

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Primrose Hill Families,

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Coronation picnic. It was so lovely that so many of you came along and enjoyed mingling with each other.

This must have been the busiest year so far - so full of memorable historical moments. As you know, our country has just witnessed a momentous occasion - the coronation of our new King. It was a magnificent event, full of pomp and pageantry, and I couldn't help but think of you throughout the entire ceremony.

As your partners, we have always tried to instil in you a deep respect for our traditions and institutions, and the coronation was a powerful reminder of the importance of these things. We hope that you too were inspired by the sight of our new King taking his rightful place on the throne, and that you will continue to cherish and uphold the ideals that make our country great. We also wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the responsibilities that come with being a citizen of this great nation. Our new King has pledged to work tirelessly to serve the people, and we too must do our part to support him and contribute to the common good. This means being active and engaged members of our communities, working hard to build a better future for ourselves and our fellow citizens.

We are so proud of you, and we know that you will continue to make us proud by embodying the values of our country and working towards a better tomorrow. We look forward to seeing all that you will achieve in the years to come.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

As the Coronation weekend draws to a close, my wife and I just wanted to share our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who have helped to make this such a special occasion.

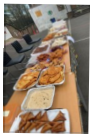
We pay particular tribute to the countless people who have given their time and dedication to ensuring that the celebrations in London, Windsor and further afield were as happy, safe and enjoyable as possible.

To those who joined in the celebrations - whether at home, at street parties and lunches, or by volunteering in communities - we thank you, each and every one. To know that we have your support and encouragement, and to witness your kindness expressed in so many different ways, has been the greatest possible Coronation gift, as we now rededicate our lives to serving the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and Commonwealth.

EID PARTY

Also, our Eid party was so much fun and I loved trying out the variety of foods available.

A massive thank you to all of you who attended and, also, those of you who baked and cooked such delicious food! You all made it such a wonderful and enjoyable event. Special thanks to Amal and her Team for organising it and bringing all families together!



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

On behalf of the entire school community, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who attended and supported our Eid party. Your presence and participation made the event a huge success, and we are so grateful for your support. The turnout for the event was truly amazing, and it was wonderful to see so many families come together to celebrate Eid with their children. We were thrilled to see everyone enjoying the delicious food, engaging in the fun activities and spending time together as a community.

We are thankful for your continued support in our school events, and we look forward to celebrating many more special occasions together in the future. **Many Thanks, Amal.**

Year 6 SATs

I want to pass on my genuine gratitude to the Y6 team— Lucy, Nabila, Suleha, Carly and Iuliana and all of the other staff from across the school who supported in the administration and supervision of the tests.

I have to say I was more nervous for the children; they took everything in their stride, and I commend them for their maturity and growth mindset attitudes.



I am pleased to inform you that the Year 6 SATs have now been completed. These assessments are an important part of our pupils educational journey, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and dedication in preparing for these exams.

I understand that the SATs can be a stressful time for both children and parents, but we want to reassure you that our Y6 team have worked hard to create a positive and supportive environment for all students during this period. We believe that our students have approached these exams with confidence and determination, and we are proud of their achievements.

In the meantime, we encourage you to celebrate our Y6 pupils' hard work and achievements throughout the year, both inside and outside of the classroom.

We would also like to remind everyone that SATs are just one aspect of your child's education, and we encourage our Y6 families to continue to support their child's learning and development beyond these exams. We believe that a well-rounded education is essential for your child's success in the future, and we will continue to work with you to provide the best possible education for all children.

A big thank to our Yr 6 parents for support throughout this process. We wish all of our Year 6 students the very best for their future studies and endeavours. Who knows what they will aspire to become in the years to come!

If your child is not in Year 6 in no matter of time, they will be. **Best wishes, Harsha**

RA Royal
Academy
of Arts



Thank you to so many of you for taking part in the Young Artists' Summer Show 2023. The Royal Academy received over 21,000 submissions and have been blown away by all of the entries this year. The judges have now made their final selection for this year's exhibitions and, sadly, none of our children's submissions have been accepted this year.

A huge well done to everyone who entered a piece of artwork.

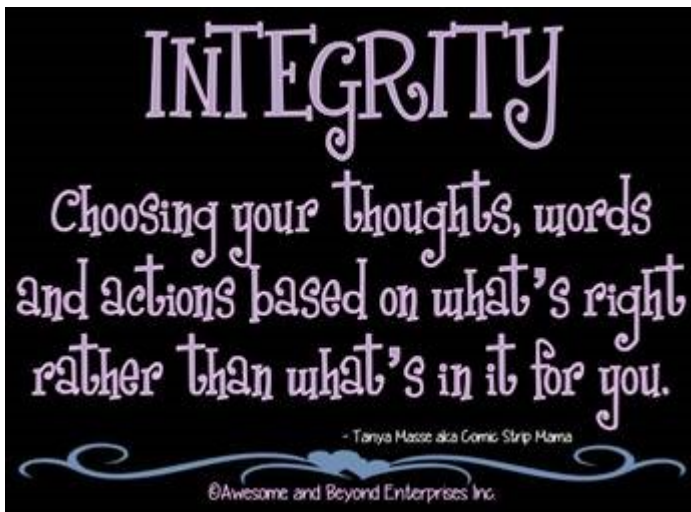
Maria Felstead Art and Design Lead.

The value of the month is INTEGRITY



Integrity is doing the right thing even when it's hard or when no one is looking. Integrity is following the rules because you know that it's the right thing to do.

Integrity comes into play in everything we do. In fact, it's more than everything we do.



Our 3 reflection points:

Integrity is being honest.

Integrity is doing the right thing, even if no one is watching.

Integrity is standing up for what you believe in, even if it is difficult.



Time to talk with your family

In what way is your integrity your gift to yourself?

In what way is it your gift to the world?

Can you think of any examples?



Dear Primrose Hill families,

The Froglets class will be reading Mrs Armitage on Wheels next half term and are seeking some resources for our role play and creative play.

We would really love old bicycle wheels, bicycle pumps and any other bicycle spares which are non-functional for our bicycle repair role play. We would also really welcome any children's plastic tools that your children might have outgrown.

We would, also, love strong cardboard tubes such as carpet tubes, cable reels or strong plastic milk crates.

If you have any of these items that you can spare, please bring them down to Froglets class.

Thank you,

Emma and the team



A is for attendance

Our whole school target is 96%

This week's whole school attendance is **94.92%**.



WELL DONE to Squirrels Class who managed **99.58%** this week.

We have had **78 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 have a negative impact on your child's education.

Right place, right time, ready to learn!

This means getting to class, on time, with the right attitude and resources - bag, pens, books, BYOD, etc. This sets you up for learning.



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?



Summer Fair Saturday 8th July 2023

More information to come.
Watch this space!



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



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International Maths
Olympiad Challenge

Dear Parent

The Online Simulated Maths Olympiad (OSMO) conducted by the International Maths Olympiad Challenge (IMOC) is back this year and will be conducted online on June 3-4, 2023. Since we are a Selected School, our students can take the Olympiad without fees. There are a couple of value-added services the Olympiad provides, which attract a fee, but you can opt for the 'Olympiad only' free version. To do so, you must first create a login and enrol here using the code (PHP@IMO) in the fees section. This code reduces the fees of any of the 4 Selected School courses by \$27, making the first course ('Olympiad only') a free version.

You can find all details regarding the Olympiad here www.international-maths-olympiad.com/selected-schools. For any queries, you can directly write to support@international-maths-olympiad.com

Good luck!



thoughtful conversations for families and schools

Critical thinking

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WORKS**

Most people would rather die than think, and many of them do.



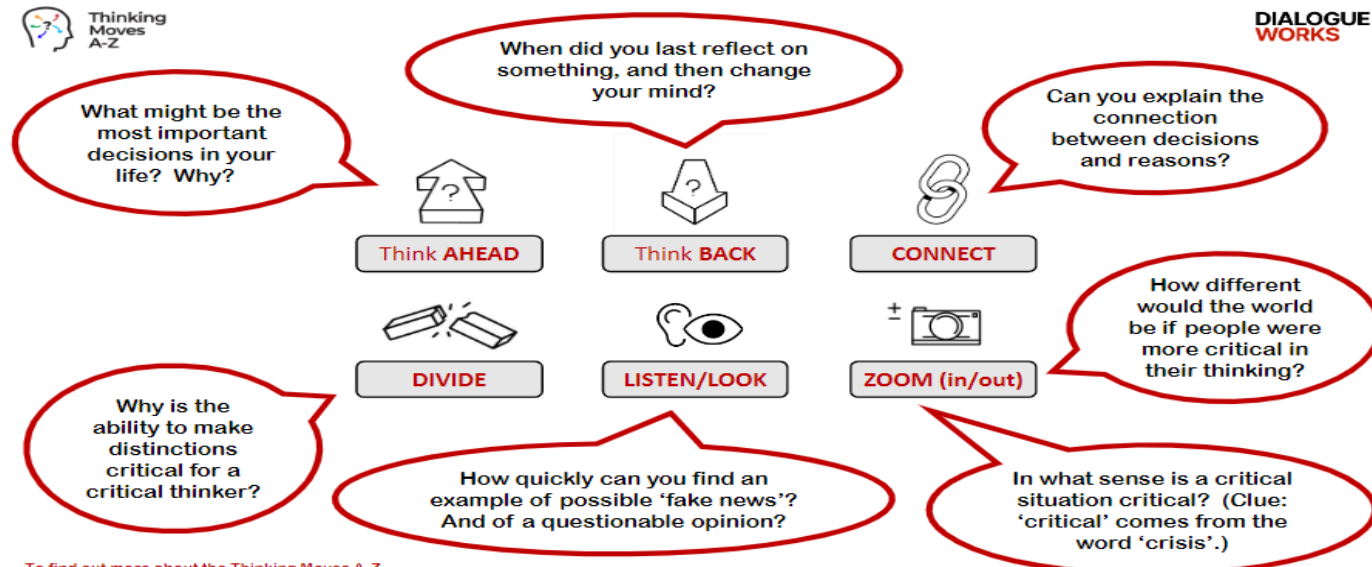
Bertrand Russell
philosopher, UK



Jennifer Beals
actress and photographer, USA

How many reasons can you come up with for persuading someone to think more critically?





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/c3zJr7II9yQ>

Would you rather?

by John Burningham

Some imaginative choices to be made – for fun (but worth asking 'why?')

Talking Points

- Is being hungry a good reason for eating breakfast? Is it a good reason for eating someone else's breakfast?
- When did you last have a good reason for doing something? What was it?
- Do you sometimes do things for bad reasons?

Activities

- Make up a 'Would you rather?' choice for your family or friends, and see if they can give reasons for their choice.
- Make up a story about making a bad choice.

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<https://youtu.be/gdsCUEXLE-Y>

Kid President on making choices

Be prepared for a mixture of serious stuff and silly stuff!

Talking Points

- Do you agree you make thousands of decisions a day? How many decisions do you make 'without thinking'? How many do you think hard about?
- Are there some decisions that you *ought* to think critically about (weighing up reasons for / against)?
- Do you find Kid President irritating or interesting? Why?

Activity

- Suppose you were 'Home President'. Make up five rules for your family, making sure you have reasons for them. Then discuss them with your family.
- If, after careful thought about pros and cons, everyone is in agreement, write the rules in an attractive way and publish them in the kitchen.