



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
16th November 2018

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are Members of School Parliament, pupils from Prince of Wales Primary School that represent our classes. We are writing to share our concerns regarding parking in Salisbury Road, especially near the school gate and have asked permission to write to you.

Every day, many people park in the middle of the road, which could lead to serious accidents. They also totally obstruct access for any emergency vehicle; this may interfere with our safety and wellbeing. Unfortunately, we witness many arguments in the street and sadly much use of abusive, threatening and poor language. This is not good for us children to experience and affects our learning when we get to our classes.

Local residents have also often complained to school and the police and Enfield Council about these concerns. This takes up a lot of the school's time. In addition, the congestion in our road frequently stops staff from entering the school site on time.

We have asked the council and police that persistent offenders have their registration number given to the police. I hope you acknowledge this and please help to make a change.

Yours sincerely,

By the Members of School Parliament (MSP)

Spring Enrichment Update – we are reviewing the impact of the Autumn enrichment and change of day as well as arranging new activities ahead of the Spring Term. A letter with activities to sign up for as well as expectations for parents should go out to you next week. This time we will sign up pupils through a paper survey to make the process simpler for everyone.

In the past week, we ..

Observed **Remembrance** and **Armistice Day** together in assembly on Friday 9th and linked this to Anti-Bullying Week, which had the theme of RESPECT - our value for the month together with TOLERANCE. Pupils were allowed to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and to demonstrate their support for this cause.

Today we participated in **Children in Need**, pupils came dressed in all sorts of spots and dots, contributing generously to this good cause. The total amount will be shared next week.



Our Value for this November is Tolerance and Respect

These pupils modelled the value this week:

Denizsu 1T, Roman 1Ti, Tia-Lauren 2A, Angelina 2T, Anthony 2Th,
Jaida 3F, Adrian 3R, Aurora 3T, Mehmet 4F, Francesca 4G, Erica 4R,
Angelina 5H, Hivay 5Ha, Hazal 5T, Isaiah 6B,
Aline-Amour 6L, Rishika 6W

Brilliant Book of the week

Ibrahim in 6L shared his newspaper report about the death of King Duncan in Macbeth with much flair and enthusiasm.



Attendance this week



1K 84.81%
1T 97.78%
1Ti 92.31%

2A 96.54%
2T 96.25%
2Th 94.40%

3F 93.57%
3R 100.00%
3T 96.00%

4F 100.00%
4G 99.26%
4R 93.79%

5H 95.86%
5Ha 97.78%
5T 97.14%

6B 95.52%
6L 97.14%
6W 98.52%

Well done to **3R and 4F** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.97%**

Please make sure your child arrived on time for school every day – School starts at 8.30am Thank you



Pledge to cut down on sugar



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019

Tuesday 20 th November	Year 6 Maths Café-Decimals and Percentages for the Arithmetic Paper, 8.30am-9.30am
Thursday 22 nd November	Year 2 Cinema
Friday 23 rd November	Year 1 Paradise Wildlife Park
Tuesday 27 th November	Year 6 Arithmetic Café-Developing Reasoning skills, 8.30-9.30am
Tuesday 11 th December	Royal Opera House
Wednesday 12 th December	8.30am Parents' Café – with Mr Bless, SLT & Governors
Friday 21 st December	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas
Monday 24 th Dec – Fri 4 th Jan 2019	Christmas break
Monday 7 th January	Return to school
Monday 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	Half term
Thursday 24 th January	Inset Day & Parent Review Day
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term
Friday 19 th July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 nd July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	Inset day – School closed

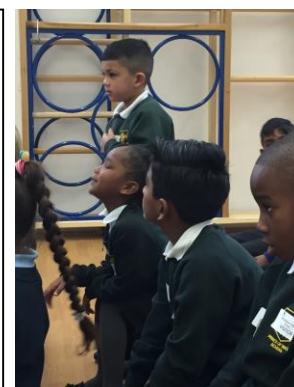


Cafés for All are designed for parents to participate in fun, practical activities in an informal, sociable setting to develop and share knowledge, information and skills, learn alongside others and network.

Spelling Bee Competition

Pupils from KS1 and 2 participated in a Spelling Bee competition organised by the ETSP (Enfield Town Schools Partnership). Each year group selected their best spellers who represented All pupils did their best in spelling out words from the National Curriculum word lists for their age group. If there was a tie, harder words from the next year group up were asked or even from the dictionary.

The first round was a close run event and we are happy to report that our Year 3 and 4 group is through to the finals at Brimsdown.



WIN



THE ULTIMATE NIKE FOOTBALL BOOTS!

ENTER NOW!



PLUS
A FOOTBALL
TRAINING PACK
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL



EHWC

Enfield Health & Wellbeing Centre
St Georges Church Hall
710 Hertford Road
Enfield EN3 6NR

Arts & Crafts Centre

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Would you like to learn a new skill or start a hobby?
We have a range of wonderful courses that you can
attend and even receive a certificate on completion.



Enfield Health & Wellbeing Centre have received funding from National Lottery 'Awards for All' to run a project called **Women Matter**. We organise activities for women new to the community; come along, learn new skills and make some friends.

Tottenham Hotspur have teamed up with Nike to give you a chance to win a great double football prize.

You will win a pair of **Nike Phantom Vision boots** and your school wins a **fantastic football training pack**, including: Nike footballs, Nike bibs, cones, Nike Team swoosh football bag.

To enter, click the ENTER NOW button below and just answer this question:

Who is the Spurs First Team Manager?

- a) Mauricio Pochettino
- b) Jesus Perez
- c) Toni Jimenez

ENTER NOW

The competition closes on Thursday 20 December 2018.

Tottenham Hotspur is working with The Premier League Primary Stars project, which is designed to improve the quality and impact of sport and PE in schools. To find out more about the Premier League Primary Stars programme, [click here](#).

Friends of Prince of Wales (FOPOW)

Tickets to see Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be making a special visit to Prince of Wales Primary School on Friday 14th December.

Tickets to see Father Christmas will go on sale on Tuesday 13th November and can be bought from the FOPOW in the playground after school at 2.30 and 3.30, every Tuesday and Thursday.

Tickets cost £6 and are limited.



Parent Governor vacancy – parents, are you interested in joining the school Governing Body? Keep an eye out on an invitation to apply for this important role to contribute to our school's overall success.

Parent Questionnaire – results

Thank you to the many parents who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire that was available during Parents' Evening.

PARENTS AND CARERS: QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS						
No.	QUESTION	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at Prince of Wales	103	52	1	1	1
2	My child feels safe at school	101	53	2		
3	My child makes good progress	89	58	2		1
4	My child is well looked after	99	57	2	1	3
5	My child is taught well	107	55	1		1
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	93	57	6	3	1
7	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	84	63	1		3
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	84	55	4	1	21
9	The school is well led and managed	73	65	1	1	3
10	The school seeks the views of parents & takes account of their suggestions & concerns	80	61	4	1	7
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	96	65	4	1	3
12	I would recommend this school to another parent	81	50	3	1	5
13	I am happy with the changes to the school day and the introduction of enrichment activities	100	59	2	4	1

Dear Parents and Carers, your feedback is much appreciated and will be used to make further improvements to your child's learning and experiences in the school. Where any parents disagreed with any of the statements above, you are welcome to make an arrangement to discuss your concerns with either the class teacher or Achievement Leader in the first instance.

For parent wishing to make suggestions or discuss general issues relating to our school (not individual children), you are invited to our next **Parent Café** on Wednesday 12th December at 8:30am in the Community Room. Mr Bless, senior leaders and Governors will be in attendance.



Times Tables Champions

First times tables badge

Caleb and Jervais 4G; Jessiah, Fahheem, Bartosz and Sally 4F; Ismail, Cid, Jesse and Jaleel 4R

Second Times Table badge - 20 questions (6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 x tables) in under two minutes:

Riel, Naomi, Tyrese, Praveen and Maryam 4G 4F Jenkins

Brexit meeting for EU citizens

The Bulgarian Centre for Social Integration and Culture, with the support of the European Commission London, the Law Centres Network and Starks Field Primary School, is organising a meeting on Brexit and its implications for our UK citizens.

The meeting will take place on Thursday 22nd November at 5pm at Starks Field Primary School, 167 Church St, Edmonton, London N9 9SJ.

If you are a EU citizen living in London, or represent an organisation supporting EU citizens in the UK, you are welcome to join us and find out about the new status proposed by the Home Office. The meeting will discuss the new settled and pre-settled status for EU citizens in the UK.

The meeting is open to both school representatives and to families.