



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

If your child is going to be absent from school, please can you ensure you call the school on 01992 762 840 option 1 and leave a message, alternatively please call into the school office. Thank you

## Wetland Trust developments in our school and the Prince of Wales Field

Many thanks to Rita Serra and Mrs Redmore for coordinating a marvellous experience for our children this week. The second phase of the wetlands developments on the Prince of Wales Field was the planting of some 250 'whips' (young trees) by our own pupils. It was certainly a muddy but rewarding experience. Mr Dunstan-Patterson volunteered to help our gardeners and Rita with the installation of a 'skinny wetlands' on the school site.



## Visiting teachers from The Netherlands

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, a group of teachers from The Netherlands visited our school and spent the day comparing learning at our school with their own. They were particularly interested in the use of computers and technology. They were impressed by many things, including how the children in Reception were exploring on the ipads, pupils learning how to code and improving their mapping skills with the use of Digimaps. Their comments on how well behaved our children were in all the classes was not a surprise to us. Well done, everyone!

*Mrs Fletcher, Computing Co-ordinator*



Our Value for this February is Honesty and Tolerance. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Rehan 1T, Isa 1Ti, Ali 1K, Sonali 2A, Keianna 2Th, Belinda 2T, Sidita 3Fe, Meryem 3S, Danielle 3F, Shernae 4F, Lucas 4R, Begum 4M, Finley 5T, Eryn 5G, Delice 5W, Malique 6T, Jannae 6B, Aleyna 6H



## Attendance this week

1K 93.60%	2A 94.67%	3F 93.45%	4F 98.57%	5G 98.62%	6B 99.31%
1T 92.73%	2T 96.33%	3Fe 95.71%	4M 94.48%	5T 99.29%	6H 86.21%
1Ti 92.08%	2Th 97.93%	3S 96.55%	4R 95.56%	5W 88.57%	6T 97.00%

Well done to **2Th** & **6B** for best attendance this week.  
Overall attendance since September: **95.53%**

## Parent Forum

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

In the Community room  
starting at 9am and  
finishing at 10am

All welcome!





**Author Visit** Children's author Alex Woolf visited our school last week. He presented a whole school assembly on how to write stories.

He then worked with all of our Year 6 pupils (and some from Year 5). They practiced techniques used by professional writers to develop characters and creating atmosphere.

# OCEAN MATHS

**COMING SOON**



## NEW PREFECTS

The following pupils submitted a good letter of application, were subjected to a proper job interview with tough questioning by Mr Bless, Miss Clarke and Mr Taylor and secured the role of School Prefect:

Aleyna 6H, Jannae 6B, Lavette 6B, Sharon 6B, Jasmine 6B, Yezda 6T, Nathara 6B, Esosa 6B

Well done!



## HT Reward 2: Peter Pan Panto

The pantomime was superb and engaging with great props, effects, laugh a minute jokes and best of all: an outstanding performance by the actors. They are already booked for next year! Oh yes they are ....

## Book Swap Time Table: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

9:30 – 10:00 – Year 6

10:00 – 10:30 – Reception

11:00 – 11:30 – Year 5

11:30 – 12:00 – Year 3

12:00 – 12:30 – Year 4

1:00 – 1:30 – Year 2

1:30 – 2:00 – Year 1

The book swap shop will be held in the Round Hall  
See you there.



## CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday Filip, Archie, Jesse, Perry, Gavin and Shwe took part in the Enfield schools' chess tournament at Eversley primary school. I am pleased to say we came 5th place. The children had some very tough competition but did us proud. Well done chess team!

Mrs Neocleous



## Parents Evening

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Find out about your child's progress and next steps for further development.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Parents' Evening  
 Year 2 to the National Gallery  
**Half term**  
 Stay and Play at the Early Learners 2pm – 3pm  
 3Fe to visit the British Museum  
 Year 4 to the Barbican  
 3F to visit the British Museum  
 3S to visit the British Museum  
 Book swap day  
 Year 4 Ukulele concerts am  
 Individual photos – SIBLING photos 3.00pm – 4.30pm  
**Finish at 1.30pm** Last day of spring term  
**Easter Holidays – school closed**  
**Inset day – school closed**  
 Polling day – School will remain open  
**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

## Congratulations to

Mawada 4R, Othaimeen 4R,  
 Josphie 4M, Harley 4M, Naomi 3Fe,  
 Arda 3Fe, Maryam 3Fe



for knowing all their times  
 tables

**Times Tables**

Churchbury Photographic school photos.

**Individual photos, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – full school uniform including the school jumper – **green** for Nursery through to year 5 and black for year 6.

**Sibling photos;** will be taken after school from **3.00pm** until **4.30pm** in the square hall. Please call the office to book your time slot. Late arrivals may miss their allocated time so please be prompt.

## Contact details

We cannot stress enough the importance of keeping the school up to date with any changes in your address, telephone number and email. If we cannot get hold of you in an emergency, we have no choice other than to contact Social Services.



**12 Week  
 Multi-Sports  
 Session**  
 For 8 - 11  
 Year Olds

## Rewards and Incentives

Challenge You Loyalty card signed by instructor per week

**3 Stamps**  
 Free Swim  
 Session

**6 Stamps**  
 Free Basketball  
 session

**9 Stamps**  
 Free Child  
 Fun Swim

**12 Stamps**  
 Free Family Fun  
 Swim Session

**PLUS** Certificate on completion of 12 weeks attendance

Fusion Lifestyle working alongside Haringey's Obesity Alliance will get Haringey children fitter and healthier. They will be supporting people to eat better, be more physically active and help to create an environment where it is easier for people to make healthier choices.



## Stay and Play



**At Prince of Wales  
 Primary School**

**Do you have a child  
 under 5?**

**Come to our Stay and Play  
 Sessions every Friday from  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

**2.00 -3.00pm**

**At the Early Learners**

For more information  
 contact the school office  
 on: 01992 762 840

**£2.30  
 per session**

A collaborative Multi-sport session that engages the participant via a series of Sport activities, whilst providing knowledge of why and what effects exercise has upon the human body.

Session Theme	Activities
Warm-up and Cool-down	Smash Badminton
The Skeleton	Basketball
Stretching	Athletics
Bones in the upper body	Fitness Test
Muscles in the upper body	Mini Hockey
Nutrition	Team gym games
Components of fitness	Badminton / Table Tennis
Bones in the lower body	Fitness Test
Muscles in the lower body	Volleyball
Nutrition	Basketball/ Table Tennis
Stretching	Football
Muscles and bones in the body	Gym Test



Cycle Enfield are once again offering FREE half term holiday cycle skills for various age groups **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**. These FREE sessions are happening in 3 locations across the borough. This is the only opportunity for younger children (age 4-9) to receive training of this kind. Please could you help us to get the word out once again and let parents know this will be available. Training can be booked here:

<http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/enfield/> or by clicking on the various links in the table below.

## Schedule:

**Where: Russet House School, Kingsmead School and Chace Community School**

**Booking restriction: Live, work or study in Enfield**

**Price: Free**



Date	Russet House School	Kingsmead School	Chace Community School
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018	<a href="#">Complete beginners (4-9) primer group training 9:00am-11:00am</a>	<a href="#">Complete beginners (4-9) primer group training 9:00am-11:00am</a>	<a href="#">Children (9+) on road group training 9:00am-11am</a>
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**Children's  
Mental Health  
Week 2018**  
5-11 February #childrensmhw  
[ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk](http://ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week (5 -11 February 2018) it's Children's Mental Health Week.

Run by school-based children's mental health charity Place2Be, this year's theme 'Being Ourselves' invites everyone to come together and celebrate their uniqueness.

What's it all about?

It can sometimes feel difficult to think of positive things about ourselves and to know what it is exactly that makes us who we are.

From our work in schools we know that this is something children and young people can often struggle with too.

Understanding that we are all unique, with our own strengths, qualities and interests is very important for our wellbeing. Through having a positive view of ourselves, we can feel better equipped to cope with life's challenges and make better connections with others.

As parents and carers, you play a very important role in helping your children to understand that they are unique.

Here are a few simple ways you can encourage your children to understand the importance of 'Being Ourselves'

Point out your children's positive qualities determination, courage, kindness – help them to notice what makes them unique.

Have a chat about the strengths, qualities and interests within your family over dinner, in the car or when you are playing together... it can be fun to notice how we are all different from each other!

Celebrate your efforts with your children Whether you go for a run, get promoted at work or cook a great meal, sharing your achievements, no matter how big or small, will help your children to recognise their own.

Visit [www.ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk](http://www.ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk) to find out how you can get involved and support Place2Be

Don't forget: If you're worried about your child, talk to your GP or someone at your child's school. You can also find a list of organisations that provide support and advice for parents on our website [www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk).

# Our School Value for February is...Honesty.



Listen   Excellence   Attitude   Respect   Negotiate   Enjoy   Responsible   Support

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What does the Value 'Honesty' mean to you?

How does it link to the British Value of 'Tolerance'?

"You need to own up to things you have done." Mia, 3S

"It is important to always be honest." Joseph, 5G

"You have to be honest about your mistakes." Naomi, 3F

"When everyone tells the truth, then we are kind." Jessica, 6H

"I need to tell the truth...never lie." Umut, 3S

Learning Together, Growing Together

## SCHOOL DRESS CODE REMINDER

- Following consultation with parents it was agreed that all children are expected to wear the school uniform as this helps them to develop a sense of belonging and to help minimize cost.
- The dress code was chosen by our parents. Your support of our dress code is expected. In signing the Home-School agreement you demonstrate your commitment in supporting our school community.
- If in doubt, please contact the school to find out whether we accept a variation from the dress code.

### School Uniform

- Our school uniform is green and grey. A white polo shirt and sensible black shoes (with black soles, laces and no coloured markings) should be worn.
- If for any reason your child is unable to come to school in their school uniform, parents are expected to inform the school office or class teacher.
- Year 6 pupils earn a black jumper at the start of the year in recognition of being good role models and adhering to our school behaviour policy. The first black jumper is provided by the school. Year 6 pupils who don't meet our behaviour expectations may be asked to wear a green jumper instead, at the cost of the child.
- The school dress policy takes account of the religious and cultural needs of all children.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, and then renamed after washing.

### PE Kit

- All children should have a PE kit, which is different from the clothes and footwear worn during the remainder of the day.
- It should consist of a white t-shirt and white shorts and either plimsolls (indoor) or trainers (outdoor) as appropriate. These should be named and kept in a named bag in the child's locker during the week and taken home at weekends and/or holidays for washing. Tracksuits may also be worn for outdoor activities, in cold weather.
- No jewellery is to be worn for PE activities. Please try to ensure your child does not wear the small plain ear stud to school on their PE days. Alternatively, pupils will remove studs before the lesson. If this is not possible then masking tape will be used to cover each stud.
- Hair should be tied back for all PE lessons.
- In the summer, children are expected to wear hats and sun cream.
- Bare feet for gymnastics is **safest** and produces better quality work, therefore children will be asked to remove their shoes and socks/tights for these lessons. Plimsolls may be worn for these lessons but trainers are **NOT** permitted for gymnastics.

### Hair

- Any hair accessories should be limited to modest hair fasteners and in the colours green, black, white or transparent only. Hair colouring is not permitted.
- We respectfully ask that there are no shaved tram lines, shapes or words in hair styles, nor cut eyebrows, Mohican type haircuts or shaved sides with varying hair lengths.

### Jewellery

- No jewellery other than a watch (from Year 2 upwards), approved school badges and one, small, plain ear stud per ear may be worn. The wearing of jewellery in PE is not allowed for health and safety reasons.

### Make up

- Nail varnish and make-up are not allowed. Parents may be asked to collect their child to remove this at home.

Thank you





### Year 6 Bird Feeders

Year 6 pupils have been making bird feeders for their homework, but which design do they (or the squirrels) find the most enticing?



### New Reception playground equipment

On Thursday, Reception finally got to explore our new playground equipment. Mr Bless did the 'Grand Opening' and the children played on their fabulous new equipment.

The new equipment will help our Reception children to develop their balance, core strength, physical and social development whilst having fun!

The Reception team would also like to thank Mrs Vourloumis who helped us to gain funding for the new project.

Let the fun begin!





# New Parent Workshop & Homework Initiative

## OCEAN MATHS

Dear Parents,

**Exciting news!** As part of a group of schools called the Enfield Town Schools' Partnership we have received a grant from the charitable trust Ocean Maths. **The purpose of Ocean Maths is to support parental involvement in their child's learning in school and at home.**

### Workshops

After half-term every class from year 1-5 will have an Ocean Maths workshop. You are invited to join your child for a special Maths lesson in their classroom or in the community room. This will be a chance to find out a little bit about how we teach Maths and to take part alongside your child.

There are lots of games to play and help on hand; it won't be like your childhood memories of Maths lessons. We promise not to put you on the spot and won't ask you to chant your times tables!

Everyone is welcome, Mum, Dad, Grandparent, Childminder so please put the Spring term dates in your diary. We also ask that only adults attend so the children can focus on how to play the games.

**Year 1 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 9am-9.45am**

**Year 2 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 9am-9.45am**

**Year 3 to be confirmed**

**Year 4 to be confirmed**

**Year 5 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 9am-9.45am**

We would love for you to come along and take part. I am sure that your child would enjoy you joining in with their Maths lesson too!

### Homework

Every 2 weeks, your child will receive **Ocean Maths homework tasks** to complete with you at home. **This will be a pamphlet that will be sent home instead of any other Maths homework.** The activities are mainly game based and will be explained in class before they are sent home. We will also start some of these tasks in the Ocean Maths workshop.

**Each child will receive a 'Maths Kit'** to help them with their homework. The kit includes dice, counters, a hundred square, a multiplication grid and even a pencil!

Please look after this kit as you need to return it at the end of the school year. If you lose any items you will be asked to buy new items. You will need this kit for the following school year so please **keep it in a safe place.**

This is a very exciting project and I hope you will be able to support us in this new venture. **We also ask that younger brothers or sisters do not attend so the children and adults can completely focus on playing the games.**

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office,  
or I am usually around in the playground at the start and end of each day.

Happy Calculating!

Miss Richie and Miss Maths

(The Maths Team)