

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

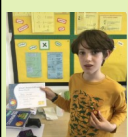
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Well – we’ve made it to the end of another hectic half term. So much has happened; key stage assessments, chicks, butterflies, sustainability projects, eco city building, space projects and RE Day to name just a few. This week has seen us preparing for this afternoon’s Jubilee celebrations with hat/crown making and learning songs/dances to join together. It really is wonderful to be back as a group again. I wish everyone a fabulous half term AND extra special long Bank Holiday weekend. May the sun shine and we all get the rest we need for the final half term push. We look forward to welcoming the children back on MONDAY 6th JUNE. Phil

Congratulations !!



Congratulations to Ethan from Kestrels who won Silver Award in the Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round. Over 57,000 people entered across the country with only 1,335 scoring enough points to win a silver or gold award. Well done, Ethan! Congratulations too to all of Phil's maths group who also took part in the challenge. What impressive mathematicians we have at Primrose Hill!

Attendance Updates

Our whole school attendance for this week has climbed slightly to **92.94%**, which is encouraging, but still below our target of **96%**, please continue to strive for 100% attendance. A clap and a bow for Dragonflies, who had the highest attendance for the 2nd week in a row week- 99.68%.

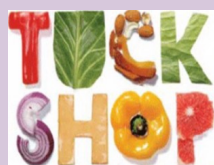
Children who arrived late for school this week remained at 126, this figure continues to be extremely high and equates to over 20 hours of lost learning time. We will continue to send reminder texts, letters and invite parents in for meetings. Soft start is from 8.45-9am. The gate will continue to close promptly at 9am and all those who arrive after this time will be recorded late and will need to enter through the office.

If your child arrives to school after 9.15am this is marked as an unauthorised late.

We appreciate you all making a huge effort to arrive at school before 9am.

Tuck Shop

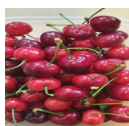
The school council are proud to announce that the Wellbeing Tuck shop was a huge success this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.



Thank you all for your support !
School Council

School Garden

Freshly picked cherries from the school garden and they taste delicious!



Instagram Page



Follow us @primrosehillprimaryschool

We have a NEW Instagram account! Please search for primrosehillprimaryschool on Instagram and follow the one with the picture of the school. This will give updates of all things that are taking place in school over the weeks and months!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

The Camden Clean Air Cycle 2022



This is another reminder about the upcoming [Camden Clean Air Cycle Ride](#) on **Sunday 12 June 2022** from 09:30am, with staggered departures from 10am to 12noon.

The Camden Clean Air Cycle Ride is a friendly, non-competitive bike ride for the whole community to take part in, regardless of fitness level, to celebrate cycling, cleaner air, and the beautiful sights of Camden. This year we'll start and finish in the beautiful development at [Granary Square](#) and go round an amazing route that takes in many of the nicest spots in the borough.

At Camden Clean Air we would like everyone to take part in this community event and not owning a bike or being unsure of your fitness level should not stop you if you are keen to ride with us. For this reason, we are happy to announce that [Human Forest](#) are offering their electric bicycles to ride for free for up to three hours. This way we hope that cost will not be an issue – our ticket prices are really affordable – so please do not hesitate and sign up now using the QR code attached or heading to <https://camdencleanair.org/the-camden-clean-air-cycle-ride/>



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/ixst>

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 (Froglots)** 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](#), don't hesitate to contact the office and they will advise you on how to apply.

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

MHST Transition to Secondary School Webinar for Parents or Carers of Year 6 children

Dear parents and carers of Year 6 children,

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are excited to offer all primary schools within Camden a parent and carer webinar around supporting young people in Year 6 as they prepare to move from primary to secondary school in September 2022.

The webinar will be held online via Zoom and lasts for 60 minutes, with an optional follow-up slot of 30 minutes for questions and comments.

Parents and carers of Year 6 children may choose one of two dates:

• Thursday 9th June 12:00-13:30

Friday 8th July 12:00-13:00

To sign up, please use the following link or QR code:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/291183516737>




Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Group

Free 6 week parenting programme for parents and carers of children aged 5-17 who live in or are registered with a GP in Islington or Camden. This group is aimed at parents of children who are struggling with excess weight.

The friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to help parents feel confident in:

- Having routines around mealtimes
- Setting healthy boundaries around food
- Encouraging children to eat more fruit and vegetables
- Modelling healthy behaviours
- Managing emotional eating
- Helping children to have a healthy relationship with food and more...

The groups are run 4 times a year. We accept referrals from professionals or self-referrals from parents/carers.

Email brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net to refer or find out more information



Last day of term Thursday 21st July 2022 @ 1:30pm

Please make arrangement for your child/ren to be collected at 1:30pm on the last day of term, 21st July

Children are expected back to school on Monday 5th September 2022

Term Dates 2022 - 2023

Star Learners!

Tadpoles – Levi & Fatima

Froglets – Amelia & Jack

Ladybirds – Albert & Hanna

Dragonflies – Luis & Brayan

Butterflies – Elijah & Josephine

Grasshoppers – Ilhan & Ervin

Beetles – Lylah & Elisa

Bats – Alice & Lee & Paz & Besa (All BATS)

Squirrels – Linda & Lev

Hedgehogs – Clara & Ryan

Foxes – Aqsa & Janaya

Blackbirds – Eron & Ela

Woodpeckers – Maria & Ilan

Hérons – Bertina, Hudson & Nuri

Kestrels – Lisa & Ela

EYFS...

This term tadpoles have been learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. A few weeks ago arrived some tiny and very hungry caterpillars! The children were interested and curious about these tiny creatures. We looked and waited so patiently, and we now have beautiful butterflies! We have also been observing snails and worms. The children were very careful when handling the worms and snails.

We have also been busy making party hats and bunting for our very own special party to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee.



Year 1 & 2...

Year 2 have been continuing their puppet making project this week!

We practised sewing using running stitch to join two pieces together. Then we made patterns and cut out the materials needed for our puppets! Watch this space for the final product!



Year 4 went on an amazing journey to Westminster Abbey on Monday. They learned all about the history of how the abbey was built and the process of monarchs being ordained there. We even spotted the monuments dedicated to a couple of our favourite authors like Lewis Carroll and C.S. Lewis!



Battle of the Bands!

Let's see which classes have won an extra 10 minutes break!

1	Y2 Beetles	260
2	Y2 Grasshoppers	77
1	Y3 Bats	951
2	Y3 Squirrels	342
1	Y4 Hedgehogs	1,351
2	Y4 Foxes	238
1	Y5 Blackbirds	384
2	Y5 Woodpeckers	104
1	Y6 Herons	1,013
2	Y6 Kestrels	883

Special Mention to...

1	Albert Kampff Y2 Beetles	3,480
2	Felix Duffy Y2 Beetles	2,323
3	Safaa Omar Y2 Grasshoppers	1,682
1	Ayub Abdullahi Y3 Bats	11,253
2	Nurul Akhmetov Y3 Bats	8,769
3	Isaac Juber Y3 Bats	4,741
1	Near Jakupli Y4 Hedgehogs	11,392
2	Hafsa Omar Y4 Hedgehogs	10,591
3	Yasin Osman Y4 Hedgehogs	6,530

What's next?

Over half term, we will have a **WHOLE SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS!** It starts today at 3.20 and ends Sunday 5th at 5pm.

Will your class earn themselves the most points to win an extra 10 minutes break?!

We will also be launching a competition to see which classes have **most improved** since the beginning of term.

So get practising and improving over half term!