

Primrose Hill C of E Academy

Growing a brighter future together

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This week started with a visit from the life education bus. All of the children really enjoyed their sessions in the bus and the teacher was very complimentary about the children and how sensible they were with their responses. Mrs Kear has put together a floor book of the two days which is in the main office on the table if you would like to pop in for a look. The postponed boys football event took place on Tuesday. The weather was kinder this time and the event managed to go ahead. The boys represented the school very well and came 3rd overall, well done boys we are very proud of you. Have a lovely weekend.

Governor

<u>Events</u>	
Monday 20th November	Governors 6pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 3 and 4 House competition—Bench ball
Friday 24th November	Christmas Fayre 5pm
Friday 1st December	Half of Year 5 at Dean Academy for a DT project.
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 nativity at 9:15am
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 nativity at 2pm
Thursday 14th December	Whole school theatre trip—Beauty and the Beast
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Lunch Christmas concert at St Mary's at 6pm

Following our recent governor recruitment, Mr Jamie Gillies is our new parent governor. Jamie is a parent of a child in year 1 and is looking forward to being part of the strategic leadership team of the school for the next 4 years. On behalf of the school, I would like to say a huge thank you to Jayne Sargent for her dedication, support and insight as a governor. Jayne has been a huge asset to the governing body over the last four years, thank you.



Jordan Hart athlete

You may remember that Jordan Hart, badminton player, was booked to do a sponsored event with the school on 2nd October. Unfortunately, Jordan cancelled and we have been in the process of trying to rearrange a visit. They have confirmed that they will be able to send an athlete on either the 2nd or 5th July. We appreciate this is a long way off but it is the best they can offer. There will be no further sponsorship needed for the visit in July as the children have already raised the money for this event. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.



The Dean Academy Christmas Concert

Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer from The Dean Academy advertising their Christmas concert. You can purchase a ticket from their Reception desk.



Winter Holiday Club

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from Prostars advertising their winter holiday club. If you are looking for child care between Tuesday 2nd January and Friday 5th January it is being held at Primrose Hill.



Mapac—Black Friday sale

Please find attached to this newsletter the 'Black Friday offer' from Mapac. This offer will give you 15% off school uniform and bags. It is available from Friday 24th to Monday 27th November.



Whole school theatre trip

We are very much looking forward to going to see Beauty and the Beast at the Riverfront in Newport on Thursday 14th December. The showing is at 10am and we will aim to be back to school for 1.15-1.30pm. Children will need a packed lunch (from home or school) which we will eat on our return. Children will need a snack, to eat in the theatre during the interval, and a drink with a lid. They will need to carry their own drink and snack in a small bag or in their hand. We are very much looking forward to taking the whole school to see the pantomime.



Values Certificates

Oak = Effie = Perseverance

Elm—Noah = Trust. Finley and Grace = Courage

Chestnut—Chloe = Trust

Birch—Leila = Courage

Holly—Miller = Perseverance

Beech—Cienna = Perseverance

Rowan—Oliver = Generosity

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Elm with an amazing 97.33%

Christmas Fayre

The Friends of Primrose Hill are holding a Christmas Fayre on Friday 24th November at 5pm. Planning is well under way and it is sounding like a fantastic event including carols, stalls, food and drink and much more. If you are available to help either set up, run a stall or tidy up please let the office know. Remember, many hands make light work. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the fayre.



Christmas events

I thought it might be helpful to share some key dates to help with diary planning in the busy run up to Christmas.

KS1 nativity = Tuesday 12th December at 9:15am and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm.

Whole school theatre trip = 14th December am.

Christmas concert at St Mary's = Wednesday 20th December at 6pm

Father Christmas in school = Thursday 21st December

More detail about each event will be included in future newsletters.

TTRS/Numbots Certificates

Oak = Lucas

Elm = Noah

Chestnut = Archie

Birch = Alex

Holly = Denny

Beech = Logan

Rowan = Rylee

House Points

Last weeks house points winners were Goodrich, well done.