

Primrose Hill C of E Academy

Growing a brighter future together

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I'm writing this after a very busy day with the SIAMS inspector. It has been so lovely to showcase the school and all of the work we do to enable children to grow, both academically and personally. The children have been fantastic when talking about the work they do and how our Christian values and vision help them flourish in all aspects of their lives. Thank you to the parents who came and spoke to the inspector. Also, a huge thank you to the staff for all of the hard work you do, day in day out, for the school. At the moment we are unable to share the outcome but I will publish the report as soon as it is finalised. Have a lovely weekend and we will look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Technology

We live in a tech heavy world and our children are often more tech savvy than we are.

As a school, we teach children about online safety and how to behave on line however, we still get messages from parents about inappropriate behaviour from children. This may take the form of inappropriate messages, excluding people from games on line or viewing inappropriate content. Obviously, a lot of this behaviour happens outside of school and therefore we rely on parents to set safety controls on children's devices. There are many things online that children are not yet ready to know, and parental safety settings serve as a vital protective measure. It is also vitally important to check your child's messages to ensure their communication is respectful and kind. If you discover any communication you are worried about please speak to a member of staff who will be able to facilitate conversations with the children in school.

I've attached to this newsletter a parents guide to safety settings to support you with this.

<u>Events</u>	
Monday 22nd April	World Earth Day
Monday 29th April	Governors meeting 6pm
Thursday 2nd May	Friends meeting 7pm at school
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 7th May	Year 6 residential meeting at 5:30pm
W/B Monday 13th May	KS2 Sats
Friday 17th May	School Disco KS1 5-6pm KS2 6:15-7:30pm
Wednesday 22nd May	Reception 2024 meeting 5:30pm
Friday 24th May	End of term 5—3pm
Monday 10th June	Start of term 6—8:35am
W/B Monday 10th June	Phonics and multiplication testing week.
Friday 14th June	Cricket festival



Coleford walking festival

As a part of the Coleford Area walking festival (which runs between the 11th and 19th May) Jane Baird is leading a family walk called 'Walking with Dinosaurs'.



This walk is for families with primary aged children and follows part of the Deep Time walk along the linear park in Cinderford. The walk takes place on Saturday 18th May. It is approximately 1.7 miles long. Some families with young children may not consider that the Coleford Walking Festival walks are appropriate for their young children, so we are trying to get the message out that this walk has been especially aimed at families with primary school age children. To book a place on this walk you can go to the following website <https://colefordareawalkingfestival.co.uk/> or you can also book in person by calling in at the Tourist Information Centre in Coleford.

I've attached a poster with further information.

Friends meeting

Our wonderful Friends of Primrose Hill are meeting on Thursday 2nd May at 7pm at the school. If you are able to spare an hour to help plan the summer fayre, it would be much appreciated.

Values Certificates

Oak—Lily = Respect

Elm—Darcie = Friendship. Poppy = Trust.

Chestnut—Jack = Compassion. Malea = Respect

Birch—Harley and Emily = Perseverance. Lola and Eren = Responsibility

Holly—Elsie = Respect

Beech—School trip

Rowan—Keiron and Eva H = Perseverance.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Rowan with a very impressive 99.46%

BeeZee Healthy Lifestyle

Please find attached some information about the BeeZee healthy lifestyle program which commences on the 22nd April in Cinderford from 4:30-6:30pm. If you would like any further information please contact BeeZee bodies.

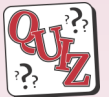
Archery taster day

The children enjoyed a fantastic taster day of archery on Tuesday. It was lovely to watch them persevere with a new sport. One year 1 child said 'I couldn't even pull my arrow back at first but then I got a bullseye'. It is so lovely that the children can try new and different sports. Thank you Mr Levett for organising the day.



Quiz night

Thank you to our wonderful friends for organising a very successful quiz night on Saturday. It was a lovely evening as well as raising funds for the school. We raised over £270 which will go towards the pool hire for the year 6 leavers and the coaches for the panto. Well done to the teachers team who were victorious!



TTRS/Numbots Certificates

Oak = Lily

Elm = Rose

Chestnut = Camilla

Birch = Josh

Holly = Ava

Beech = Mia

Rowan = Wren

House Points

Last weeks house points winners were Raglan, well done.