

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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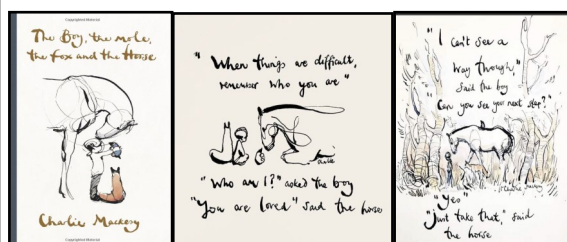
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Dear Primrose Hill Families,

## Resilience

I thought I would remind you of growth mindsets and link it in with our value of the month RESILIENCE. I wanted to share one of my favourite books, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*.



The characters in the book face many challenges and setbacks, but they never give up. Instead, they show remarkable courage and resilience in the face of adversity, inspiring us to do the same.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uw0B9nrhtXo>

We will be selecting some children to carry out some artwork to go up one of our staircases. If you would like to be inspired follow the you tube link. **Harsha**

## Persian New Year 2023

### Happy Nowruz.



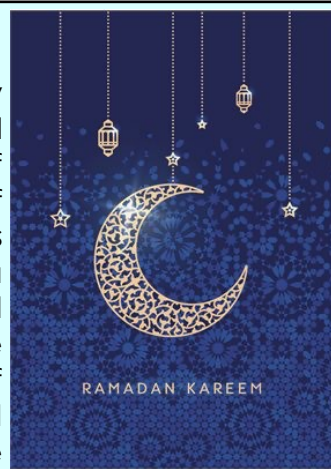
To all our Persian community, we wish you and your loved ones a very happy Nowruz. May you be blessed with happiness, success, and good health.

Spring carries the energy of something new; something fresh, filled with potential and eager to grow. Besides the scent of blooming hyacinths and the extra hour of daylight, the first day of spring also coincides with Persian New Year 2023. This holiday—also known as “Nowruz”—is a celebration of love and spiritual renewal that spreads the message of hope far and wide. Winter was long and hard—especially in Iran—but the promise of spring is enough to keep us going.

## Ramadan

I would like to send my warmest greetings to all Muslim families and staff observing the month of Ramadan from this week onwards. This is a month of reflection and a chance to come together in the spirit of understanding and compassion. During the month many of our families will be fasting embracing self-discipline and to help others who are less fortunate.

To those observing Ramadan, I wish you a peaceful, successful, and blessed month. Ramadan Kareem to you all.



## A is for attendance

**Our whole school target is 96%**

This week's whole school attendance is 92.84%.

WELL DONE to **Kestrels Class** who managed **96.96%** this week. We have had **108 lates**. 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.

Every day   
**COUNTS!**  
School success starts with attendance

# RA Royal Academy of Arts



Thank you to all the children who submitted their artwork to be entered into the Royal Academy of Arts Competition, they were amazing.

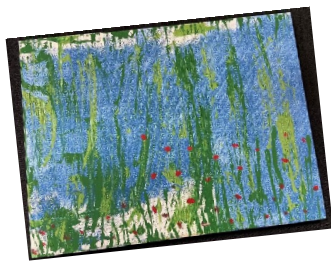
I have photographed them all and submitted them to the Royal Academy.

Your artwork will be seen by a panel of judges in May and the selected pieces will be shown in their online exhibition which opens in July.

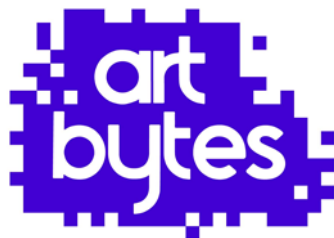
Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts between July and August.

Good luck and I will let you know if I hear anything.

Maria Felstead Art and Design lead



Here are just some of the fabulous artworks submitted



Some of year 5's artwork has been entered into Art Bytes nationwide art competition.

**Art Bytes** is an **online, inter-school, art competition** taking place annually. It culminates in a **virtual gallery exhibition** of the winning artworks and a **celebration event** for teachers, students and their families at [Camden Arts Centre](https://camdenartscentre.co.uk/). They will be exhibiting the three shortlisted art works from each school at the gallery; an incredible opportunity for the pupils to have their art exhibited in a professional gallery and for families to engage with a cultural space! The

competition is designed to **build confidence** and **nurture talent**, allowing children and young people to see galleries as places "for them" and encourages future **cultural engagement**.

11 children's artwork from Primrose Hill have been shortlisted so far, below are the children's names

Judges will whittle these 11 down to 3 pieces of artwork. Their artwork is displayed on the Art Bytes website <https://artbytes.co.uk/browse-schools/>

After shortlisting the top 3 works from each school the portfolio page will be amended to add a 'vote now' button under the art work.

An online public vote will open from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May, more details will follow. The work with the most votes from each school wins a place in the Art Bytes virtual exhibition and being displayed at Camden Arts Centre.

Great work year 5 and good luck.

Serena Robins  
Lucia-Flora Reynolds  
Fatimah Essa  
Reis Ruhdani  
Eti-Eno Ukpung  
Clara Costa  
Yaroslav Novytskyi

Maysa Ream  
Ryan Lim  
Lilith Luna Rose Delincourt  
Finley Benson



## End of Term 31st March @1:30 pm

Please arrange to collect your children at 1:30 pm on Friday next week 31st March. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 18th April at 8:45 am for soft start.

## Summer Fair

**Saturday 8th July 2023**

More information to come. Watch this space!



**CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME**  
EASTER (WEEK 2)

VENUE: SOMERS TOWN COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE  
134 CHALTON STREET  
SOMERS TOWN  
NW1 1RX

TUESDAY 11th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm  
WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm  
THURSDAY 13th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm  
FRIDAY 14th APRIL 2023: 10am-3pm

**PLATFORM**  
Supporting young people to progress through and in cricket

### IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 4 to 7.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

### DETAILS

- **COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- **PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- **AGES:** 8-12 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing-up)
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

### THE COACHES

#### LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex youth bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Essex CCC.

#### OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:

Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Siddard (London Schools USA Lead; Level 2 Coach), Sayfar Rahman (Middlesex Youth; Level 3 Coach).



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:

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## Story sacks sessions for all the family

Free, fun, and creative sessions to help you bring stories to life

(most appropriate for children aged 3-8 years old)

Tuesday 4th April 1 - 3pm  
West Hampstead Library

Book: 'The Blue Balloon' by Mike Inkpen

Thursday 6th April 1 - 3pm  
Queens Crescent Library

Book: 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy

Tuesday 11th April 1 - 3pm  
Kentish Town Library

Book: 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

Thursday 13th April 1 - 3pm  
Pancras Square Library

Book: 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury



**Get a FREE book to take home!**

Contact Alison NOW to book your place: 07876 651 950

You cannot attend these sessions unless you book

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## The Organic Pharmacy

## Natural Health Mornings

An exclusive event for residents within the Primrose Hill. A great chance for you to discuss any health issues or concerns, in relaxing environment with our lovely team in Primrose Hill.

In addition to the professional recommendations from our Homeopath on the health issue topics. We are happy to offer complimentary vitamin and mineral scan with our experienced homeopath or a complimentary skin care consultation with our expert Beauty Therapist.

The Organic Pharmacy Primrose Hill  
27th March Monday  
10:00am - 11:30am  
Children  
Health & Immunity

- Tea will be provided
- 10% discount on treatments booked on the day
- Complimentary Vitamin and Minerals scan
- Complimentary skin care consultation

### Upcoming Dates for your Calendar

18th April 2023

Hay-fever & Allergies

25th April 2023

Healthy Gut, Digestion & IBS

15th May 2023

Skin conditions: Acne, Eczema & Urticaria

Please note that these are the 'Topic of the Day', but you are free to discuss any health and beauty issues.

73 Regent's Park Road, London NW1 8UY Tel: 07983 159180  
[hampstead@theorganicpharmacy.com](mailto:hampstead@theorganicpharmacy.com)

\*10% discount applies to all treatments booked within the event's 9.30am-12pm period.



# HomeTalk

thoughtful conversations for families and schools

Let's talk about...

## Interdependence



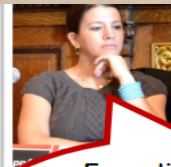
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### Quotes about interdependence



Karen Armstrong  
writer and religious commentator

We can either emphasize those aspects of our traditions, religious or secular, that speak of hatred, exclusion, and suspicion, or work with those that stress the interdependence and equality of all human beings. The choice is yours.



Anna Lappé  
sustainable food advocate

Every time you spend money, you're casting a vote for the kind of world you want.

Globalization has shown in the global crisis that we are all in the same boat.



Hassan Rouhani  
president of Iran 2013-2021



John Donne  
Renaissance poet

No man is an island.



George Soros  
investor and philanthropist

Globalization has rendered the world increasingly interdependent, but international politics is still based on the sovereignty of states.

### Thinking about interdependence

#### Caring thinking

When we buy things made by people we haven't met, how can we make sure they are getting a fair deal?

#### Collaborative thinking

What are some ways of collaborating with people in different places around the world?

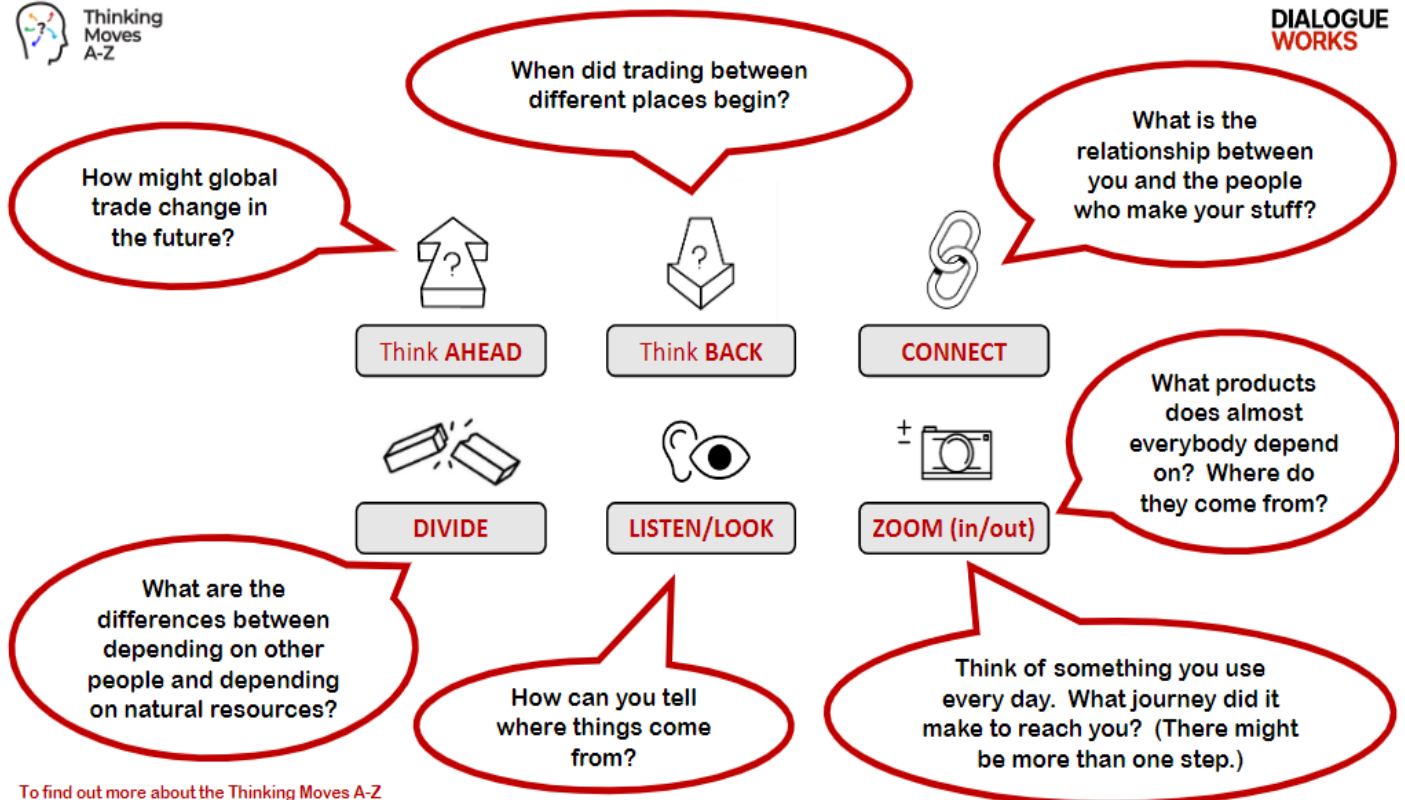


#### Creative thinking

Can you think of a way to spend a day that doesn't depend on anybody else in any way?

#### Critical thinking

Depending on other people – good idea / bad idea? Why?



To find out more about the Thinking Moves A-Z  
visit <https://dialogueworks.co.uk/thinking-moves/>

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## Stimulus

<https://youtu.be/SxoHo-xCjFM?t=9>

### The World Came To My Place Today

by Jo Readman and Ley Honor Roberts

## Talking Points

- Can you remember three things that came to George's house?
- Which places did they come from?
- Why were they brought from so far away?

## Activity

Lots of things from other places arrive on container ships.

- Find out what a container ship looks like.
- Draw or make a container ship, with some containers on board.
- Fill the containers with what might be inside – things that you like to use, eat or drink.

## Stimulus

<https://youtu.be/09IK9OvWpiw> (watch up to 4.55)

### How do you live off-grid?

A family in the UK who are trying to provide more for themselves and depend less on others

## Talking Points

- Why is this way of life called 'off-grid'?
- How different or similar is this to your life?
- Even the Watkinsons still depend on some other people. Can you work out who?
- In countries like the UK, only a few families live this way. Why do you think that is?
- Living off-grid – good idea / bad idea? Why?

## Activity

- Watch the video again and imagine that this was your home. Is there anything you would want to change or improve? Try to think of an 'off-grid' way of making your changes.



# 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: Luqman & Omar A      R: Ladybirds - Andro and Azur  
N: Tadpoles Jack and Mathilde  
N: Froglets all of the Froglets for being so amazing on our zoo trip.

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**Y1 and Y2 Star Learners**

Y1: Dragonflies - Austin & Isra  
Y1: Butterflies - Ayman and Maia  
Y2: Grasshoppers - Everyone  
Y2: Beetles - Evie & Oskar

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**Y3 and Y4 Star Learners**

Y3: Squirrels Rena and Husna  
Y3: Bats Lylah and Aiyana  
Y4 Hedgehogs - Everyone  
Y4 Foxes - Sara and Klara

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Well done!


**Y5 and Y6 Star Learners**

Y5: Blackbirds - Everyone  
Y5: Woodpeckers - Everyone  
Y6 Kestrels - Alannah & Ylli  
Y6 Herons - Josie & Nazmin

# You are a star!

**EYFS**

The Froglets had a fabulous day at the zoo on Tuesday.  
We met the Billy goats and also got to meet lots of other amazing animals. We really loved our day and found out lots of things about all the animals we saw.



# You are a star!

**The Grove**

In the Grove, we have been learning all about beanstalk and how to grow them. We planted our own seeds using paper cups, cotton wools and water.

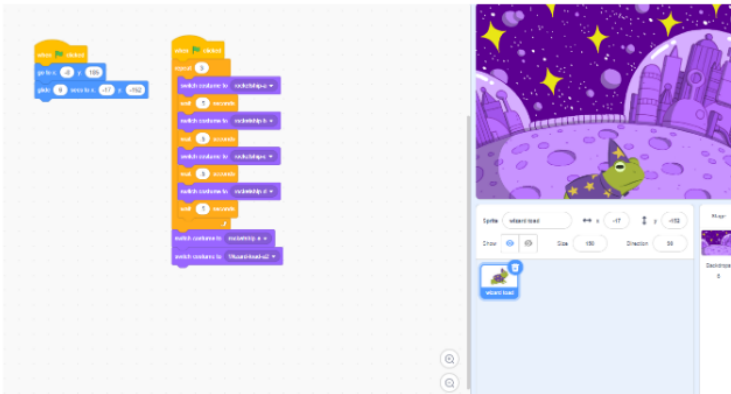
We can't wait to climb our magic beanstalk!



# You are a star!

**Y6**

Year 6 have been learning how to work collaboratively online. This week they remixed a scratch project and made it their own. Take a look at Seraphim's!



<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/823802290>