – but will only apply from the date the school receives official confirmation from Camden – so don't delay!

Pupils in **Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2)** are all automatically entitled to Universal Free School Meals – however, if you are in receipt of benefits please do apply to Camden as above, as you may be eligible for Non-Universal Free School Meals, for which the school receives additional funding for resources etc.

However, pupils in **Nursery (Froglits)** and **Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)** have to pay for meals unless they have applied for free school meals through the Camden website and are found to be eligible.

SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENT:

A reminder please to always ensure you are paying for lunches in advance – not in arrears.

We are having a big push on lunch debts as sadly the school is not in a position to finance these.

Reminders will be going out weekly by text and email. Tara (Admissions & Attendance Officer) and Julia (School Business Manager) will be individually contacting those in arrears over the next week.

We do understand that these are difficult financial times for many of our families, so if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please don't hesitate to contact the office and they will advise you on how to apply.

Please click [here](#) to make payments.

GOOD WORK CAMDEN

Camden Jobs and Skills Event

The Good Work Camden Job Hubs are proud to present our first in-person Camden Jobs and Skills Event.

The event will host various employers and training providers from a diverse range of sectors, with many vacancies on offer.

On the day you will be able to:

- Talk to employers, recruiters and training providers face to face
- Engage in mini interviews on the spot for open vacancies
- Network with dozens of professionals that will help you build your career
- Have a specialist review your CV and provide improvement tips
- Find local jobs and training courses

All welcome!

- **Date:** 19th May 2022
- **Time:** 10am – 4pm
- **Location:** Camden House LABS Triangle, Camden Lock Place, Chalk Farm Road, NW1 8AB

Contact goodwork@camden.gov.uk or register for the event here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/323224813117>



L A B S LABTECH
HM Government MAYOR OF LONDON

GOOD
WORK
CAMDEN

<https://twitter.com/goodworkcamden>
<https://goodwork.camden.gov.uk/>
0207 974 1666

Camden

WMF CAMDEN

FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR
4-12 YEAR OLDS AT
WMF CAMDEN

HELPING CHILDREN OF ALL
ABILITIES BE THE BEST
FOOTBALLERS THEY CAN BE

ALL YEAR ROUND TRAINING WITH
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES

KILBURN ACADEMY
Capital City Academy
Doyle Gardens,
NW10 3ST

CAMDEN ACADEMY
Haverstock School
24, Haverstock Hill
NW3 2BQ

SATURDAY MORNINGS

FRIDAY EVENINGS

10:00AM – 11:00AM
4-7 YEAR OLDS

6PM – 7PM
4-7 YEAR OLDS

11:00AM – 12:00PM
8-12 YEAR OLDS

7PM – 8PM
8-12 YEAR OLDS

£80 for 8 sessions

£85 for 8 sessions

Wemakefootballers.com/kilburn
Wemakefootballers.com/camden
@wmfcamden
@wmfkilburn

BOOK YOUR FREE SESSION
ONLINE TODAY

Contact us on 07961 183 746
or via email on:
sandra@wemakefootballers.com



What is it?

Race to Health is an award winning online physical activity challenge for primary and secondary school children that encourages them to participate in daily physical activity. The aim is to increase the number of children that are meeting the physical activity guidelines of 60 minutes per day.

This year's race is themed around the Queen's Jubilee, celebrating her 70 years in the throne. The race route takes us on a jubilee journey through some of London's most iconic landmarks and the beautiful Royal Parks.

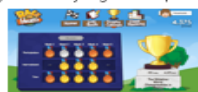
How it works

Your child will receive log in details from their class teacher and will be encouraged to log in to the website regularly to record their daily physical activity. Each minute of physical activity equates to distance in miles and collectively the physical activity minutes accumulated by pupils at your child's school will help the school move along the route and edge closer to the finish line.

Schools will be competing to be the first in Camden & Islington to make it to Moscow, Russia, while classes will be competing against each other to be the most active.

Each week, your child will be eligible to win a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal in three areas: participation, improvement and time. Participation relates to how often your child enters their physical activity data, improvement relates to increases in physical activity levels for that week compared to the previous week and time relates to how close they are to achieving the recommended 60 minutes of activity per day.

The medals also correspond to points and if your child has participated in a Race to Health previously, you can encourage them to try to gain more points than they received last time!



Getting Started

To get started your child will need to click **Log In** and enter their log in details on the website <https://www.racetohhealth.co.uk/>. If your child has forgotten their password, please ask them to speak to their teacher as they will have it recorded – please **do not** click **forgot your password**!



Camden
Learning
Camden

This will then take you to the **Home Page**. Your child will have the option to select his or her own character by clicking on their name, which will appear in the top right corner of the page. Your child will be able to select a character of their choosing.



How to enter minutes of physical activity

To record physical activity, click **Log Book** at the top. This will take your child to their log book where they will be able to record details of their physical activity.



To log an activity, your child will need to select the **Date** it took place, the **Location**, (either during school hours, or outside of school hours) the **Activity Type** and the **number of minutes** they participated in that activity.

If your child participated in many different types of physical activities, they will need to make separate entries for each.

What counts as physical activity?

Physical activity is any activity that gets you breathing a little heavier and your heart beating a little bit faster. Some examples include walking, active games, running, swimming, scooting, football, tennis, karate, gymnastics, netball and dance.

How can I support my child?

You can support your child by reminding them to log in and record their physical activity levels daily. If you have a very young child, you may need to log in and record their physical activity levels for them. Ideally it is best to log in and record physical activity every day as your child may forget how active they were if a few days go by.

You can also support your child by encouraging them to be physically active, by suggesting games and activities that they can take part in, or best of all, by getting active with them! Physical activity not only improves our health and physical fitness, but also our confidence, social skills, coordination, concentration, learning, sleep and overall makes us feel good! Take this opportunity to increase your own physical activity levels – you'll be surprised how much better you will feel and how much fun you will have with your child!

ISLINGTON Camden Learning Camden

Star Learners!

★ **Tadpoles – Issa & Maisie** ★

★ **Froglets – Andro & Elliott** ★

★ **Ladybirds – Genie & Myles** ★

★ **Dragonflies – Joan & Katie** ★

★ **Butterflies – Cora & Harvey** ★

★ **Grasshoppers – Henry & Nassim** ★

★ **Beetles – Kamyar & Fifi** ★

★ **Bats – Fernando & Josephine** ★

★ **Squirrels – Zak v & Ronnie** ★

★ **Hedgehogs – Nala & Yusuf** ★

★ **Foxes – Aisha & Alex** ★


★ **Blackbirds – Charles and Erika** ★

★ **Woodpeckers – Bibi and Maria** ★

★ **Hérons – Hudson & Onida** ★

★ **Kestrels – Kalan & Lily** ★

HALL of FAME



We've climbed to 12th place in our Local Leadership Table - our highest ever position! Our average studio speed is now 4.03 seconds per question!

HALL of FAME

Across the school, we've had a big dip in our use of TT Rockstars!

BUT two classes have continued to shine this week, continuing to log on regularly. They have each earned themselves an extra 10 minutes of play! The classes are....

FOXES AND HEDGEHOGS!!!

Let's get back on it! Make sure you are logging in 3 times a week and earning yourself coins by practising your focus times tables. We will start certificates again from next week.

PLUS we will be announcing some EXTRA competitions and challenges very soon....

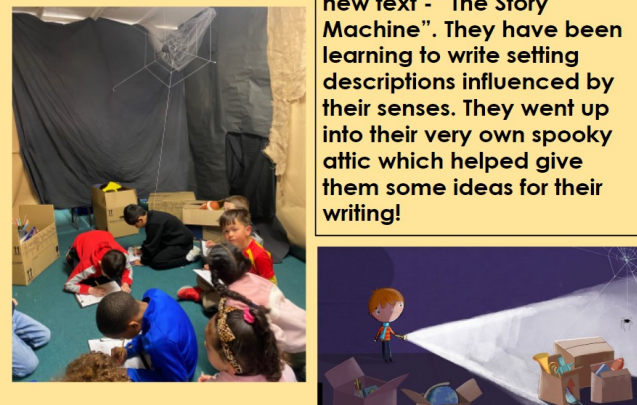
EYFS...

Ladybirds have been reading The Little Red Hen. The hen plants grain and shares with us all the things it needs to do to make bread. We have been busy in the classroom doing the same. We have created a garden centre, planted tomatoes, cress and courgettes so far. We are watering them and keeping them warm in the classroom waiting for them to germinate...



Year 1 & 2...

Year 2 have started their new text - "The Story Machine". They have been learning to write setting descriptions influenced by their senses. They went up into their very own spooky attic which helped give them some ideas for their writing!



Year 4...

We went shopping as part of our Design Technology unit on Sustainable Fashion. We picked up some amazing garments that inspired us with their prints, colours and style. We will be using these garments as inspirations for our own garments.



Year 6 had a Spelling Bee this week. They have learnt 100 words over the holidays and are ready for SATs.

