



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Christmas Newsletter 20th December 2017

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

The long autumn term has come to an end and we can look back with great satisfaction at the many achievements across the school.

The festive season kicked off with a superb first Christmas Fair by the Friends and we enjoyed the numerous performances and concerts of the past two weeks that have put us in a real festive spirit.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy a wonderful holiday; to rest and relax with your nearest and dearest. We look forward to seeing you all again in the new year on Wednesday 3rd January.

Merry Christmas,

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher



Breakfast club hours/price Increase

We have taken into account the many requests for an earlier start to our Breakfast Club.

As of Wednesday 3rd January 2018, Breakfast Club will be from 7.30am – 8.30am.

The cost will therefore also increase by £1.00 per day.

This will mean it will now be **£3.00 per day - £15 per week paid via Parent Pay.**

This price is for any arrival during the time period.

Breakfast will be served between 7:30am and 8:00am.



Ukulele Concert Tuesday 12th December 2017

Last Tuesday, we had a ukulele concert. It was amazing! I felt scared and excited. We only had ten lessons. We worked very hard. At the end of the ukulele concert, I was proud of myself. I felt like I was performing to hundreds of people. I thanked Miss Warren for helping us to play the ukulele.

I can't wait to continue learning the ukulele next term.

Davantay, Class 4F

Attendance this week

1K 89.33%	2A 90.80%	3F 94.44%	4F 94.64%	5G 96.43%	6B 90.00%
1T 90.91%	2T 95.40%	3Fe 84.52%	4M 89.66%	5T 90.48%	6H 91.95%
1Ti 82.64%	2Th 90.48%	3S 83.33%	4R 83.89%	5W 95.68%	6T 92.22%

Well done to **2T & 5G** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.58%**

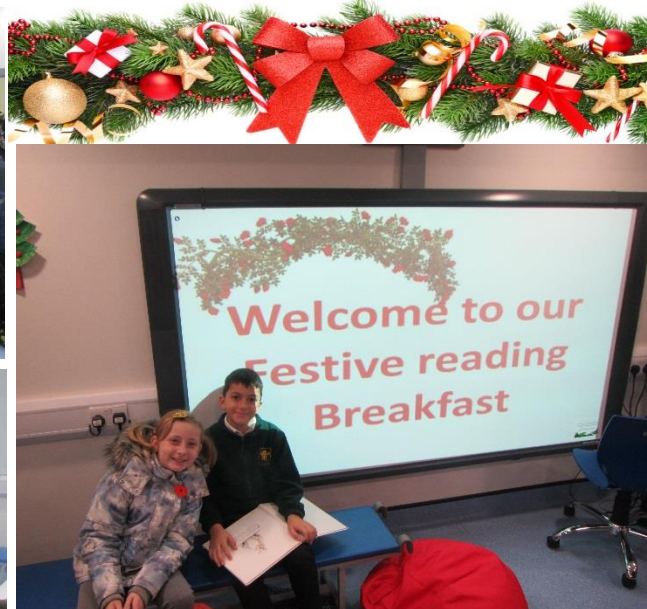
Best class attendance for the Autumn Term is 5T with 97.56%

Remember to come to school every day and on time.

95% is the minimum expectation.

90% and below is not acceptable (unless there is an identified medical issue).

90% means missing half a day per week or 20 days of missed learning!



Congratulations to the following pupils for knowing all their times tables

Charlie 5T and Miley 5W

1 x 2 = 2	2 x 2 = 4	3 x 2 = 6	4 x 2 = 8	5 x 2 = 10	6 x 2 = 12	7 x 2 = 14	8 x 2 = 16	9 x 2 = 18	10 x 2 = 20	11 x 2 = 22	12 x 2 = 24
1 x 3 = 3	2 x 3 = 6	3 x 3 = 9	4 x 3 = 12	5 x 3 = 15	6 x 3 = 18	7 x 3 = 21	8 x 3 = 24	9 x 3 = 27	10 x 3 = 30	11 x 3 = 33	12 x 3 = 36
1 x 4 = 4	2 x 4 = 8	3 x 4 = 12	4 x 4 = 16	5 x 4 = 20	6 x 4 = 24	7 x 4 = 28	8 x 4 = 32	9 x 4 = 36	10 x 4 = 40	11 x 4 = 44	12 x 4 = 48
1 x 5 = 5	2 x 5 = 10	3 x 5 = 15	4 x 5 = 20	5 x 5 = 25	6 x 5 = 30	7 x 5 = 35	8 x 5 = 40	9 x 5 = 45	10 x 5 = 50	11 x 5 = 55	12 x 5 = 60
1 x 6 = 6	2 x 6 = 12	3 x 6 = 18	4 x 6 = 24	5 x 6 = 30	6 x 6 = 36	7 x 6 = 42	8 x 6 = 48	9 x 6 = 54	10 x 6 = 60	11 x 6 = 66	12 x 6 = 72
1 x 7 = 7	2 x 7 = 14	3 x 7 = 21	4 x 7 = 28	5 x 7 = 35	6 x 7 = 42	7 x 7 = 49	8 x 7 = 56	9 x 7 = 63	10 x 7 = 70	11 x 7 = 77	12 x 7 = 84
1 x 8 = 8	2 x 8 = 16	3 x 8 = 24	4 x 8 = 32	5 x 8 = 40	6 x 8 = 48	7 x 8 = 56	8 x 8 = 64	9 x 8 = 72	10 x 8 = 80	11 x 8 = 88	12 x 8 = 96
1 x 9 = 9	2 x 9 = 18	3 x 9 = 27	4 x 9 = 36	5 x 9 = 45	6 x 9 = 54	7 x 9 = 63	8 x 9 = 72	9 x 9 = 81	10 x 9 = 90	11 x 9 = 99	12 x 9 = 108
1 x 10 = 10	2 x 10 = 20	3 x 10 = 30	4 x 10 = 40	5 x 10 = 50	6 x 10 = 60	7 x 10 = 70	8 x 10 = 80	9 x 10 = 90	10 x 10 = 100	11 x 10 = 110	12 x 10 = 120
1 x 11 = 11	2 x 11 = 22	3 x 11 = 33	4 x 11 = 44	5 x 11 = 55	6 x 11 = 66	7 x 11 = 77	8 x 11 = 88	9 x 11 = 99	10 x 11 = 110	11 x 11 = 121	12 x 11 = 132
1 x 12 = 12	2 x 12 = 24	3 x 12 = 36	4 x 12 = 48	5 x 12 = 60	6 x 12 = 72	7 x 12 = 84	8 x 12 = 96	9 x 12 = 108	10 x 12 = 120	11 x 12 = 132	12 x 12 = 144



30 November 2017

Dear Joe

Thank you for your wonderful letter about how you climbed up half of Ben Nevis on holiday in Scotland. We thought it was so amazing of you, we're awarding you a Blue Peter Badge which we hope you'll enjoy wearing!

You'll also receive a Blue Peter Badge Card to gain free access to over 200 Blue Peter Badge Attractions throughout the UK. Please be aware that Badge Cards are issued on a monthly basis and it could take up to 6 weeks for you to receive yours.

With best wishes from Lindsey, Radzi and all of us at Blue Peter.

Yours sincerely

Ewan

Ewan Vinnicombe
Editor
BLUE PETER

PS: It looks beautiful on your picture!

RK
encl: a Blue Badge

BBC



School Garden Volunteers needed:

We need a few handy and able adults to work alongside our gardeners, premises staff and Wetlands Trust to create and complete a 'skinny wetland' on **22nd and 23rd January from 9am to 3pm**. This task will involve lifting and digging. Refreshments and school lunch included. Please let our school office know if you are interested.

Thank you.

Key Stage 1 Nativity Play



From the Friends of Prince of Wales

Notice: Due to the school being closed on Monday the 11th December, the Happy School Bag clothes collection was cancelled. Friends of Prince of Wales have rescheduled the bag collection of unwanted clothes for Tuesday 9th January at 11.30am.

Please bring your unwanted clothing on this day before 11.30am.

The FoP will not collect items after this date and time. Thank you



Child of the Term Awards – December 2017

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	Zack Rainbow, Taj 1K, Beau 1T, Erblin 1Ti, Evrim 2T, Raice 2A, Eliz 2Th, Dilay 3Fe, Francesca 3S, Danielle 3F, Zarah 4F, Hazal 4M, Almira 4R, Meliz 5G, Remi 5W, Melina 5T, Fabiano 6B, Gavin 6H, Yousef 6T
Writing	Angel Rainbow, Symone 1K, Larissa 1T, Georgi 1Ti, Amaya 2T, Kayden 2A, Arios 2Th, Caleb 3Fe, Charleen 3S, Praveen 3F, Dejahnay 4F, Leila 4M, Connor 4R, Jayden 5G, Filip 5T, Jasmine 5W, Tuana 6B, Arcie 6H, Caiden 6T
Number	Samuel Rainbow, Leonis 1K, Laura 1T, Ada 1Ti, Bilal 2T, Sonali 2A, Binyameen 2Th, Holly 3Fe, Jenkins 3s, Jesse 3F, Jayden 4F, Jiyan 4M, Anshika 4R, Serkan 5G, Adam 5W, Karina 5T, Royem 6B, Jesse 6H, Anaya 6T
Creativity	Alla Rainbow, Mustafa 1K, Fatima 1T, Layla 1Ti, Sienna 2T, Esther 2A, Annabel 2Th, Sophie 3Fe, Layla 3S, Alexandra 3F, Myah 4F, Samuel 4M, Marika 4R, Ilayda 5G, Cisem 5W, Ada 5T, Jamaal 6B, Aleyndal 6H, Tia 6T
Courtesy and Kindness	Muhammed Rainbow, Alaa 1K, Aryan 1T, Emmanuela 1Ti, Adrian 2T, Aysema 2A, Bejna 2Th, Aaliyah 3Fe, Umut 3S, Tilly-Mae 3F, Hivay 4F, Jai-Li 4M, Adam 4R, Alicya 5G, Gullu 5W, Marina 5T, Noah 6B, Ela 6H, Macy 6T

Carols around the Tree & Christingle Service:

Come and join us at SS Peter & Paul Church for a beautiful Service of Light with Christingle Oranges, beginning around the Christmas tree outside the Church on Ordnance Rd at 6.00pm on

Wednesday 20th December.



Our pupils enjoying the new table tennis tables installed in the playground under the careful direction of Tim Ennis, School Governor.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Wednesday 17th January 2018

Monday 12th - 16th February

Monday 26th February 2018

Tuesday 27th February

Tuesday 27th February 2018

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Wednesday 28th March

Friday 30th March – Monday 16th April

Monday 16th April 2018

Monday 7th May

Wednesday 16th May

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Friday 20th July 2018

Inset day – school closed

Christmas holiday – school closed

Start of spring term

SEND coffee morning 9am

Half term

3F to visit the British Museum

year 4 to the Barbican

3S to visit the British Museum

3Fe to visit the British Museum

Individual photos

Easter Holidays – school closed

Inset day – school closed

Bank holiday – school closed

Year 4 to the Verulamium

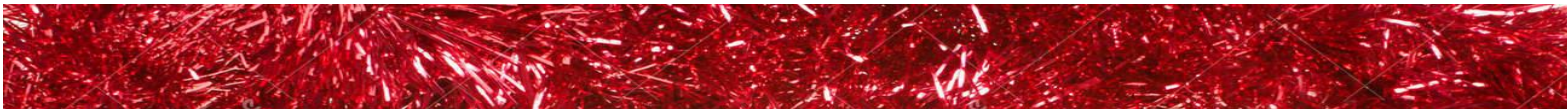
Inset day – school closed

Half term – school closed

Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays



Christmas Lunch



A huge thank you to
Cem, kitchen staff and all
who helped make our
Christmas lunch festive
and delicious.

Thank you!



A great performance by all 32 acts for the 2017 Talent Show. Thanks to Mr Taylor for organising this yearly event.





5W showcased what we have been learning this term in our steel pan sessions. The children enjoyed performing the variety of songs that they have been learning. The children also shared their knowledge of Judaism and a song which they learned during our lessons. Finally, the children shared some highlights of their work from their English lessons based on Rose Blanche.

Dear Mr Bless,

I am sending you this e-mail to congratulate class 5W on their steel pan concert. Although my daughter is in that class as are a few of my good friends children also, but the WHOLE class done so well and made us parents so proud and we would like to thank the teacher LUCKY, you are so talented and you personally inspired my daughter.

We are always too quick to express the bad things that happen! But, never too quick to praise the GOOD, well from us THANK you Miss Ward and Mr LUCKY 😊



Carol singing

Our school looks very festive, warm and inviting with our Christmas trees and children's decorations. The whole school attended our last assembly of the year: 'Carols by the Christmas Tree'.

The older children of Prince of Wales told the Christmas story and the children sang Christmas carols beautifully.

Father Stephen from our local church St Peter and Paul in Ordnance Road was our special guest and he shared reflective thoughts for Christmas and some children acted out the Christmas story with him. Many thanks to Father Stephen for joining us this Christmas time.



Nursery
children
enchanted
their parents
with their
wonderful
carol singing

2017 Christmas cracker jokes (do you get every single pun???)

CF01
Q: What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
A: Claustrophobia!

CF14
Q: Which football team did Baby Jesus support?
A: Manger-ster United!

CF03
Q: What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?
A: A Holly Davidson!

CF12
Q: What's green, covered in tinsel and goes ribbet ribbet?
A: Mistle-toad!

CF02
Q: Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?
A: Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

CF15
Q: What do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk?
A: Jingle Smells!

CF04
Q: Who delivers presents to cats?
A: Santa Paws!

CF24
Q: What does Father Christmas do when his elves misbehave?
A: He gives them the sack.

CF09
Q: What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?
A: A Christmas Quacker!

CF08
Q: What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?
A: Horn-aments!

CF16
Q: What do you get if you cross a cowboy with an octopus?
A: Billy the squid!

CF19
Q: What is Santa's favourite pizza?
A: One that's deep pan, crisp and even.

CF25
Q: What do witches use to wrap their presents?
A: Spello-tape.

CF11
Q: Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
A: A mince spy!

CF18
Q: What do you get hanging from Father Christmas' roof?
A: Tired arms!

CF21
Q: How do snowmen get around?
A: They ride an icicle.

CF06
Q: What do you call Father Christmas on the beach?
A: Sandy Clause!

CF23
Q: What happened to the man who stole an advent calendar?
A: He got 25 days.

CF10
Q: What happened to the turkey at Christmas?
A: It got gobbled!

CF07
Q: Who is Santa's favourite singer?
A: Elf-is Presley!

CF17
Q: What do you call a short sighted dinosaur?
A: A do-you-think-he-saw-us!

CF13
Q: What do you call a three legged donkey?
A: A wonky donkey!

CF22
Q: Why would you invite a mushroom to a Christmas party?
A: He's a fun guy to be with.

CF20
Q: What's white and goes up?
A: A confused snowflake.

CF08
Q: What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?
A: The elf-abet!

Can you beat Mr Bless in learning the answers to every cracker joke?

CHRISTMAS FAIR ★ 2017

Congratulations to Friends of Prince of Wales for organising a very successful Christmas fair, raising a total of £510.00

