



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSBULLETIN 17<sup>TH</sup> March 2017



*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## Increase in price of school meals



From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 we will be increasing the price of a school meal to £2.30. The actual cost of the meal is £2.50 which we pay to the Local Authority for each meal, meaning we have been subsidising each meal by 45p. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts we are no longer able to subsidise meals by so much. As this money comes directly out of the school budget it means we have fewer funds to purchase resources etc. for your child's education. School meals continue to be value for money and our head cook and her team continue to offer a varied, tasty and well balanced meal every day.

Please ask at the school office if you feel you may be eligible for free school meals, even if your child is in Reception or Years 1 or 2 as you can still register your eligibility which will mean when your child reaches Year 3 you will not need to apply again, so everything will be in place. Please also note that if you register your child and are eligible, then the school will receive additional funding under the 'Pupil Premium' grant to assist us in purchasing resources and employing staff for interventions.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Individual Photos will be taken during the school day and siblings after school until 4.30pm in the square hall.**



CHURCHBURY  
PHOTOGRAPHIC

Invite you to a

## Family Photo Session at Prince of Wales Primary School

On Tuesday 28th March  
Afterschool til 4:30pm

This is your opportunity for any **siblings** and/or family members, to have their photographs taken.

\*\*\* Please Note: Siblings will **NOT** be photographed during the School day \*\*\*

## Our Value for March was **Curiosity**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Tommy 1K, Yakub 1T, Zamari 1Tr, Eren 2F, James 2B, Sidita 2A, Angelina 3N, Liam 3F, Raed 3H, Cameron 4F, Fatima 4G, Gunay 4K, Erik 5G, Rafay 5L, Artin 5W, Camita 6B, Harry 6T, Justina 6H



## Attendance this week

<b>1K 97.14%</b>	2A 97.00%	3F 94.67%	4F 97.00%	5G 97.33%	6B 99.50%
1T 93.33%	2B 96.67%	3H 95.00%	4G 97.24%	<b>5L 100.00%</b>	6H 98.33%
1Tr 95.17%	2F 96.00%	3N 94.67%	4K 98.00%	5W 97.33%	6T 98.50%

Well done to **1K & 5L** for best attendance this week.  
Overall attendance since September: **95.10%**

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day  
A Prince of Wales Charity Day



**Friday  
24 March**

**Donate a £1 and come to school wearing red on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please remember to only wear red clothes! No red hair spray or face paint...

You can also take part in...



A whole school '**Mannequin Challenge**' - filmed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>...

Enter our '**Cartoon Competition**' - the theme is to 'make someone smile'. The winners will have their cartoons published in the newsletter, on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please hand your completed cartoon strips to your teacher by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.



### Dates for your diary

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
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Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

3N Cemevi trip  
3F Cemevi trip  
3H Cemevi trip  
Red Nose Day  
Reception – Yr2 Mother's Day Breakfast in the community room  
Year 4 Barbican trip  
Year 3-6 Mother's Day breakfast in the community room  
Year4 Ukulele concert in the community room  
Individual photos  
Sibling photos - **After school until 4.30pm**  
Dance Festival  
Easter Break  
Inset Day School Closed  
Easter Bonnet Parade – 2:30 in the playground  
May Bank Holiday  
Year 3 Country side estate trip  
Half Term  
Inset Day School Closed  
Year 6 Residential school journey  
District sports 2-4.30pm  
School finishes for Summer



The Friends of Prince of Wales welcome you to the Mother's Day Breakfast for Reception - Year 2 on Monday 27th March and Year 3 - Year 6 on Tuesday 28th March in the Community Room at 8am prompt.

This event is for any mother or female relative/carer who looks after a child in our school.

You will receive breakfast of either a hot cross bun or a croissant. There is an activity that you can do together and a surprise for your adult at the end. **Please respond as soon as you can.** If you lose your invitation, then please put your name on an envelope with your £2 so that we know how many will be attending. There will be a Father's Day Breakfast in June so there won't be any relatives that will miss out. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating Mother's Day with you.



# Enfield Children's Centre at Prince of Wales - Hazelbury Hub

Contact No.

Term Time only

020 8886 8217

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	
<b>PRINCE OF WALES</b> <b>Community room</b> <b>Salisbury Road</b> <b>Enfield</b> <b>EN3 6HG</b> <b>Outreach Worker:</b> <b>Kerry</b> <b>07415465633</b>	9 – 10:30 <b>STAY &amp; PLAY</b> CHILD TALK 0-5 yrs <b>Not the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.</b>  9:15-11:00 SPEECH & LANGUAGE DROP IN <b>13.03.17</b> <b>10.04.17</b>	1:30.3pm <b>STAY &amp; PLAY</b> TODDLER TALK 1-2 year olds	9 – 10:30 <b>STAY &amp; PLAY</b> TODDLER TALK 1-2 yrs  <b>FIRST TIME PARENTS</b> <b>Invite only</b>	1:30 – 3 <b>TALK-ACTIVITY</b> 18 mths- 2½yrs <b>INVITE ONLY</b>	9-11am <b>STAY &amp; PLAY</b> BABY TALK 0-1 yrs		Family Learning 830-12.30			
	9-4pm 2 year checks	9-4pm 2 year checks	9-3pm Midwives		9 – 11am HEALTH VISITOR & WELL BABY CLINIC DROP IN		9-1pm 1 year development reviews			
	<u>SALT Drop in</u> <u>915-11 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month</u>  <u>Outreach</u>	<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Outreach</u> 9 – 11:30 <b>ONE STOP SHOP</b> Come and see your outreach worker for advice and support	<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Outreach</u> 9:15-10:45 Breastfeeding Support		Family Learning T68.30-12.30			



<p><b>Play and Communication</b></p> <p>All families who attend the Baby, Toddler or Child Talk will have the opportunity to be involved in their child's learning and development. Each child will be assessed to see how they are developing with a focus on language and if your child is seen as needing support, our trained team will be able to recommend and access appropriate groups to support you and your child.</p>	<p><b>Baby Talk</b></p> <p>For first time parents with babies aged 0 to 12 months.</p> <p>Baby talk combines an interactive play session, stories and songs and support on health issues such as baby weighing, advice on breastfeeding, weaning, and healthy snacks</p>	<p><b>Toddler Talk</b></p> <p>For children aged 1 to 2 years' old</p> <p>This session is a mixture of play and Communication focused strategies. It combines an interactive play session, stories and songs, advice and support on health queries and preparing children for those transitions such as nursery</p>	<p><b>Child Talk</b></p> <p>For children aged 0-5 years old</p> <p>For families who have children starting nursery or school within the next 12 months. Child Talk is a mixture of play and communication focused strategies. It combines an interactive play session, stories and songs, advice and support on health queries</p>
<p><b>TalkActivity</b></p> <p>TalkActivity is aimed at supporting parents in developing their child's early language and communication skills. It is aimed at families with children aged 18 months to 2½ years. Sessions are focused on introducing communication strategies each week and supporting families to use these in the session and at home.</p>	<p><b>Speech &amp; Language (Drop-in and sessions)</b></p> <p>An opportunity for you to come along to the Centre and discuss any concerns you have about your child's speech development. Sessions are also run if you are referred into the service for support.</p>	<p><b>Ante Natal Appointments (Invitation only)</b></p> <p>Antenatal appointments are booked through your midwife. They are a chance for parents to speak to a midwife about any worries in relation to their pregnancy and check baby's growth as well as monitor their own wellbeing.</p>	<p><b>Post Natal Appointments (Invitation only)</b></p> <p>Post Natal appointments are booked through your midwife. Post Natal checks happen before you are then discharged into the care of your local Health Visiting Team and the wellbeing clinic.</p>
<p><b>Parent lead stay &amp; play</b></p> <p><b>DOING IT FOR THEMSELVES</b></p> <p>Parent lead stay and play sessions for parents and children's to share experiences meet and new friends'</p> <p>Facilitated by a team of trained volunteers.</p>	<p><b>Health Visitor &amp; Well Baby Clinic</b></p> <p>Weekly weighing sessions to see how your child is developing with health visiting staff available to answer your questions.</p>	<p><b>Development Reviews (Invitation only)</b></p> <p>Early Year's Practitioner-led session to check your Child's Development at age 1 &amp; 2 years old.</p>	<p><b>CAMHS Time to Listen</b></p> <p>Would you like to talk to our therapist about your child's development and behaviour? This is a FREE and confidential service. Please call the Centre to book an appointment or for further information</p>
<p><b>ESOL</b></p> <p>ESOL classes offer parents the opportunity to improve your English. ESOL communication skills can consist of speaking, listening, reading and understanding. Different levels available at different children's Centre's.</p>	<p><b>"One Stop Shop"</b></p> <p>The Outreach workers are available to discuss any issues parents may be facing and signpost them into the correct services. Outreach also support parents to complete forms such as school, nursery and Terrific Twos applications.</p>	<p><b>Outreach in the Community/Clinic</b></p> <p>The outreach team will be out in the community or in the wellbeing clinic, providing support for families with information on all aspects of parenting and what services are available in the local area.</p>	<p><b>Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) (Pre-booking)</b></p> <p>A trained adviser will be available to provide one-to-one consultations covering Housing, Welfare Benefits and Debt advice</p>

## BOTTLE GREENHOUSE



Please could you continue to send in clean, round 2 litre plastic bottles so that we can complete the construction of our bottle greenhouse. Bottles can be any colour but MUST be round. We hope some children will be involved in the threading of bottles onto canes which form the walls of the greenhouse. We hope to get this project completed by early in the summer term and you will be able to see the results as you drop off and pick up your children. Thank you for your help.

# BENEFIT CAP

Changes to the  
Benefit Cap from  
7 November  
2016

**Your Housing Benefit or Universal Credit could be reduced – it is important that you ensure you can pay your rent.**

Since April 2013 there has been a limit on the amount of working age benefits you can get. This means that if the total amount of working age benefits you and your partner receive is more than the cap level, your Housing Benefit or Universal Credit will be reduced. You will still need to pay your rent not covered by benefits from your own income.

### How is the Benefit Cap level changing?

From 7 November 2016 the Benefit Cap limit will be lowered.

Household	Existing Benefit Cap level	Benefit Cap level from 7 November 2016*
Couples with or without children	£500 per week	£442.31 per week
Single people with children	£500 per week	£442.31 per week
Single people without children	£350 per week	£296.35 per week

*\*If the lower Benefit Cap level affects you for the first time, this will start from 9 January 2017.*

### Which benefits count towards the Benefit Cap?

The following benefits will be taken into account when working out the Benefit Cap:

- Bereavement Allowance
- Child Benefit
- Child Tax Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) (contribution-based and income-based) except where the support component has been awarded
- Housing Benefit
- Incapacity Benefit
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (contribution-based and income-based)
- Maternity Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Widowed Parent's Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Carer's Allowance (excluded from 7 November 2016)
- Guardian's Allowance (excluded from 7 November 2016).



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