



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 13th January 2017



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends

After our many, wonderful Christmas activities and events we have made a calm and purposeful start to the Spring Term. Through our monthly value of Confidence and Ambition we have drawn attention to the goals and targets we set ourselves and the hard work and determination that is required to achieve these. The Guinness Book of Records for 2017 was a popular Christmas present and the achievements in there may provide inspiration for our pupils to do their best and not give up despite inevitable adversity or failure - we know that learning is hard work and we don't mind that.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous 2017.

Jan Bless - Headteacher

School nurse drop-in 9.15am Monday 30th Jan 2017 and Monday 20th February 2017 in the Community Room

Child of the Term Awards – Autumn 2016

These children were chosen last term for excellent achievement in a range of academic areas, demonstrating good attitude and behaviour, using the LEARNERS Values and being good role models to their peers:

Reading	Michael Rainbow, Ester 1K, Ella 1T, Siloe 1Tr, Emanuel 2F, Danielle 2A, Beverley 2B, Emre 3N, Aysem 3H, Ali 3F, Kwasi 4F, Ibrahim 4G, Ibrahim, 4K Ibrahim, Archie 5G, Alisia 5W, Malique 5L, Chimdi 6B, Kayleigh 6H, Ellie 6T
Writing	Jack Rainbow, Ezra 1K, Jayden 1T, Ledion 1Tr, Sophie 2F, Arian 2A, Deven 2B, Leila 3N, Aariz 3H, Zarah 3F, Annly 4F, Tasniah 4K, Miah 4G, Hatice 5G, Amari-Lee 5W, Sharon 5L, Emily 6B, Shawn 6H, Azel 6T
Number	Diyako Rainbow, Tommy 1K, Annabel 1T, Brian 1Tr, Bartosz 2F, Ciara 2A, Rhys 2B, Jiyan 3N, Brooklyn 3H, Nicodemus 3F, Chayce 4F, Boran 4K, Onur 4G, Hasheem 5G, Adrian 5W, Mehmet 5L, Darnell 6B, Safwa 6H, Yusuf 6T
Creativity	Demi Rainbow, Dorsa 1K, Jakub 1T, Romiyah 1Tr, Marlon 2F, Layla 2A, Mia 2B, Samuel 3N, Aseeb 3H, Pearl 3F, Troiquon 4F, Simay 4K, Kamila 4G, Gulay 5G, Sian 5W, Yousef 5L, Shria 6B, Amara 6H, Cheyenne 6T
Courtesy & Kindness	Jeannely Rainbow, Naz 1K, Rico 1T, Baris 1Tr, Aiyana 2F, Slimane 2A, Delperio 2B, Anshika 3N, Sofia 3H, Letisia 3F, Nana 4F, Rishika 4K, Shwe 4G, Keira 5G, Gavin 5W, Aanya 5L, Jemima 6B, Akasya 6H, Kayan 6T

Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum will take place on Tuesday 31st January at 9:00am and 6:00pm. The items that were covered at the previous meeting and shared subsequently with all parents have had a positive impact on school uniform, reducing cycling adults in the playground and renewing the subscriptions for Athletics and Reading Eggs. Please join us to share your concerns or ask questions about our school policies and procedures. Your suggestions and solutions to improve our school are also welcome.

Our Value for this month is **Confidence and Ambition**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Bella 1Tr, Ezra 1K, Sienna 1T, Arda 2A, James 2B, Jenkins 2F, Dimple 3H, Pearl 3F, Tayana 3N, Ela-Naz 4G, Elifsu 4K, Remi 4F, Clifford 5G, Leila 5W, Aanya 5L, Azel 6T, Camita 6B, Sara 6H



Attendance this week

1K 92.76%	2A 96.21%	3F 92.00%	4F 98.64%	5G 96.33%	6B 95.50%
1T 94.07%	2B 92.25%	3H 96.33%	4G 98.00%	5L 94.67%	6H 93.33%
1Tr 91.72%	2F 97.33%	3N 96.64%	4K 100.00%	5W 87.24%	6T 98.00%

Well done to **2F** & **4K** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.68%**

CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2017

CLUB	DAY	TIME	STAFF LEADING CLUB	ROOM/AREA TO BE USED	YEAR GROUP	COST?
Homework	Mon-Thurs	3:10-4:00	Mrs Knight & Mrs Jones	Intervention room (Old 3F)	KS2 (max. 14)	Free
Ukulele	Mon	12:30-1:00	Miss Warren	Music Room	5 & 6	Free
Dance (Bokwa)	Mon	12:30 – 1:30	Kyle Murray	Square hall	4 & 5	Free
Street Dance	Mon	3.10 – 4.00	Kyle Murray	Community room	3 & 4	Free
Tiger team	Mon & Thurs	12:30-1:00	Mrs Osborn & Mrs Field	Round hall	Reception (max. 6)	Free
Sporting club	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	1.00-1.30	Mrs Shah	Field / square hall	all	Free
Tiger team	Wed & Fri	12:30-1:00	Miss Parlour & Miss Clements	Round hall	KS1 (max. 6)	Free
Multisport coaching Course	Tues 17 th , 24 th , 31 st , 7 th 21 st	3.30-4.30	Ultrasport	Playground, Field	1,2,3 & 4 (max 20)	£20.00 5wk
Karate club	Tues		Miss Parlour		KS1	Free
Music	Tues	12:30-1:00	Mrs Osborn & Mrs Street	Round hall	KS1	Free
School Council	Tues	12:30 – 1:00	Miss Foster		2 – 6 (selected pupils)	Free
Cricket	Fri	3:10-4:15	Mr Shah	Field	5 & 6 (max. 30)	Free
Netball	Tues	3:10-4:00	Mrs Blake, Mrs Frith & Miss Dunlea	Playground	5 & 6 (max. 20)	Free
Multi Skills (Active Lunch Clubs)	Tues-Fri	Between 12:00 & 1:30	Ultra Sport Coaches	Playground, field, round hall or square hall	KS1 & KS2 (max. 20)	Free
Cheerleading	Wed	3:15-4:30	Laura	square hall	KS2 (max. 20)	£21.00
Street dance	Wed	12.30-1.00		Square hall	3 & 4	Free
Ultra sport Football	Thurs 19 th , 26 th , 2 nd , 9 th , 23 rd	3:30-4:30	Ultra Sport (Coach Jack)	Playground/field	1,2,3 & 4 (max 20)	£20.00 5wk
Cooking	Thurs	3:15-5:00	Mrs Chang & Mrs Fromet	Food-tech room	KS2 (max. 6)	Free
Eco-club	Thurs	12.30-1.00		Outdoor areas	KS2	Free
Games club	Thurs	3.10-4.00	Miss Nelson	classroom	3 & 4	Free
Chess	Thursdays	1.00-1.30	Mr J Taylor	Chess room	Year 4, (max 12)	Free
Ocarina	Fri	12:30-1:00	Mrs Osborn	Classroom	KS1 (max. 6)	Free
Steel Pans	Fri	1:00-1:30	Lucky Thomas	Square hall	6	Free
Gardening	Fri	12:30-1:00	Craig & Chris	Outdoor areas	Year 3,4 (max. 12)	Free
Football	Fri	3.10-4.00	Mr Shah	field		Free
Gymnastic club	Fri 27 th 3 rd , 10 th , 24 th 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	3.30-4.30	Florin	Square Hall	Max 16	£40.00
Peach Club	Every day	12:00-1:00	Miss Mills & Mrs Shrinami	Intervention room (Old 3F)	KS1 & Y3 (max. 20)	Free
Chill out	Every day	12. to 12.30	Miss Calpaldi & Miss St Care	Intervention room (Old 3F)	KS1	Free
Chill out	Every day	12.30 to 1.00	Miss Watson & Mr Taylor		KS2	Free
Breakfast	Every day	8:00-8:30	Teaching Assistants	Dinner hall	R-6 (unlimited)	£2 per day via parent pay

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18 th January 2017	Year 6 Asseble
Monday 27 th January	Coffee Morning 9am -10am
Monday 30 th January 2017	School Nurse Drop in
Monday 30 th January	Year 1 V & A Toy Museum
Tuesday 31 st January	Parent Forum 9am - 10am 6pm - 7pm
Thursday 2 nd February	Reception Phonics Meeting 9.15
Monday 13 th – 17 th February	Half term
Monday 20 th February	School Nurse Drop in
Tuesday 7 th March	Sponsored 4 minute activities
Thursday 9 th March	Year 5 Palmers Green Mosque
Friday 10 th March	Year 2 Barbican trip
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 27 th March	Key stage 2 Barbican trip TBC
Tuesday 28 th March	Individual photos
Thursday 30 th March	Sibling photos - After school
Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Dance Festival
Monday 3 rd – Monday 18 th April	Inset Day School Closed
Monday 1 st May	Easter Break
Monday 29 th May – 2 nd June	May Bank Holiday
Monday 5 th June	Half Term
Monday 12 th June	Inset Day School Closed
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Residential school journey
	School finishes for Summer

Coffee morning – Friday 27th January 2017 9am – 10am

Please come along to our coffee morning on Friday 27th January 2017 – we will be looking at the school's Special Educational Needs (SEN) report and we value your opinion.

Please check out our school web page for information regarding what to do if the fire alarm goes off and you are on site.

<http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Emergency-evacuation.pdf>



Developing fine motors skills in Nursery

It is always amazing to see the creative solutions and opportunities that staff create to develop fine motor skills and other areas of learning in early years. The two activities above were on offer last Tuesday in Nursery:

1. *Children manipulate coloured pasta tubes down a kebab stick on a sponge to create a pattern and count how many fit altogether.*

2. *Squeezing washing pegs and placing them on dots to match the number on a card.*

These are just some of the cost effective and fun ways your young child can develop their muscle strength and coordination as a pre-requisite for holding a pencil and writing. They lay the foundations for maths and language and making sense of the world around them. Next time when you drop off your child, see what other activities promote this type learning.

Even better: can you do this at home?

Late collections are on the increase again, causing distress to pupils and stopping school staff from undertaking other jobs or being able to leave work. I would like to remind you of an email sent to everyone on Tuesday 27th September 2016 stating the following;

Parents have been informed that fines will be given out to those parents who either regularly collect their child/children late or where no acceptable reason is provided for a single lateness. This will be £5 for every 5 minutes late per child.

We have tried to be very reasonable and have avoided charging thus far, but due to the recent late collections we now have no choice but to take action.

In addition, any child not collected by 4.15pm, Children's Services will be called.

Fines will be charged to the Parent Pay account.

Parents have to make every effort to contact the school when they are aware of any delay that will lead to a late collection and to make alternative arrangements.

Secondary school pupils cannot be relied on with the collection of siblings as their schools finish at the same time as ours if not later. They would therefore always collect their brother or sister late.

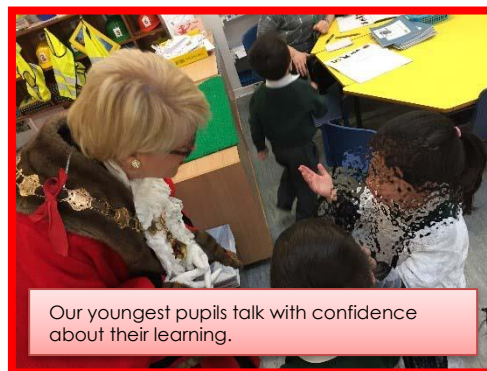
A visit from our Mayor of Enfield: Bernadette Lappage



Our Head Boy, Head Girl and two gardeners talk about the important part Year 6 pupils play as role models to the rest of the school.



Across the school are opportunities to grow fruit and vegetables.



Our youngest pupils talk with confidence about their learning.



The official robes are of great interest to our pupils.



Antarctica. Bernadette was keen to know what Year 6 understood about the environmental challenges to Antarctica, their current topic.



Wherever Bernadette went, she was warm, friendly and listened to what children had to say.



The Chain of Office shows Enfield's heraldic beast: part fox, lion, wolf, hound and eagle



Bernadette became the feature of an English lesson on similes: as red as



A super violin and viola recital. Is it possible to organise a local orchestra for local children?

Enfield Mayor, Bernadette Lappage, visited on 10th January following our success in the Enfield in Bloom competition. She was very interested in our pupils and how they responded to the opportunities our school environment and curriculum offer. Our pupils spoke confidently about their learning and they were impressed to be visited by someone in high office wearing her official robes and chain of office but also with a deep understanding of education and schools. Bernadette was particularly interested in our music provision as she champions this through her Charity 'Enfield Sounds Great'.

We hope to see Bernadette again before she leaves office in May.