

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Primrose Hill families,

What a week!

The focus for the week has been 'Careers of the Future' and the importance of transferable skills. The week was designed to open the pupils' eyes to jobs and opportunities, accessing avenues and opportunities open to them in the future. During the week, several assemblies and workshops took place in school to get pupils thinking about their possible career paths.

All the volunteers reinforced working hard and trying their best, so Primrose Hill pupils can access secondary school and higher education opportunities. The week encouraged the pupils to think about who they are and their potential, inspiring the pupils to think about the skills the volunteers had spoken about throughout the week.

Thank you to the generous citizens and parents who have generously donated their time to help inspire and improve the lives of Primrose Hill pupils.

Best Wishes,

Harsha Patel, Head Teacher



Mayson's mum, Zoe Chapman, spoke to Year 6 about her job as an entrepreneur—someone who creates a 'risky business' that could fail or be a huge success!

Hiwad came up with an idea for a business to provide affordable quality cars and Mayson had a fabulous idea to devise a device that notifies you if your car has been tampered with when you are not near it. His proposed business name is V-call, like vehicle. What a play on words!

If your child is interested in becoming an entrepreneur and has a business idea or a new invention that could work, Zoe will take a look and give you feedback 'dragons den style'.

Write down your ideas; who it's aimed at and how much money is needed to make it happen on a named piece of paper and give it to Mandy.

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Royal Academy of Music at Primrose Hill



This week Year 4 were lucky enough to take part in a music workshop led by the Royal Academy of Music. Each Year 4 class had a full day of music making with professional musicians from the academy. They composed music for an opera; learnt how to conduct and perform music as a group.



At the end of each day, Year 4 performed and recorded their music alongside the academy musicians. This music will then be used to create a brand new piece of music which we will share with you soon.



This really was such a memorable project, and it was inspiring to see the children perform with such enthusiasm and musicality.

A BIG thank you to the Royal Academy of Music.

<https://www.ram.ac.uk/>



Thank
you
for
your help



Thank you to Aysen Akcelik, Defne's mum in Ladybirds, and Humphrey for taking the lead on this fundraising. Well done to these two brothers who gave all their savings to the charity. They were saving for a XBOX but felt they needed help others. They showed the values of generosity, selflessness and empathy

Dear Primrose Hill School,

Assalaamu' alaykum (Peace be upon you) Esteemed Supporter.

Your contribution of £915.00 will go a long way in serving those who are in need of humanitarian assistance. Alhamdulillah, for over 37 years we have been delivering both life-saving and life-enhancing programmes across the world, this is only possible because of the grace of Allah (SWT) and because of your invaluable support.

Here is a breakdown of your donation(s) made on 06/03/2023:

Where Most Needed £915.00

TOTAL: £915.00

Whether a city is blighted by conflict or hit by a natural disaster, you can rest assured that we will try our best to get on the ground ASAP, Insha'Allah. Your donation is an amanah for us and we will ensure that it is utilised in the most effective way possible.

HomeTalk

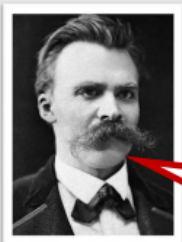
thoughtful conversations for families and schools

Let's talk about... Walking



Quotes about walking

The best remedy for
a short temper is a
long walk.



Friedrich Nietzsche
philosoph

Jacqueline Schiff
lawyer

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the heck she is.



Ellen DeGeneres
comedian

All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking.



Steven Wright
comedian

Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.

Below is a list of quotes from <https://www.sportsillustrated.com/boxing/quotes/captains-meets/>
 DeLaHoya quote from <https://www.godreads.com/quotes/boxing>
 Rich Martinez quote from <https://www.godreads.com/quotes/boxing>
 W. Wright quote from <https://www.godreads.com/quotes/boxing>
 DeLaHoya quote Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DeLaHoya> via @DeLaHoya_Coroner

Caring thinking

Why might walking be good for our mental health?

Collaborative thinking

Why might people enjoy walking with others?

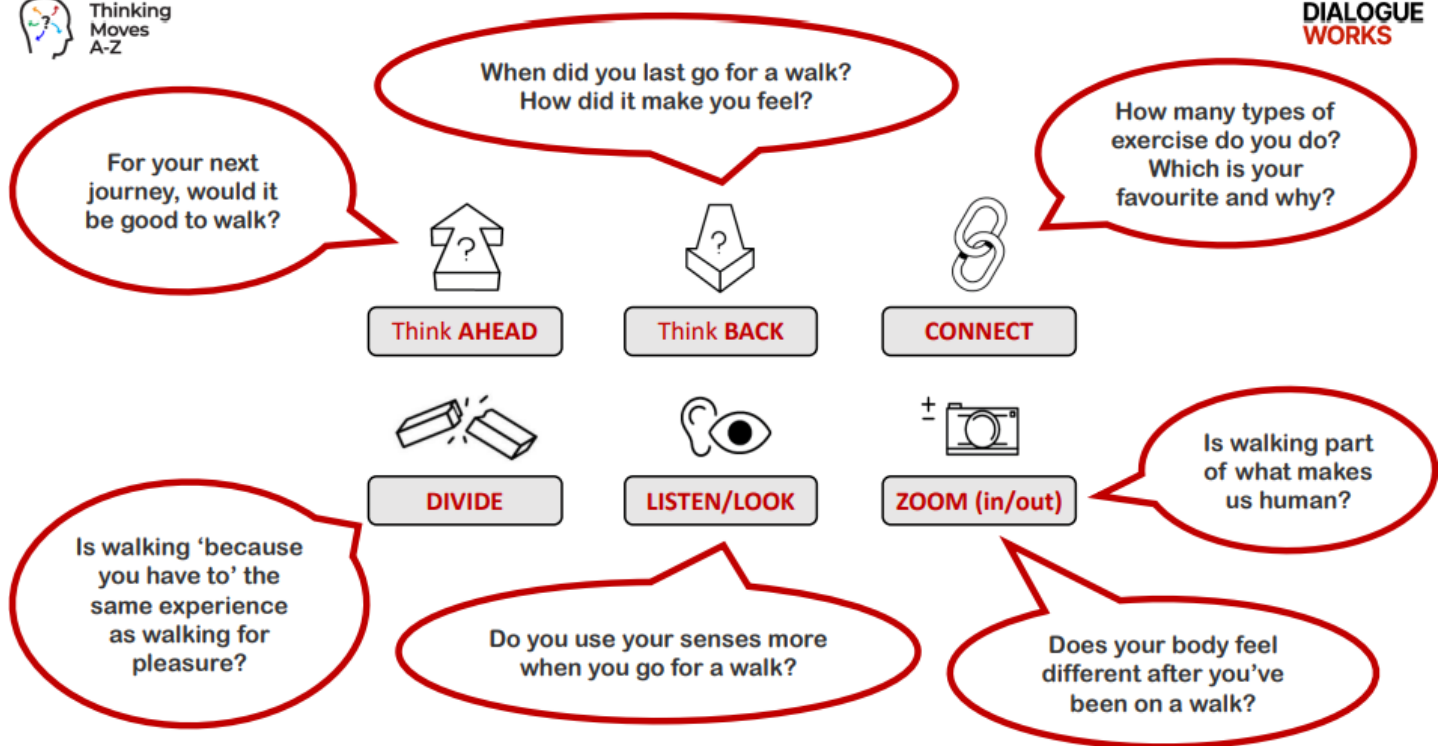


Creative thinking

How many things can we create on a walk?

Critical thinking

Should everyone make time to go for a walk?



Stimulus



<https://youtu.be/ewTK2gtWAtU>
(just watch the first two minutes to get the idea)

Barefoot Hiking

Talking Points

- Why do you think some people like walking without shoes?
- Barefoot hiking – good idea / bad idea? Why?
- Is there a difference between walking and hiking?

Activity

- Try walking around your house barefoot. How many different textures can you feel?
- Design a multi-sensory experience for your feet. Which is your favourite bit, and why?
- Do you prefer touching things with your hands or your feet?

Stimulus



The Salt March

A 24-day walk led by Gandhi in 1930 to protest against taxes and rules in India during the time of the British Empire (links to more info on next page)

Talking Points

- The Salt March was 239 miles long. At many points, thousands of supporters greeted the marchers. How do you think Gandhi and the other walkers felt during the march?
- Is walking peacefully a useful way to protest? Why / Why not?
- Do you know anyone who has been on a walking protest (often called a 'protest march')?

Activity

- Learn more about another protest march. Examples include the Jarrow March, the Monday Demonstrations in East Germany, the March on Washington, and many more.
- What were the marchers trying to achieve? Did anything change because they marched?

A is for attendance

Our whole school target is 96%

This week's whole school attendance is 91.14%.



WELL DONE to **Hedgehog Class** who managed **97.13%** this week. We have had **21 lates over 3 days** One of the most important ways in which you can support us and your children is to ensure that your children attend school every day. Each day missed can really have a negative impact.

'Sponsored Bounce'- FOPH

The friends of Primrose Hill are organising a 'sponsored bounce' on Friday 24th of March, it will be during school hours. Children need to bring £2 for a 15 minute jump or family and friends can sponsor them. This is one of our events to help raise money for our school and the children always love it!

Thank you Amal FOPH



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: Suhaib

R: Ladybirds - Aviana and Emil

N: Tadpoles - Milo & Rei

N: Froglets Mariota and Maisie

Summer Fair - Saturday 8th July 2023

More information to come. Watch this space!

You are a star!

EYFS

Tadpoles have been very busy this half term: we celebrated Chinese New Year where children made a traditional lion's head and learned the dragon dance. Dinosaurs have also been everywhere, stomping and stamping in paint and mud. Some dinosaurs have big feet and some have small feet. We even made a munching crunching dinosaur who loved to eat numbered coins.



You are a star!

In Science, Y2 have been learning about living things and their habitats. Did you know that some things are living, some things are dead and some things have never been alive?

The children looked outside to collect objects around our school and then brought them in to classify into their groups.



You are a star!

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Well done!

Y1 and Y2 Star Learners

Y1: Dragonflies - Didi & Omer

Y1: Butterflies - Haru & Romeo

Y2: Grasshoppers - Hedayah & Joseph

Y2: Beetles - Vlad & Tatiana

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Well done!

Y3 and Y4 Star Learners

Y3: Squirrels - Kahlil & Tiffany

Y3: Bats - Destiny and Liam

Y4 Hedgehogs: Everyone

Y4 Foxes: Fred & Alice

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Well done!

Y5 and Y6 Star Learners

Y5: Blackbirds - Alice and Suleiman

Y5: Woodpeckers - All Woodpeckers!

Y6 Kestrels - Riyan and Igi

Y6: Herons - Bert and Mytheli

You are a star!

Y4 have been inspired by Kente weaving design from West Africa. Look at their beautiful sketchbook pages!

