

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: **Write down or say 3 things that you appreciate about yourself**

Year 2 PE

This week, year 2 have worked hard mastering a variety of jumps including star jumps, tuck jumps and pike jumps. They have also practiced impressive poses such as shoulder stands and arabesques, before moving on to the beam to show their balance and jump onto the mat.



Training Days

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Upcoming Events

Book Fair

in The Hub building

Wed 30th September until Friday
2nd October

Useful Contact Details

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Year 2 Outdoor Learning

Last week, Year 2 went hunting for minibeasts and local wildlife, carefully observing where and why different animals make their homes.



This week, Y2G stepped outside to create their own microhabitats, while investigating the flora and fauna. The children ensured that their microhabitat gave the creatures enough space, moisture, shelter and food (soil or leaves) to keep the minibeasts safe.



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Year 2 Art

Y2 have been learning about David Hockney and creating artwork in different styles just like he did. Last week they experimented with different charcoal techniques such as blending and hatching then used these skills to draw a small section of his artwork 'The Arrival of Spring.'



Year 1 PE



We have had a PE coach come in and help our class teaching them a number of different gymnastic movements and holds, and putting these together to make routines.

Year 1

In our D&T lesson we were have made our own apple crumble as part of our ongoing literacy topic of apples. We also took a trip to the outdoors orchard to take a look at the different types of trees we have around school, including the apple and pear trees!



POETRY SLAM

Next week we will be holding our annual Poetry Slam. Pupils are asked to pick and learn a poem off by heart to perform to their peers in class. Pupils can perform individually or in a small group (max 4 pupils).



This event is part of our Owlcotes Elements offer- A Confidence to Perform. We will be discussing with pupils the importance of : eye contact, voice projection, facial expression, pace of speech, intonation and emphasis at an age appropriate level. On Friday 2nd October we will hold a Poetry Slam final in the main hall for winners from each class to showcase their poems. The week will be launched by a poet who will demonstrate performance skills and work in specific year groups to support performance skills.



Apple Picking Event

It was wonderful to see so many families harvesting our apples and pears after school yesterday at our Pick Your Own event. We were lucky that the weather stayed fine and we could spend time wandering in between our orchard picking apples. Despite the drought this summer, we had plenty for everyone and supplemented the apple and pear harvest with rhubarb and carrots grown in our allotment.

Thank you to those families who have since shared their delicious creations with us - it is great to see how our apples have been used and enjoyed at home.



Outdoor Volunteer Day

We need you! 😊

Are you able to come along for an hour, part of the day or all day, to support further developing our school grounds?

Friday 9th October

Please email office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org FAO Sarah Alderson, if you are able to join us for some or all of the day.

Thank you

Online Safety - Information session for parents.

As part of our drive to inform and educate our families around the dangers of online activity and social media, we are pleased to provide access to a parent session. **Focus: Online Safety Briefing** - this session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the associated risks, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU4NmM0MzktZjdjYS00NzhhlWJINmItYWQwYmViYTA3N2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d



Children's Commissioner National Survey - The Big Future

Please see the message below from the Children's Commissioner, this survey link was previously sent out before the summer holidays.

***So far, I have heard from 34 children at your school.** With hundreds of thousands of children and young people already taking part across England, I would like to make sure as many of your pupils as possible have the opportunity to add their voices.*

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Class assemblies autumn term

We are once again inviting parents into their child's class assembly next year. We want to give parents advance notice of the dates which have been set so far.

Parents are welcome to attend the following class assemblies and will receive an email and google form nearer the time. Pupils will share their learning and showcase their oracy skills. All assemblies will start at 9.00am

Fri 2nd Oct Y5W

Thurs 8th Oct Y2C

Fri 9th Oct Y4J

Wed 14th Oct Y1F

Fri 16th Oct Y3C

Fri 6th Nov Y6R

Wed 11th Nov Y2G

Fri 13th Nov Y3D

Thurs 19th Nov Y1E

Fri 20th Nov Y6C

Fri 27th Nov Y4T

Fri 4th Dec Y5M

Book Fair



We are having our annual book fair from Wednesday 30 Sept- Friday 2nd October. This year we are using Scholastic publishers .

There will be a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts available to buy ranging from £2.99-£9.99 This year we are operating a cashless payment system. Please don't send pupils into school with cash as they will be unable to purchase books in the school day.

When parents visit the book fair after school there will be no option to pay with cash or card. QR codes will be displayed to make payment . Pupils will bring home a wish list with a QR code on when they have visited the book fair with their class. See parent email for further details.

Holiday Childcare for School and Nursery

We are very pleased to open bookings for October Half Term and the Training Day- Monday the 26th of October until Friday the 30th of October 2026 PLUS Monday the 2nd of November (Training Day). Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 7th of October at Midday.

PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED/AMENDED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

For more details or to book a place contact Miss Whiteley – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

or for a Nursery place, please contact Mrs Alderson on nursery@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

Please note that we do not open during the Christmas school holidays, bank holidays or the first training day of the school year.

Talk On – Developing and Improving our Children's Vocabulary and Talk.

We will share our 'Talk On' theme / focus with parents each week so you can be involved in discussions and conversations with your children at home as well as staff in school. The Talk On themes are linked to assemblies held in school that week.

Pudsey Primrose Hill's Talk On focus this week is:

What is climate change?
What role do we play in it?

Talk to your friends, teachers, school staff and families about this week's Talk On. *Challenge: Once you've talked about it, can you write about it?*

School start and end times

Reception - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 1&2 - 8.40am - 3.10pm

Years 3&4 - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 5&6 - 8.40am - 3.10pm

Polite reminder regarding school uniform expectations

Hair, nails and accessories - Hair accessories should be simple and as far as possible navy to match the school uniform. **Big bows, novelty headbands** and other items are not considered school uniform. Hair must be of natural colour and style. In addition, pupil's nails must be natural without acrylic, gel or polish.



Everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

Looking for something new for your child to do? Learn life skills and make new friends? Scouts have groups from ages 4 - 18.

**Less
screen time
More
green time**

We are also looking for adult volunteers to join and help with our groups.

Scan the QR code for more information and find your local group

