

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Primrose Hill Families,

It has been a wonderful week this week. I wanted to share the school improvement priorities with you:

Priority 1: To refine Primrose Hill's pedagogical approach to teaching the highest and lowest attaining 20%

Priority 2: To maintain an exceptional curriculum provision across all year groups

Priority 3: Raise the quality of teaching and outcomes in Writing in all year groups so that by the end of KS1 and 2 outcomes in writing are at least in line with national expectations by July 2023

Priority 4: To ensure the high expectations for learners' attendance, behaviour and attitudes are consistently applied to school life.

Priority 5: Continue to develop implement a well-being and enrichment programme to support wellbeing, SMSC and enhance the pupil's education or the wider curriculum supports wellbeing and equips the children with the skills and knowledge to become independent learners and global citizens

Priority 6: To ensure exceptional leadership capacity at all levels to sustain change

Priority 7: Ensure the key quality of education and leadership priorities in the SIP are implemented in the EYFS so that there is an improved quality of teaching, outcomes are in line national levels and the attainment gap narrow

For us to achieve the school priorities we will need your support us by attending workshops and asking your child some questions around their learning.

- ⇒ **What is the most important thing you have learnt today?**
- ⇒ **Something I can do now that I could not do before is.....**
- ⇒ **I feel more confident about....**
- ⇒ **I am now able to**
- ⇒ **I now understand that.....**
- ⇒ **I can now explain to somebody else**
- ⇒ **The learning I most enjoyed about today was..... This was because**
- ⇒ **What surprised me was**



Well-being Tip of the Month

Being a parent/carer can feel tough and overwhelming at times, please try to take a few minutes each week in the coming month to focus on an activity which you enjoy and helps to calm you such as singing, reading, drawing, writing, calling a family member/friend, yoga etc.



Taking a moment for yourself, however small, can help to face the sometimes-gruelling routine of daily life.



Harsha's Home Talk Activity - Would you rather?

By John Burningham

Talking Points

- o From the book
- o What sounds like the most fun?
- o What sounds like the most horrible thing?
- o Which musical instrument would you want to play? o What would like to do tomorrow? Why?

Fun Activity

- o Make up four "would you rather" choices of your own
- o Mark each corner of the room with one choice
- o Ask your child to stand in the corner they'd choose and then explain why they chose that one

For age 6 – 9 years

Stimulus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C0E7naam_A

By Maurice Sendak

Max, a wild and naughty boy, is sent to bed without his supper by his exhausted mother. In his room, he imagines sailing far away to a land of Wild Things. Instead of eating him, the Wild Things make Max their king.



https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/13543.Where_the_Wild_Things_Are

Would you rather have supper in a castle, breakfast in a balloon, or tea on the river? Would you rather be made to eat spider stew, taste slug dumplings, chew mashed worms, or drink a snail shake?



Talking Points

- o Where would you go, if you could go anywhere? o What would be so good about that place?
- o Would you still go if you had to go alone?
- o North, south, east west – is home best?

Fun Activity

- o How long can you stare at each other without blinking?
- o Can you make the other person laugh first?

Kindness

Do you think **YOU** can help to make the world a **KINDER** place?



Internet Safety—a scenario to think about and discuss with your child/ren

What would you do if this happened to you?

A friend has sent you a mean message through the school email or via text message. Do you:

1. A) Send a mean message back?
2. B) Get your friends to send them mean messages?
- C) Report it to your teacher or an adult at school?



Can you think of 5 people that you could talk to if you were feeling unsafe?

Think about **the people you trust most in the world.**

My 5 Trusted Adults

THERE IS NOTHING I CANNOT TELL MY TRUSTED ADULTS



These are 5 people I feel safe with, who I can go to whenever I need help. No matter how big or small my worry is, I can go to these people. If one of my trusted adults doesn't help or isn't free to speak to I can go to another one of my trusted adults.

Stay safe online

Remember the 5 DON'TS when using the Internet and mobile phones.



PE News from Jordan!

We have officially won our first trophies of the academic year, with our year 5 & 6 competing in the CSSA netball Tournament. Myself and Georgia took 14 children over to La saints union secondary school, to battle it out to be crowned this years Netball champions. After playing 6 matches our A team finished 3rd and our B to become triumphant finishing first out of 10 school. All the kids were amazing and should be very proud of themselves.



Parents are not permitted to use mobile phones inside the school building. We would love you to pay your child the attention he/she deserves at the end of the school by asking them a some simple questions!



Camden

Community Sports programmes for young people



Offering a wide range of fun, free / affordable sports & physical activity this October Half term for ages from 4-18yrs in Camden.

Please click the link to our Camden holiday activities page to find out more about what is on offer, how to register and more.

[Activities for children and young people - Camden Council](#)

Optimistic October 2022

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month | 2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time) | 3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you | 4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list | 5 Be a realistic optimist: See life as it is, but focus on what's good | 6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better | 7 Look for the good in people around you today |
| 8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding | 9 Share an important goal with someone you trust | 10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently | 11 Avoid blaming yourself or others: Find a helpful way forward | 12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today | 13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing | 14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation |
| 15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted | 16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting | 17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society | 18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead | 19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future | 20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time | 21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you |
| 22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague | 23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise | 24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently | 25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now? | 26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face | 27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time | 28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now? |
| 29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to | 30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future | 31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month | | | | |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

APPLE DAY

AT KENTISH TOWN CITY FARM

INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC · APPLE TASTING
APPLE JUICING · GAMES · ARTS & CRAFTS
LUCKY DIP · FACEPAINTING · CAKES
BBQ · TREASURE HUNT · MEET THE ANIMALS
LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Sunday 23rd October
Time: 12 to 4pm
1 Cressfield Close, London NW5 4BN
Phone: 0207 916 5421
kcityfarm.org.uk
Free Entry

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

The Grove Alissia
R: Ladybirds Jack & Abeera
N: Tadpoles Zakariyya & Amela
N: Froglets Ula & Mariam

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Y1 and Y2 Star Learners

Y1: Dragonflies - Zoe and Kyle
Y1: Butterflies - Shin and Maia Q
Y2: Grasshoppers Kalina & Bryan
Y2: Beetles Henry & Jasmine

You are a star!

EYFS
Ladybirds Reception

Ladybirds have been reading 'Owl Babies' over this half term and have done a lot of story making around it. We have made story maps, placed our story on the story mountain, thought of what our characters say and even independently drawn and written our own stories. Great job Ladybirds!



You are a star!

The Grove

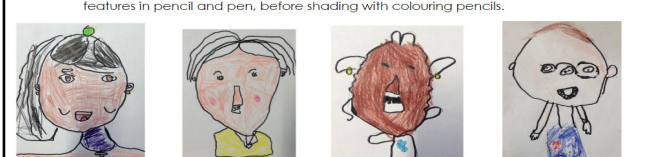
This half term in the Grove, the children have been reading 'Owl Babies'. We have learned about different emotions and how the owls felt throughout the story. We have created story maps to retell the story and made our own owls using different materials. We used a lot of repeated language with visual prompts in order to enrich the children's vocabulary linked to the text. Amazing job!



You are a star!

Y1 and Y2


Year 1 have been learning how to create self-portraits! They used mirrors to look carefully at the details of their face. Then they drew the outline of their features in pencil and pen, before shading with colouring pencils.



You are a star!

Y2

The Climate Box



<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vNazzcZm9CxrJDH25FmQCWpPvK50L3Y2nDiUlpbA8/edit?usp=sharing>

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Y3 and Y4 Star Learners

Y3: Squirrels Husna & Nassim
Y3: Bats
Y4: Hedgehogs Jannat & Essey
Y4: Foxes

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Y5 and Y6 Star Learners

Y5: Blackbirds - Suleiman and Zita
Y5: Woodpeckers - Nina & Maahir
Y6: Kestrels
Y6: Herons

You are a star!

Design & Technology continues in Year 4 to make buzz wire games. Lots of planning and the beginning of making.



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 4 Tally? Who has got over 95% attendance?

| | |
|--------|--------|
| 98.95% | 94.29% |
| 92.68% | 96.55% |
| | 99.26% |
| | 93.21% |

Attendance

Week 4 Tally? Who has got over 95% attendance?

| | |
|--------|--------|
| 97.86% | 99.23% |
| 97.24% | 91.67% |
| 99.23% | 98.28% |
| 97.86% | 93.10% |