



NewsBulletin 07<sup>th</sup> September 2018

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer and welcome you all back to a new school year at Prince of Wales. After a delayed start due to the unexpected water pipe leak, we were delighted to see our pupils arrive on time for the earlier start to the new school day.

I would like to thank all our families that ensured their children arrived in their proper uniform with black soled shoes (and uppers). Besides reminders of wearing the proper uniform, having appropriate hair styles and keeping to permitted jewellery, I am also asking our pupils to tuck in their shirts.

Throughout the week we have been impressed by the superb attitude of our pupils who have demonstrated through their behaviours in class and around the school that they fully support our school values. Year 6 pupils have already applied for the coveted roles of Head Girl and Head Boy. The standard of the written applications was the highest since we started and Miss Clarke, Mr Taylor and I were impressed by the way candidates responded to the interview questions. All who applied should be proud of themselves.

Following long and careful deliberation, I am pleased to inform our school community that this year's Head Girl is Annajoni Conderelli, supported by Deputy Head Girl: Chloe Baidoo. Our Head Boy is Kene Oguejiofor and he will be supported by Deputy Head Boy: Serkan Nehir. Please join me in congratulating them.

For the position of Year 6 Prefect we have received over 30 worthy applicants. In order to give as many pupils of this remarkable year group the opportunity to undertake a position of responsibility, we will be creating new roles, including peer mentoring or supporting in the after school enrichment clubs.

At 2:30pm, many children enjoyed the fantastic selection of enrichment activities that our support staff and outside providers have organised for them. The introduction of the new school day and enrichment clubs could not have had a better start. Throughout the school the children participated very well.

To ensure that our pupils enjoy a varied range of resources in the enrichment clubs, I would like to ask you for donations of suitable puzzles, board games and Lego. Please check that all donations are clean and that no pieces are missing. Any donations can be dropped off at the reception desk.

Please take note of the 'Meet the Teachers' dates that have been shared with you as it is important that you are fully aware of the expectations as well as opportunities for your children this year.

It won't come as a surprise to you that we have again gained an Enfield in Bloom Gold Award. Of course, this doesn't happen by itself and we thank our gardeners and dedicated School Environment Team for their efforts.

Finally, I would like to introduce new members of staff to our school: Stuart Halley in Year 5, Emma Elliot – Finance, H&S, Claire Lindsay – EYFS, Rosemarie Hamilton – EYFS, Sevim Ozminos – EYFS. You will recognise some familiar names who have made the transition from Early Learners to the school. Welcome all to our school community.

*Jan Bless, Headteacher*



A sample of the many enrichment activities that took place on Friday, offering a wide range of opportunities to move, create, play, relax and enjoy. Thank you to the enormous efforts that everyone has put into ensuring the success of this initiative.

**Our Value for this September is Thoughtfulness and Sensitivity.**

**Free Entry!**

# **Potters Bar Fire Station**

**10am till 4pm Family Fun Day**

**Sunday 9th September Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 2HF**

Fire Displays · Bouncy Castles · Funfair  
Face Painting · Craft Workshops · Sports Activities Food and Drink  
Stalls · VIP Guest Appearance · And much more



## **Meet the Teachers**

**Our teachers look forward to meeting you to present you with important information about your child's academic year.**

**Year 1 & Year 2: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2:45pm**

**Year 3 & Year 4: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2:45pm**

**Year 5: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2:45pm**

**Year 6: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 6 Swimming
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Classes – Hearing re-test
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Bikeability
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Bikeability
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Bikeability
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Bikeability
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Tate Modern Year 6
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Tate Modern Year 6
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Tate Modern Year 6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Class photos
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 - London Philharmonic Orchestra
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day – School closed
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Cinema
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Millfield Theatre
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 & 6 Cinema
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 & 4 Cinema
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 2 Cinema
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Royal Opera House
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019	Christmas break
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Review Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset day – School closed

Members of our school community will be celebrating **Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year.**

During Rosh Hashanah, Jewish people ask God for forgiveness for the things we've done wrong during the past year. We also remind ourselves not to repeat these mistakes in the coming year. In this way, Rosh Hashanah is an opportunity to improve ourselves. It's a holiday that helps us to become better people.

Jews from all over the world celebrate Rosh Hashanah in different ways. Holiday traditions can be different depending on where you're from and how your family celebrates. A special prayer service is held at synagogue. The **shofar**, a special instrument made from the horn of a kosher animal (usually a ram), is blown during the Rosh Hashanah service. **Tzedakah**, or giving charity to people in need, is also part of the holiday. Good deeds are done and charity is given in the hopes that God will seal our names in the "**Book of Life**," which brings the promise of a happy year to come.

See the full post: <https://toriavey.com/what-is-rosh-hashanah/>

