

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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What an eventful, but satisfying, week it has been. The children are happy and continue to enjoy lots of educational visits and trips: Year 4 were at the British Museum, Grasshoppers went to the Camden Archives, Year 6 took a trip to the Lido and today they have been to Chessington World of Adventure!

We have had lots of visitors in school, too: Camden Music have been in working with Year 3 classes and many of the Institute of Education students came in for the day to see the wonderful maths teaching and learning happening throughout the school. BUT most importantly, parents are again being welcomed into their children's classrooms, which is a joy to see! Each class has a specific 'drop in' or 'stay and play' session at the start of the day, so if you haven't already done so, please do try and join your child's class for this very special time together in school.

Have a lovely weekend, the weather looks warm and the forecast is only a small chance of rain. Don't forget our Summer Fair tomorrow – do try to come along, we would love to see you all there!

From SLT

NEXT TWO WEEKS UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 4th July	Y6 SWIMMING ALL WEEK 9:00 Y3&4 Beach Trip 9:00 Y2 to the CLC 8:45-9:30 Froglets stay and play 1-1:30 Froglets stay and play
Tue 5th July	2:30-3:30 Ladybirds STEAM exhibition 3:45-4:00 New Ladybirds Open Session
Wed 6th July	10:30-3:00 Froglets trip to the Zoo Y6 TRANSITION DAY (ALL SCHOOLS) 9:00 Y4 to the CLC 8:45-9:30 Ladybirds stay and play 8:45-9:30 Froglets stay and play
Thurs 7th	2:30-3:30 Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:45-3:45 Y3 STEAM Exhibition Top Hall 3:45-4:00 New Ladybirds Open Session
Fri 8th July	8:45-9:30 Y2&4 Parent Drop-In 11:45-3:15 Y3 Cecil Sharp House 2:00-3:00 The Grow Stay & Play 2:00-3:00 Y5&6 Theatre Show Middle Hall
Mon 11th July	Y6 SWIMMING ALL WEEK EYFS & KS1 SPORTS DAY
Tue 12th July	Y5 SPORTS DAY 3:45-4:45 New Froglets Open Session
Wed 13 July	Y5 THE MILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP KS2 SPORTS DAY at PH running track 8:45-9:30 Ladybirds stay and play 8:45-9:30 Tadpoles stay and play (AM) 12:30-1:00 Tadpoles stay and play (PM) 10:30-11:30 Wellbeing Tuck shop
Thurs 14th July	Y5 THE MILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP 3:45-4:45 New Froglets Open Session
Fri 15th July	Y5 THE MILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP 3.15 REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS

SUMMER FAIR -SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2022

12PM-4PM SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW!!!!

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES!

We already have some exciting prizes, including:

- a signed Arsenal football and shirt
- a boat trip for 12
- dinner for 2
- 1hr body massage
- wildlife adventure tickets for the family

And many more.....



ATTENDANCE UPDATES

Our whole school attendance for this week is **90.32%**, which is significantly below our target of **96%**, please continue to strive for 100% attendance.

A huge clap for Squirrels who had the highest attendance of 96.77%.

Children who arrived late for school this week was **142**, this figure continues to be extremely high. We will continue to send reminder texts, letters and invite parents in for meetings to discuss support and next steps. Soft start is from 8.45-9am. The gate will continue to close promptly at 9am and all those who are late 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 so your children are ready for the start of the lesson at 9am.

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning





Another exciting event is coming up at Primrose Hill, a very welcome return of ...

PRIMROSE HILL SPORTS DAY!

Please enter these dates on to your calendars as we are sure you do not want to miss them!

Froglets & Tadpoles—Mon 11th July at 9:15

Ladybirds & KS1—Mon 11th July at 1:45pm

KS2 without Y5 - Wed 13th July at 10:25 am

Year 5 - Tue 12th July at 10:40 am

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/isxt>

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 (Froglets) 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.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION!

Year 6 graduation will be held in school on

20th July at 2pm.

Make sure you add the date in your diary!



Jump Back Up July 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't yet"	3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it	4 Find something to look forward to today	5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy
8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14 Get outside and move to help clear your head
15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on things that matter	19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life
22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem
29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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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.

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Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 05 September to Friday 21 October 2022 (35 days)

Half-term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October – Friday 16 December 2022 (35 days)

Christmas break: Monday 19 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 04 January to Friday 10 February 2023 (28 days)

Half-term: Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February to Friday 31 March 2023 (30 days)

Easter/Spring holiday: Monday 5 April to Friday 14 April 2023 (Including Good Friday, 7 April, and Easter Monday, 10 April)

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18 April to Friday 26 May 2023 (29 days)

Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023

Half-term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023 (Including Spring Bank Holiday 29 May)

Tuesday 06th June to Friday 21 July 2023 (34 days)

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 17th April 2023
Monday 5th June 2023

Islington Education Library Service NEWS Summer

Central Library / 2 Fieldway Crescent / London / N5 1PF / 020 7527 5827 / enquiries@islington.gov.uk

COLLECTIONS

Start on Monday 11th July
Please have your topic boxes ready on Monday 11th July. We will be collecting them from the school. Bonnie (our Logistics Manager) will email all school officers with your school's collection date this week.

Submit your LOAN REQUESTS now for AUTUMN TERM
online at www.els.org or T: 020 7527 5827

To ensure that you receive your topic boxes for the start of Autumn term, please submit your requests as soon as possible. This really helps us plan, not only our workload but also ordering orders for any resources we may need to support your topic.

OVERDUES
This week we will be sending out overdue emails. Nothing to worry about, just giving you an idea of the resources you may have borrowed. Please return these as soon as possible or maybe some books that are still on your wish list. Any resources we get back are always greatly appreciated.

Holiday Deliveries
We will be carrying out a schedule of deliveries across the summer holidays. Please contact us if you would like a holiday delivery as your resources are there for you at the start or end of the holiday.

ONLINE NEWS PUBLICATION FOR SCHOOLS

THE DAY
We have been talking with "The Day". The Day is an independent, online news publication for use in schools, focusing on the big global issues beneath the headlines. Its polls, quizzes, translations and activities that bring the wider world into the classroom.

We have managed to secure a month's free trial for any schools that would like to view the platform. At the end of this trial period you would like to subscribe, please let us know as depending on the number of schools that subscribe, the platform price is £700 per year. We are hoping to reduce this substantially. Please see the attached documentation on how to use the platform.

To access the platform please use the following:
Username: islington@the-day.org
Password: islington@the-day.org

Reading Road Map Order
Top up this week, we will be sending out the Reading Road Map order form. If you could complete this form, it would be greatly appreciated. We are looking to have up to 100 copies delivered in early to mid-September.

Order Class Reading Sets
We will be sending out the Class Reading Set order form for Autumn 1 term. Please complete and return this and also make sure that you search for any unreturned Class Reading Sets. In the email we will also attach the list of over 1000 sets that we have in stock. This list to ensure you receive your sets ready for the start of September.



LAST DAY OF TERM 21ST JULY @1:10PM

To celebrate the passing of another year at school, we are going to have a little sing-song just before home time.

Please join us on **21st July** in the playground **at 1.10pm** if you would like to hear the children's lovely voices sending off the whole school for the summer.



Star Learners!

Tadpoles – Luca & Stella



Froglets – Nico & Hana



Ladybirds – Kaleb & Harry & Isra



Dragonflies – Nevo S & Hedayah

Butterflies – Athina & Rayyan



Grasshoppers – Dean & Ervin



Beetles – Bodhi & Safa



Bats – Theresa & Morena



Squirrels – Yonis & Aron



Hedgehogs – Marianne & Caleb



Foxes – Eti-Eno & Yaseen



Blackbirds – Charles and Rita



Woodpeckers – Elyse and Nora



Hérons – ALL



Kestrels – ALL



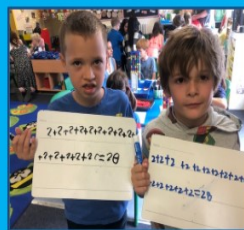
EYFS...



Froglet's have been finding out about healthy eating. We were so fortunate to have Stella's mum, Helen, come in and help us with our 'Eat the Rainbow' project. We tried tasting food from each colour group and decided whether we enjoyed them or not. We all tried things that we had not tried before. What colour is your favourite?



Year 1

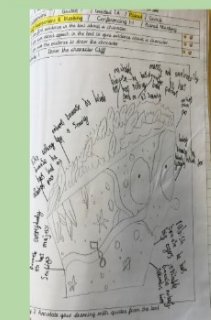
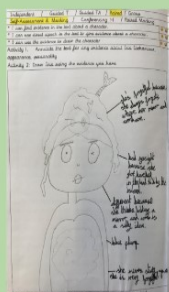
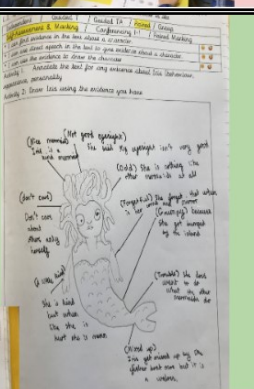
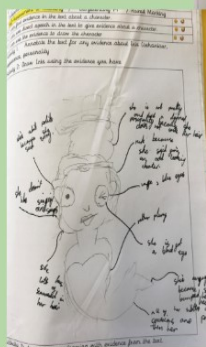


Year 1 have been learning about multiplication in maths. We had some visiting student teachers who came to see how we learn and they were so impressed with our counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.



Year 3 & 4...

In year 3 we have been reading Oliver and Seawigs. We have been using evidence from the story to create character descriptions. Here are some we did for cliff the Island and Iris the mermaid.



Year 5 & 6...

This week, Year 5 made amazing Benin clay masks! They took inspiration from the beautiful ancient Benin bronzes, thinking about the animals, figures and features that would have been used in traditional Benin artwork and applying it to their own. They then painted them with brown and bronze to make them look life like.



Special mention!

We received a lovely letter this week from the headteacher of the Polish Embassy School to inform us of Igi's amazing achievement.

He took part in an international maths competition, Mathematical Kangaroo, and came fourth in his age group!

Over six million school pupils in over 50 countries took part in this competition!

Well done, Igi! We are all very proud of your wonderful achievement. Keep up the amazing Maths work!

