

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Primrose Hill Families,

We would like to let you know that we will be celebrating the Coronation.

I am writing to confirm that all schools will be closed on Monday 8 May as part of the celebrations for the King's coronation. The ceremony for His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May and the UK Government has declared a national bank holiday on Monday 8 May.

**We will be inviting families for a picnic party. Please bring your picnic with you and to celebrate together with us on the school playground!**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**2:45 – 3:30pm**

On the day, your child can come into school wearing **red, white, and blue**, or dress as Kings and Queens, don't forget to make a crown to get into the coronation spirit!

Looking forward to see you all!! - Harsha



**KINGS & QUEENS**

National Portrait Gallery

Writing activity,

If I were King / Queen for a day, I would.....

What rules would you make?

What would you do?

Where would you go?

What would you wear?

If you need paper for this activity, it will be outside Harsha's office.

## Design and Technology Activity



What would it be like to live in a castle?

Build a castle / bridge out of recyclable materials.

Above are some images of some different ways you could make a castle. You can use one of these ideas or come up with your own creative castle design. The above castles have been made with cardboard, playdough, Lego and spaghetti and marshmallows. Click on the link below to have a look at a step by step guide of how to make a cardboard castle: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-castles/cardboard-castle/>

## Kings and Queens

Please do some research and reading, you will need to pick one king or queen and do some further investigating. Split an A4 page into four sections and write the following headings:

1. Who is the king or queen? Background information
  2. Interesting facts about their reign
  3. Impact they had
  4. Other facts
- Click on the links below to help you start your research:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/kings-and-queens/>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-guide-to-kings-and-queens/>

**Please bring these in on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We will judge the best ones and the winners will be invited to Harsha's Tea Party.**

# Primrose Hill Choir Sing At The Royal Albert Hall.

This week Primrose Hill Choir and four of our best recorder players performed at the Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall. It was one of the most breathtaking shows we have ever seen and been a part of. With over 2000 children performing, the concert was highly inclusive and of the highest musical calibre. The children were buzzing after the show! You can watch the show here

<https://www.bigdoorbroadcast.co.uk/camdenmusicfestival2023>

## Tom- Music Teacher



The Royal Albert Hall was such a great experience for everyone including the participants and audience. It was a privilege to sing in front of all of these amazing people. Before the concert we had a rehearsal that ran from 2.30 to 5.15. It was so much fun to listen and sing. The songs we sang were Come on All Children, Momer Putul, On Hold, Zadok the Priest, Home and Camden to the Caribbean. Thank you Tom and all the other staff that contributed to the choir.

**Nneka and Anika**

## Value of the month is POSITIVITY.



Having a positive outlook can change situations very much for the better. As this may be a new word or concept for some of our children to understand, we will be delivering assemblies and help them to explore this value throughout the month.

Unless we teach our children well and take time to carefully explain to them, not only the meaning of certain values, but what they actually look like in real life, we may not be helping them to learn as well as they might or to develop those personal qualities, we all wish for them.

We hope that these links will help you to support your children in the concept of 'Positivity'.

<http://www.momentsaday.com/10-activities-help-young-children-develop-a-positive-attitude/>

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/positive-attitude-activities-2086648>

<https://www.rootsofaction.com/negativity-and-your-childs-brain/>

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Wishing you all a very 'positive' end to this month!

You are formally invited to celebrate...



King Charles III's  
**Coronation**  
May 6th 2023

Traditional British Fish & Chips

Or

Glamorgan Sausage with Chips

~

Peas or Baked Beans

~

Welsh Cakes with Strawberry Jam



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feeding the imagination

Please join the SEND Staff Team every Monday at 9am in the Community Room for a coffee morning where you can meet other parents and carers and discuss any concerns or raise any issues. Everyone is Welcome!

**SEND**  
  
**Coffee Morning**

## A is for attendance

**Our whole school target is 96%**

This week's whole school attendance is 87.32%.

WELL DONE to **Butterflies Class** who managed **91.93%** this week. We have had **67 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

### Attendance Ladder





## Summer Fair Saturday 8th July 2023

More information to come.  
Watch this space!



**THANKS FOR REMEMBERING  
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# COMMUNITY HEALTH EVENT

**SATURDAY 29 APRIL  
12PM-4PM**

**1-2 LISMORE CIRCUS, NW5 4QF**

- Community Health Bus • Health Education
- Diet Advice • Free Health Checks • Smoothie Bikes
- Face Painting • Live exercise and football sessions
- Live music .... and many more!

Dear Parents/Careers

We are writing to inform you that we will be holding a series of Open Events and Coffee Mornings, during the summer term. The events will take place over the next 6 weeks.

The open events will take place on Thursdays 4.30pm-5.30pm, where you will have an opportunity to speak to Senior Leaders, and have a tour of the school.

The Coffee Mornings will take place on Friday mornings 9am-10.30am, where you will have the opportunity to speak to Senior Leaders, current students and have a tour of the school and see the school in operation.

The event is open to both Year 5 and 6 families.

If you wish to attend, please see the links on our website and book a place on a date and time that suits you.

## Onsite Open Events

**Sixth Form for 2023/2024 Entry**

[Click here to book](#)

**Foundation for 2023/24 and 2024/25 Entry**

[Click here to book](#)

**Primary School Parent Coffee Mornings**

[Click here to book](#)

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards

Miquetta Fisher  
Head of Admissions



# HomeTalk

thoughtful conversations for families and schools

Let's talk about...  
**Choice and Responsibility**



## Quotes about choice and responsibility

DIALOGUE  
WORKS

You always have two  
choices: your  
commitment versus  
your fear.



Sammy Davis Junior  
singer

With great power  
there must also  
come great  
responsibility.



Spiderman  
superhero, college student

J.K. Rowling  
author, screenwriter,  
film and TV producer



It is our choices ...  
that show what we  
truly are, far more  
than our abilities.

## Caring thinking

What helps us decide how to  
choose to treat others?  
What responsibilities do we have  
to ourselves and to others?

## Collaborative thinking

How should teams decide on  
their choices?  
Who is responsible for a team's  
behaviour?

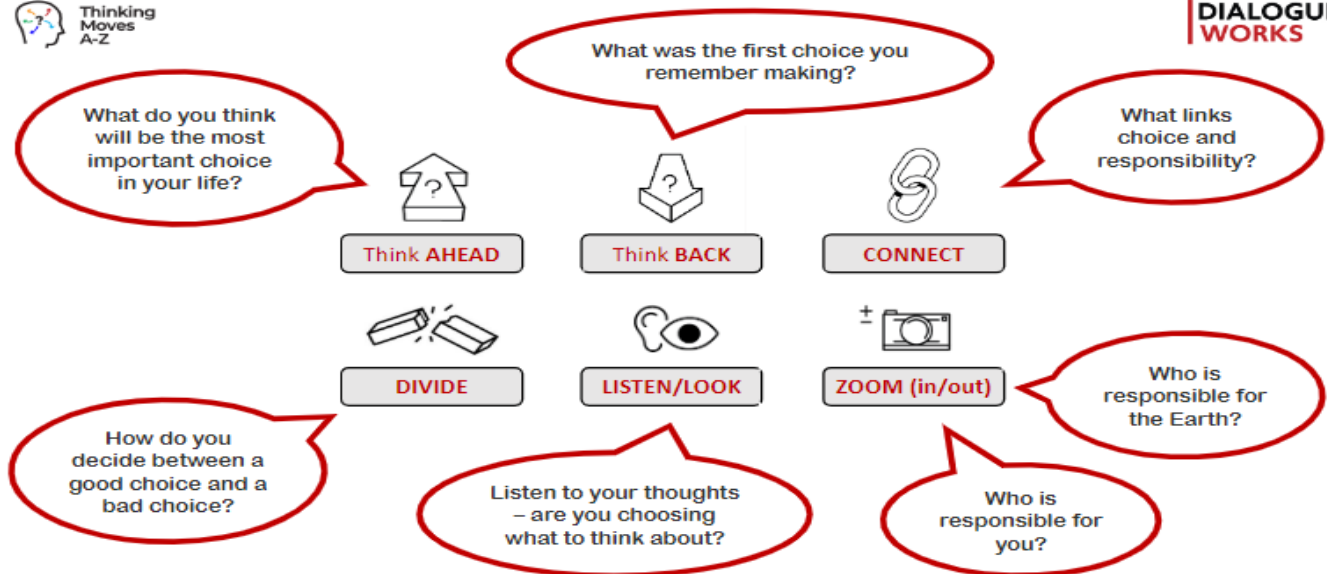


## Creative thinking

What would happen if we lived in  
a world where we had no choice  
about anything? Would  
responsibility exist?

## Critical thinking

Can you have responsibility  
without choice?  
Are you ever not responsible for  
your actions?



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## Stimulus



Photo by Alexander Schmeiss on Unsplash

**Fruits in an indoor market in Colombia**

## Talking Points

- Which fruits would you choose from this picture?
- If you could choose any one food for your tea, what would you pick?
- Who chooses your food?
- What helps you decide what to choose?

## Activities

- How many different fruits can you find in your local supermarket? In your house?
- Can you choose one you have never tasted before?
- Where have the fruits come from? Can you try and find them on a map? Which one is the closest to your home?

## Stimulus



<https://youtu.be/8u5NpCYmEIE>

**Dangle: a short film by Phil Trail**

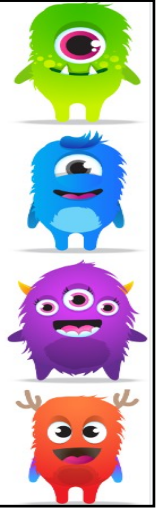
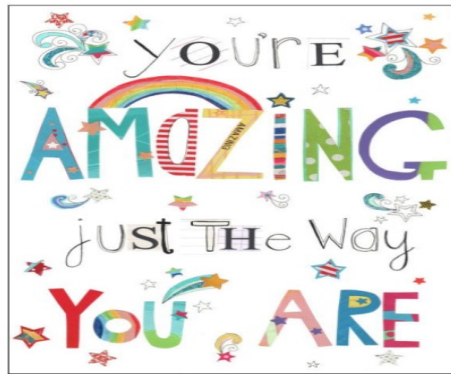
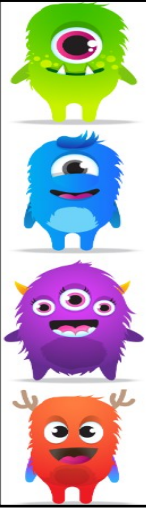
A man is going for a walk and discovers a rope hanging down from the sky. Should he pull it or not?

## Talking Points

- Would you choose to pull the rope?
- Would it make a difference if there was a sign saying 'Do Not Pull This Rope'?
- Who is responsible for what happens?
- Are you responsible for a choice if you don't know the consequences?

## Activities

- Try making a list of good choices and bad choices you have made in the last year. Did any of the bad choices lead to any learning?
- List all the things you are responsible for in your life e.g. washing your hands, getting dressed etc. and then all the things that other people are responsible for e.g. driving you to school. Are there any responsibilities you could take on?

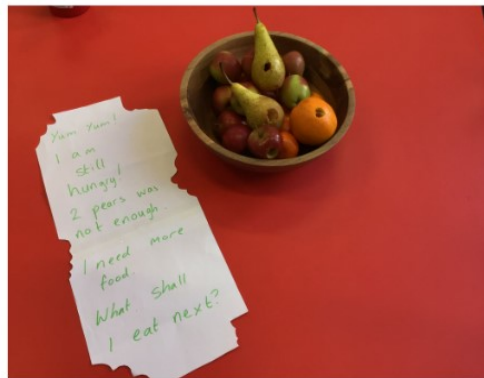


# You are a star!

EYFS



The Froglets had an unexpected visitor. We had to use all our powers of deduction to work out which very hungry creature had been eating our snack time fruit. We had great fun investigating the mystery.



# You are a star!

Y1 went for a lovely walk to Regent's Park to identify and name common flowers!

