

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Primrose Hill Families,

Welcome to our new Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds children, plus their families, to Primrose Hill School. We are delighted you have made us your number 1 school of choice. I am looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks. It has been a treat popping into the classrooms over the week to see all the learning and excitement that has been going on. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a variety of experiences including, mark making in sand and glitter, role play in the home corner, reading stories, painting, and imaginative play - as well as meeting their teachers and making new friends. I would like to also welcome all the families in other year groups who have joined our school this term. **Harsha**

Harsha's Growth Mindset tips!

Praise Your Child for Effort Instead of Talent

The most important thing we can work towards as parents is to praise our children for effort, not talent. Our words tell children how to think about themselves and, with best intentions, when we say things like, "Great job, you got perfect without even trying. You're so smart!" we send our child the message that trying hard means you aren't as smart.

Research shows that children praised for outcome will choose easier tasks to prove they are smart and gain our approval. Praising children for effort on the other hand, is what leads them to choose harder tasks because they know we value effort. Therefore, children with a growth mindset ultimately reach higher levels of success.

To support the growth mindset of our school community, please give praise freely for these growth mindset builders:

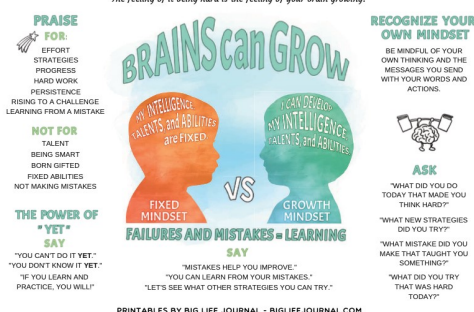
- Things accomplished through practice: studying, use of effective strategies, perseverance, and concentration.
- Choosing challenging projects.
- Trying different strategies.
- Making improvement.
- Passion

When your child does something very quickly and easily, recognize that the task didn't challenge them and say "Sorry about that. I guess that was too easy. Next time let's choose something that will really help you grow."

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

Your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows.
The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain growing!

Big Life Journal



"No matter what
your ability is.
Effort is what
ignites that
ability
and turns it into
accomplishment."

CAROL DWECK

Tina our lollipop lady!

Currently, our crossing guardian is unwell. We miss her and wish her better soon. Meanwhile, I wanted to remind you of the green cross code.

THE GREEN CROSS CODE

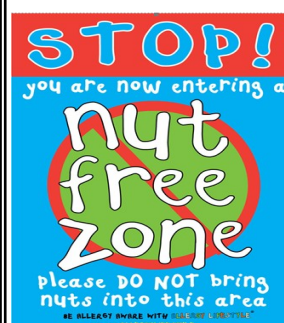
A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children aged over 7 years:

1. First find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen
5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run
6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that we are a nut free school. We have several children with allergic reactions and therefore children cannot bring nuts in their snacks or lunch boxes.



Growth Mindset Animation that I shared in assembly.

<https://youtu.be/EXVPDg4C7hY>

Happy Friday!
Harsha



Celebrating success

This year we would like to include a section in the newsletter to celebrate a child's achievement outside of school. If your child has passed a ballet exam, music exam, won a sports award, raised money doing a charity event etc, we would love to know so that we can share their success within the community. Please email the school on Ilirjana's email isfarqa@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

The parents' soft start drop in Sessions

We welcome all parents to join their child's class for a soft start drop in session. We have loved seeing those of you who have already visited classes!

Here are the dates for the parents' soft start drop-in for each year (8.45-9.00) this half term:

Year 1 Friday 14th October

Year 2 Tuesday 20th September

Year 3 Friday 23rd September

Year 4 Friday 16th September

Year 5 Wednesday 12th October

Year 6 Wednesday 14th September



Please sign in in the classroom. The class teacher will hand you a list for you to highlight your child's name.

Litter!!!

Recently we have noticed that there are large amounts of litter being dropped on our school playgrounds and surrounding outside areas. Please remind children to refrain from dropping litter.



Celebrating International day

Thursday 29th September 3.30-5pm



We are all very excited to announce a fabulous opportunity for our wonderfully diverse school community to come together and celebrate International day!

We will have the most amazing food from around the world, cooked with love by the whole school community.

I am really looking forward to our international evening. As a committed UNICEFs Rights Respecting School at Primrose Hill we put the rights of children at the heart of everything we do, in particular taking into account Article 30, the right to practice our own culture, language and religion. We are proud of our diversity and delighted to celebrate with our whole school community in this way.



Coffee Morning

Parents coffee morning on **Tuesday 27th September** will provide help with Y6 secondary transition and any other support you need. Please come **in the community room at 9.00 am.**

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Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September to Friday 21st October 2022 (35 days)

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

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

Christmas break: Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023.

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January to Friday 10th February 2023 (28 days)

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

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

Easter/Spring holiday: Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023. (Including Good Friday, 7th April, and Easter Monday, 10th April).

Summer Term 2023

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

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 14th May 2023

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

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July 2023 (34 days)

INSET DAYS

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

ATTENDANCE UPDATES

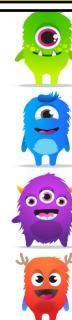
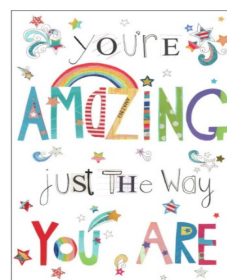
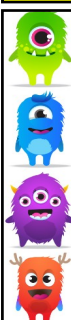
Our whole school attendance for this week is **95.78%**, which is now really moving in the right direction and getting closer to our 96% target. Please continue to strive for 100% attendance.

A huge clap for Grasshoppers who had the highest attendance for the 2nd week in a row 99.55%.

Number of late arrivals this week was a disappointing **72**, down from last week. 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 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.



You are a star!

We are so proud of each and every one of you!
A big special mention for these children this week.
Well done!

EYFS Star Learners

Tadpoles: Cairo and Levi
N: Froglets: Avaya and Joaquim
R: Ladybirds: All class

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Y1 and Y2 Star Learners

Y1: Dragonflies - Isabella & Jean
Y1: Butterflies - Florence and Mati
Y2: Grasshoppers - Erina & Daniil
Y2: Beetles - Owen & Katie

You are a star!

Froglets have been busy settling in. We have been exploring, making friends, learning new skills and telling stories. We have had fun getting to know each other. There has been so much to discover.

You are a star!

Y2

Year 2 have been learning about the London landmarks from our story 'Katie in London'. We used our bodies in drama to create each landmark. Can you see which ones we've made?

You are a star!

We are so proud of each and every one of you!
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Well done!

Y3 and Y4 Star Learners

Y3: Squirrels - Ervin and Hannah
Y3: Bats - Ida and Liam
Y4 Hedgehogs - Ayub & Alfiona
Y4 Foxes - Teresa & Noga

You are a star!

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A big special mention for these children this week.
Well done!

Y5 and Y6 Star Learners

Y5 Blackbirds: Alice & Yaroslav
Y5 Woodpeckers: Clara & Aliza
Y6 Kestrels: Mayson & Stran
Y6 Herons: Yahya & Nazmin

You are a star!

Year 4 have been learning about electricity and circuits. We have used batteries to light up bulbs, sound buzzers and spin motors. We have also learned the symbols we need to use to draw diagrams of our circuits.

You are a star!

Year 5 have been creating log books based on our class text, Shackleton's Journey. Here are a few photos of us making and our first piece of writing - a job advert!

Attendance

100% → Prize
95-99% → Great work
Class that gets → 10 minutes extra play

Class with the best attendance every half term will win a special prize!

Attendance

Week 1 Tally? Who has got over 95% attendance?

91.01%
93.45%
92.14%
99.65%

Attendance

Week 1 Tally? Who has got over 95% attendance?

93.33%
96.21%
96.92%
92.41%
95%
95.60%
90.69%
92.14%