

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Primrose Hill Families

My last newsletter, I can't believe I managed to write to you every week and share the wonderful learning experiences that have happened at Primrose

For me the past year as flown by and such a lot has happened during this time. I just wanted to say thank you to all those who have supported us and made a positive contribution to Primrose Hill and in bringing the community together. I have enjoyed my time here and wish everyone the best health, love and happiness.

Today, marks the end of another year of learning and we come together to celebrate your child's accomplishments and reflect on their growth and early anticipate the exciting future that awaits them next year. I have only been with the children for the last year, I am in admiration and have a touch of nostalgia for in this short time, I have seen the children transforming from curious learners to confident individuals. This year has been filled with challenges and triumphs and our children have demonstrated that they have resilience, determination and the power of teamwork.

They have tackled complex subjects, engaged in thought provoking discussions and expanded their knowledge in remarkable ways. I always say learning is not just about learning facts, it's about embracing curiosity, developing critical thinking skills and nurturing a lifelong love for learning.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff for instilling our children not only with academic excellence but also valuable life skills. The staff have fostered an environment where our children feel safe to explore, make mistakes and grow as individuals.

As we embark in a new chapter in our school. I encourage you to reflect with your children on the values we have cultivated together kindness, empathy and respect which have been at the core of our community and I implore you to carry these virtues with you.

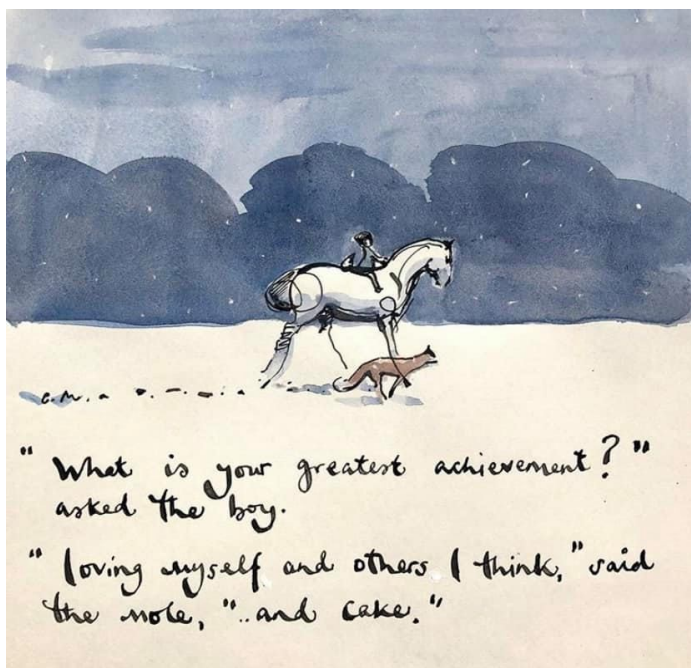
I hope our children will become the ambassadors of compassion, embrace diversity and embrace the world with open minds and open hearts.

I wish for every child to dream big, set ambitious goals and never be afraid to pursue their passions.

I start a new chapter as Headteacher in Ealing and off to Vietnam for a well earned summer break,

I wish you all success, happiness and fulfilment.

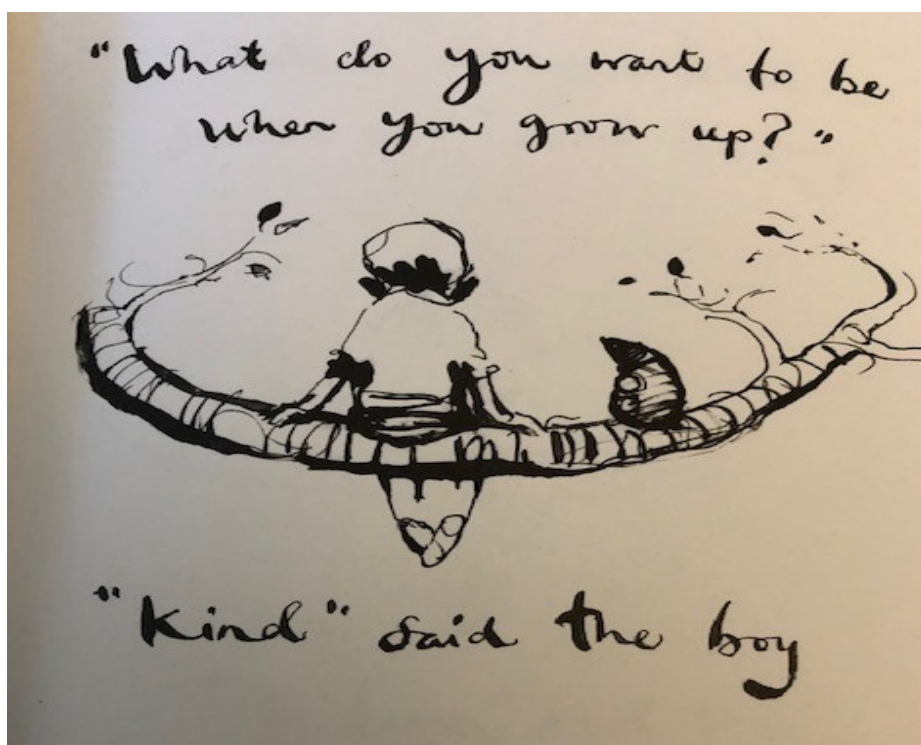
**Harsha**





Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for reaching a significant milestone in their lives. Today makes a significant milestone in their academic 7 year. A time when we come together to celebrate their accomplishments and reflect on their growth and eagerly anticipate the exciting future that awaits them. I wish them a successful future and hope all their dreams are fulfilled.

May your journey be filled with joy and success. They will become the change makers in their community and beyond.





Brilliant **FREE** 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!

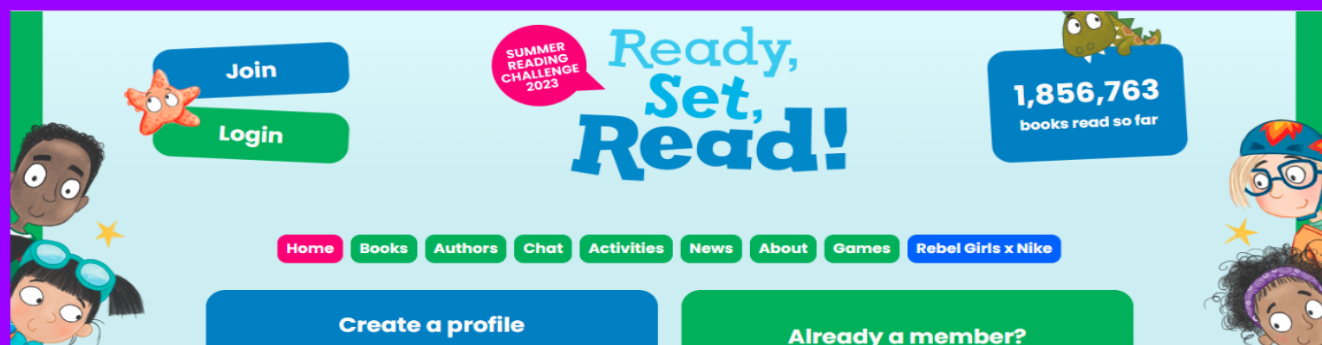
[Full letter to parents HERE](#)

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

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

- 1: Head to <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading/>
- 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.

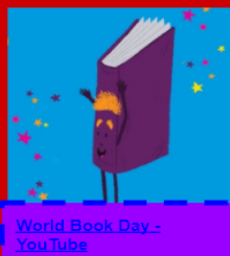
Also, there is the **The Summer Reading Challenge!!!**  
You can join in **online** or by signing up **at your local library**.  
Set yourself a **challenge**, get **rewards**, play **games** and earn **badges!** Click on the link [here](#).



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



[Share a Story Corner](#)



[World Book Day - YouTube](#)



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[Book Club: Honey's Hive by Mo O'Hara](#)



[Reading Recommendations: Sizzling Summer Reads - World Book Day](#)



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# ATTENDANCE



Our school attendance this week was **99.55%**

The third week in a row, the class with the **Best attendance was Butterflies this term with 94.44%**

Well done to all the  
Butterflies and their parents and carers!

## Congratulations for 100% Attendance



Congratulations to the 14 children who have achieved **100% attendance** throughout the year 2022-2023. They each have received a **Trophy** and a special **Medal**.

Being in school everyday is so important for children and we look forward to seeing who can achieve 100% next year, starting from **Wednesday 6th September 2023!**

Achilleas – Ladybirds  
Ivo – Ladybirds  
Dominica – Butterflies  
Dalia – Grasshoppers  
Katie – Beetles

Ida – Bats  
Clara – Squirrels  
Ethan – Squirrels  
Zakariya V – Foxes  
Sophia S – Hedgehogs

Serena – Blackbirds  
Caleb – Woodpeckers  
Henry – Kestrels  
Stran – Kestrels





We have been working with year 3 and 5 for taking part in the Audiomoves at the zoo project last month. If you want to listen to them, here is all the information about it!

If you listen to podcasts and want a screen-free activity for your kids, we have something for you...

Audiomoves at the Zoo is like a radio show for kids, with short episodes that they can follow the actions to, or simply chill out and listen along. Suitable for children aged 4+ of all abilities.

In each episode we'll learn about a different animal, from lions and meerkats to giraffes and komodo dragons. You'll be able to listen along and waddle like a penguin, strut like a flamingo, charge like an elephant and flutter like a butterfly.

Subscribe now so you never miss an episode. Listen via Spotify, Google, Apple or our website - wherever you get your podcasts: <https://podfollow.com/1514425655>

The children were fantastic and the zoo keeper loved their questions and the episodes they took part in are now released.

Daphna Y5 parent worked with the below episodes and our children are featured.

Here are the links to the episodes they took part in:

Y3 were part of a youtube video

<https://youtu.be/GM9D7q1XfzQ>

Year 3 Penguin:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2uktXEzBJFoFKPCIWrfuXU?si=1ac9a28fd0334be6>

Year 3 Komodo Dragon:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4nYlvtc5xVpyusqOockvPG?si=3b00dd36500f4093>

Year 5 Meerkat:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5ul1URkl5oE7Hcvmp7YSqz?si=0e2c5491c6e2471d>

Enjoy and have some summer fun at the zoo!

Best Wishes,  
Harsha Patel



## 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: Everyone  
N: Tadpoles All the children  
N: Froglets All the amazing Froglet children

R: Ladybirds - All Ladybirds, you are all superstars \*\*\*

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**Y1 and Y2 Star Learners**

Y1: Dragonflies - Didi & Maia  
Y1: Butterflies Florence and Mikolaj  
Y2: Grasshoppers - The Whole Class!  
Y2: Beetles - Emma & Harvey

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**Y3 and Y4 Star Learners**

Y3: Squirrels Georgie, Tiffany, Safaa and Khadra  
Y3: Bats  
Y4 Hedgehogs - All the Hedgehogs are stars in their own unique ways  
Y4 Foxes: Aisha, Lexi, Ronnie & Yonis.

## You are a star!

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A big special mention for these children this week.  
Well done!

**Y5 and Y6 Star Learners**


Y5: Blackbirds  
Y5: Woodpeckers  
Y6 Kestrels  
Y6: Herons

**All of the Y5 & Y6  
Well Done!  
You are all STARS**

## You are a star!

**EYFS**

We would just like to say massive thank you to all the fabulous children in Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds, you have all been amazing this year. Also a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have been so incredibly supportive to the teams.






We would like to wish all our families a lovely summer holiday and see you in September.

From the EYFS team

## You are a star!

**The Grove**





This week we have been talking about friendship and being kind to one another, and in art we have made these beautiful friendship sun-catchers. Well done everyone!

## You are a star!

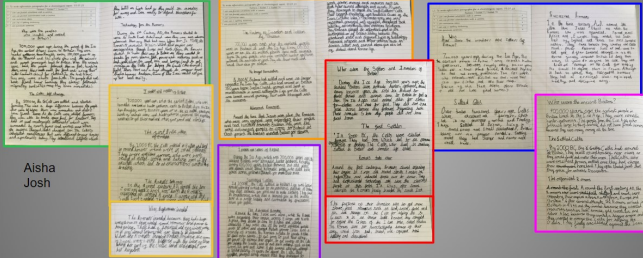
**Y1 and Y2**

Year 2 went on a trip to Camley Street Nature Reserve. They had a great time pond dipping and looking at lots of different kinds of minibeasts!

## You are a star!

Using all the writing techniques they have learnt this year, Y4 have written chronological reports summarising their learning about invaders and settlers to Britain. Read this brilliant writing - well done Year 4!




Aisha  
Josh

## You are a star!

**Y5 and Y6**

This week, Year 5 made savoury biscuits for their Bake Off competition on Friday! They chose their own combination of ingredients and combined, kneaded and shaped their dough to form circular biscuits! We can't wait to see the judges favourites...






## £100 to help with school uniform and clothing costs

Do you have a child in Year 6 who is moving into Year 7 in September and do they currently receive free school meals? If yes, the council will be giving you £100 to help with the cost of their school uniforms and school clothing. The council will soon write to you to let you know how to receive the money, so please look out for a letter in the post.

COST OF LIVING

If you have a child in this year group who you think is eligible for free school meals but is not receiving them, sign them up at [camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals](https://camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals) or call **us on 020 7974 4444 (option 9)**. If eligible and when signed up, they may also be able to claim this support from September.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PLANNER 2023-2024

SCHOOL OPEN DATES	STARTING	ENDING	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	NO. OF DAYS
TERM 1 AUTUMN 2023	04/09/2023	20/10/2023	WED 6 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023	33
TERM 2 AUTUMN 2023	30/10/2023	21/12/2023	MON 30 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023	39
TERM 3 SPRING 2024	08/01/2024	09/02/2024	WED 10 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024	22
TERM 4 SPRING 2024	19/02/2024	28/03/2024	MON 19 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024	29
TERM 5 SUMMER 2024	15/04/2024	24/05/2024	MON 15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024	29
TERM 6 SUMMER 2024	03/06/2024	24/07/2024	TUES 4 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024	37

190 DAYS TOTAL

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
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Last day of term finishes at 1.30pm

INSET DAYS: 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 8<sup>TH</sup> and 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2024

Bank Holidays -6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May