# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share your child's Annual Report for the academic year 2022-2023. We hope you find it enjoyable to read and agree that it accurately reflects the progress your child has made. We encourage you to discuss their greatest achievement and upcoming learning goals in their new class.



### End of Year Reports Drop in.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3:45- 4:45pm Top Playground

# **Steam Exhibition**

Reception opened their STEAM exhibition to a flurry of excited visitors on Tuesday afternoon. They had been working on their Primrose Hill Skyline topic having walked up to the top of Primrose Hill to look at all the iconic London buildings. The children became curators and investigated interesting facts about the buildings, built large models of them, created a cafe, gift shop and even made delicious canapés. The exhibition was a great success, the children were very proud of their work and our visitors learnt a lot...well done Ladybirds.









# Brilliant <u>FREE</u> offer to help your child combat reading loss this summer!



Our school is taking part in the First News Education Summer Reading Scheme 2023. That means you can claim a free two-month First News app subscription for your child this summer!

Full letter to parents HERE

The school's Summer Reading Scheme coupon code is SMR-E8CPQK4C

#### HOW TO CLAIM THE FREE TWO-MONTH FIRST NEWS SUBSCRIPTION

- 1: Head to <a href="https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading/">https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading/</a>
- 2: Add your email address, read and accept the terms and conditions and click 'Proceed to checkout'.
- 3: Next, fill in your first and last names, then enter SMR-E8CPQK4C in the Coupon Code box and click apply.

Also, there is the The Summer Reading Challenge!!!
You can join in online or by signing up at your local library.
Set yourself a challenge, get rewards, play games and earn badges! Click on the link here.

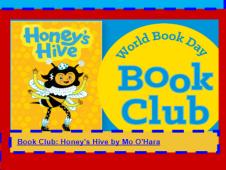


## More ideas for stories and reading: click on the blue links.

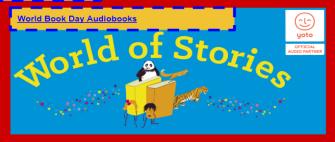












# The Summer Fair



We want to thank everyone who joined us for the summer fair last Saturday and helped to make this event a huge success. The rain certainly did not stop our play and games and events carried on regardless. A big thank you to you all that helped to set up the summer fair, to run stalls and those of you that cleared everything up at the end. We could not have been able to run an events with out all your support. This extended thanks includes the staff team that went above and beyond to make a success of the summer fair. A huge thank you to Amal for organising the whole day. She gave up at least three weeks to plan, prepare and deliver the summer fair. She was great at making sure everyone was in the right place at the right time. Your support and generosity raised a fantastic - £3425.48 which will be used in projects to benefit our children in future terms. I have to end with our Year 6 and their dragon den ideas. I absolutely loved their creativity, enthusiasm and entrepreneurism.

I wish them the best in the future.

















## **ATTENDANCE**





Our school attendance this week was 99.55%

Authorised absence for Eid contributed hugely to this.

The class with the **best attendance was Butterflies** with 91.83% which really high!

Well done to all the

Butterflies and their parents and carers!

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!







### You are a star!



The Grove: Alissia and Adal

R: Ladybirds Alice and Henry

N: Tadpoles Jack and Mudassir.

N: Froglets Arisa and Jacob



### You are a star!



Y1 and Y2 Star Learners

Y1: Dragonflies: Adam C & Peggy

Y1: Butterflies Mati and Carla

Y2: Grasshoppers - Leo & Hedayah

Y2: Beetles Matilde & Owen



### You are a star!

Y3 and Y4 Star Learners

Y3: Squirrels - All of the Squirrels - a wonderful class to be with!

Y3: Bats - All of the Bats - a wonderful class to be with!

Y4 Hedgehogs: Josephine & William

Y4 Foxes: Joshua, Teresa, Samuel & Noga.



### You are a star!

Y5 and Y6 Star Learners

Y5: Blackbirds - Poppy and Tayyiba

Y5: Woodpeckers - All of Woodpeckers

All of Year 6 for doing so well in their SATs!!!



### You are a star!

**EYFS** 

Our ladybirds presented their STEAM exhibition project this week to their grown ups. Our engineers had researched and built replicas of famous buildings in our London Skyline, well done Ladybirds .







# You are a star!

The Grove

This week we have been enjoying a sensory story called 'Here Comes the Train'. The pupils showed excellent participation and listening skills.









# You are a star!

Year 1 have been learning about the four seasons. They made these wonderful Season Wheels to show the different kinds of weather we have in each season, and the months that fall within each season















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Y5 and Y6













#### Harsha's Talk Homework:

# HomeTalk

thoughtful conversations for families and schools

Let's talk about...

# Home



### Quotes about home

Home is, I suppose just a child's idea. A house at night, and a lamp in the house. A place to feel safe.

Where we love is home – home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.



DIALOGUE WORKS

Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr



V. S. Naipaul

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One of the oldest human needs is having someone to wonder where you are when you don't come home at night.

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Margaret Mead

# **Caring thinking**

Do you sometimes take your home for granted? Can you imagine how you might feel if it were destroyed in a disaster?

## Collaborative thinking

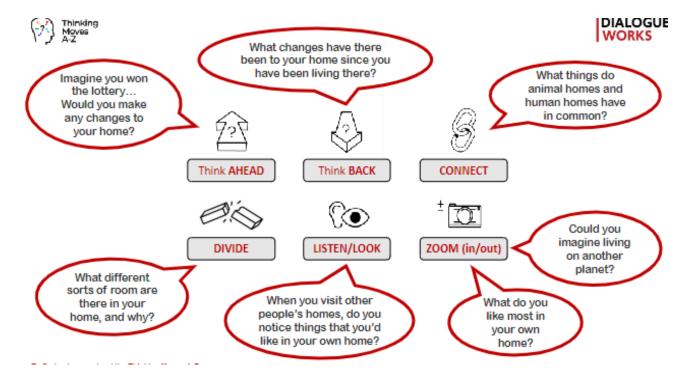
Why do the ideas of 'hometown' and 'homeland' mean so much to many people?

# Creative thinking

If you could design your own home, would it be different from how it is now?

# **Critical thinking**

Is it sensible to talk about planet Earth as our home?





### **Talking Points**

- Would you feel safe living in trees, like monkeys?
- Do you think monkeys or lions would feel at home in your house?
- Could lots of humans live in one home, like ants?
- Do you think farm animals would rather live in wild places than in homes built by humans?

### Activities

- Make up a conversation about homes between birds, horses and bees.
- Build a special home for your doll or your pet.





https://youtu.be/LwulbmQlQug

#### Animal Homes by Living Classroom

Why do animals make homes? How do they do it? Can you find some animal homes yourself?

Vocabulary: A predator is an animal that hunts and eats other animals.

### **Talking Points**

- Did you think of humans as animals? What is it about humans that makes us different from other animals?
- Can you remember the four reasons given why animals need homes? Can you sign them? Are some more important to you than others?
- What is 'comfort' and how important is it?

### **Activities**

- Try an animal home scavenger hunt of your own. (Remember the three essential things!)
- Another essential thing was to 'slow down'.
   Why is this good advice for scavenging?