



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter 29th March 2018

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Where does the time go? Although Spring is the shortest school term in the year, it seems we have managed to pack more in this one than any before - not least because we remained one of four schools open during the snow days (thanks to the staff who all managed to come in and our site manager Dave for again making paths manageable).

We are saying goodbye to Dave Yates as he is retiring after 34 years of dedicated service at Prince of Wales. He ensured that our school functioned well and was looked after in order for our children and staff to learn and teach. Many thanks Dave, we wish you a happy retirement in the south-west of the country.

Please join me in welcoming Victor Pearce-Young who will take over the site manager duties from now.

Also leaving are Craig, our head gardener who will spend time developing his own gardening business and Anna Lyons. Thank you for your contributions to our school.

So what can you find out about in this end of term newsletter? Well, definitely more evidence of the width and breadth of our exciting curriculum and variety of learning opportunities. From maths and reading to various physical development opportunities and sports achievements including Sports Relief. Music features as always as well as art and educational visits allow our pupils to experience the subject matter they have been studying up close –up; or in the case of mummies not too close!

The term concluded with our thoughtful Easter assembly (where father Stephens reminded us that the Easter story teaches us many shared and universal values including love and humility) and the rain didn't stop us from having a splendid Easter Bonnet parade inside our halls. Finally, we shared again the termly achievements of so many pupils in our certificates assemblies. Congratulations to all our winners.

I wish our school community a happy Easter and lovely holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 17th April.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Child of the Term Awards March 2018

These children were chosen this 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:

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| Reading | Evra Rainbow, Raj 1K, Deniz 1T, Samson 1Ti, Siloe 2T, Yagmur 2A, Sultan 2Th, Jack 3S, Oskar 3Fe, Naomi 3F, Pearl 4F, Austin 4M, Angelina 4R, Ali 5G, Ibrahim 5W, Simay 5T, Cody 6B, Mark 6H, Yousef 6T |
| Writing | Alaa Rainbow, Ajeev 1K, Orhan 1T, Humaira 1Ti, Sajoyah 2T, Mellae 2A, Nihal 2Th, Umut 3S, Amelia 3Fe, Zipporah 3F, Amaani 4F, Harley 4M, Anish 4R, Miah 5G, Chayce 5W, Junior 5T, Emily 6B, Bailey 6H, Caiden 6T |
| Number | Muhammed Rainbow, Ali 1K, Keira 1T, Thomas 1Ti, Elyana 2T, Brian 2A, Baris 2Th, Sally 3S, Christabel 3Fe, Humaira 3F, Ronald 4F, Nicodemus 4M, Ali 4R, Jayden 5G, Karlie 5W, Sumahira 5T, Dhenuka 6B, Shakala 6H, Hamza 6T |
| Creativity | Samuel Rainbow, Iqra 1K, Milena 1T, Christine 1Ti, Zamari 2T, Aurora 2A, Umut 2Th, Skye 3S, Ismail 3Fe, James 3F, Fenton 4F, Prescillia 4M, Lucs 4R, Alicya 5G, Ashlee 5W, Mei-Lien 5T, Jasmine 6B, Ameerah 6H, Aceyla 6T |
| Attitude and Behaviour | Liza Rainbow, Taylan 1K, Essa 1T, Cianna 1Ti, Adrian 2T, Nazirah 2A, Charlie 2Th, Taylor 3S, Rhys 3Fe, Tuana 3F, Aariz 4F, Sofia 4M, Dimple 4R, Aaron 5G, Rishika 5W, Aline 5T, Jannae 6B, Jessica 6H, Yezda 6T |

Attendance this Term

| | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1K 87.00% | 2A 94.17% | 3F 93.10% | 4F 93.52% | 5G 92.24% | 6B 92.24% |
| 1T 91.67% | 2T 90.42% | 3Fe 94.20% | 4M 93.75% | 5T 93.17% | 6H 94.64% |
| 1Ti 84.50% | 2Th 90.95% | 3S 93.10% | 4R 95.26% | 5W 94.64% | 6T 90.00% |

Well done to **3Fe & 4R** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.89%**

Accelerated Reading Workshop

This well-attended meeting for parents was to explain how the Accelerated Reading Program works at our school. It explained how the ZPD codes are identified through the termly Star Reading Tests and also how the scores indicate how well a child is understanding the text they have just read. Nearly all books, whether they are from school, home, a shop or your local library have quizzes which can be taken at school. If there is no quiz available let school know and one can be written.

In case you missed the meeting, the PowerPoint - Accelerated Reading - is available on the school website under Curriculum, English. If you have any questions about how your child is doing please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Lobosco - English Lead, Mrs. Jones - Attendance Office and AR Administrator or Miss Clarke - DHT



Balance Bike training

Year 1 pupils had lots of fun taking part in Balance Bike training last week. Each group had a lesson every day for a whole week. All children started off practising on a balance bike and then progressed to a pedal bike if ready. By the end of the training course just over two thirds of our pupils could ride a bike without stabilisers, making it a very successful and enjoyable experience for all. Leonis said *"I am so happy that I can ride without stabilisers."* Others reported that *"It was exciting"* (Symone) and *"It was really fun."* (Iqra)



If you would like to help your child progress with their own biking skills, Enfield Council offer various sessions for a range of abilities. Please visit <https://www.cycleconfident.com/> and click on the 'Enfield' tab where you will be able to book on to a free Easter holiday session.



'Singing as One' - Partnership Festival - Spring Term

On Monday 19th March Year 3 hosted a **Partnership Singing Festival** with Freezywater St George's. We had great fun singing some songs together and then we each performed a song on our own.

Here are some of the things our pupils said:

"I liked it that the two girls sang a solo in the other school." - Zipporah

"I liked it when St George's sang 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight and when we sang Ostinato Olympics.'" - Praveen

"I liked playing the chime bars to our song." - Danielle

"I love the Olympic song. It is my favourite because I want to be a champion." - Deven





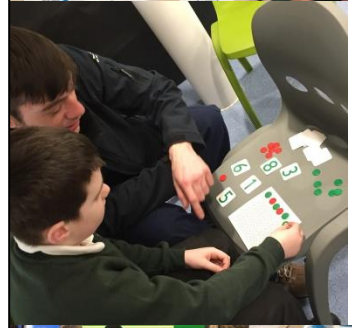
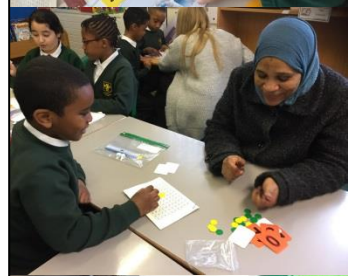
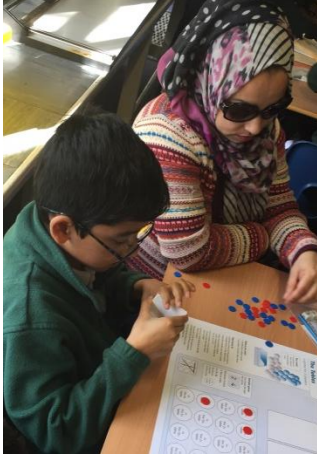
Ocean Maths

Over the past 4 weeks we have been busy running Ocean Maths Homework Workshops. Many of you came into class to enjoy a range of maths games with your children.

The children thoroughly enjoyed playing maths games with you in their learning environment.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended.

We will be running more workshops after Easter and hope to see you all there!



YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Naomi: The school trip was really interesting because I like learning about History. My favourite part was seeing the Mummies.

Amelia: I think that it was really fun and we learnt a lot more than I thought we would.

Kai: It was good because we looked at things from Ancient Egypt.

Sidita: It was fun because we saw the Mummies

Bartosz: It was good because we saw a lot of Mummies and statues. My favourite bit was when we looked at the Pharaoh's.

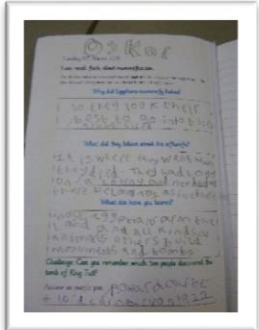
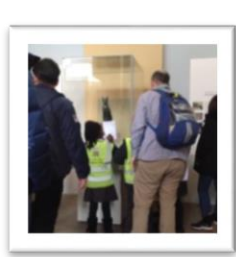
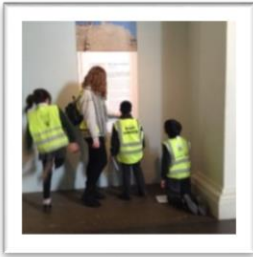
Sophie thought the Mummies would be wrapped up and was surprised that they looked like real people.

Naomi thought the Mummies would be in their coffins but actually looked like real Egyptian people.

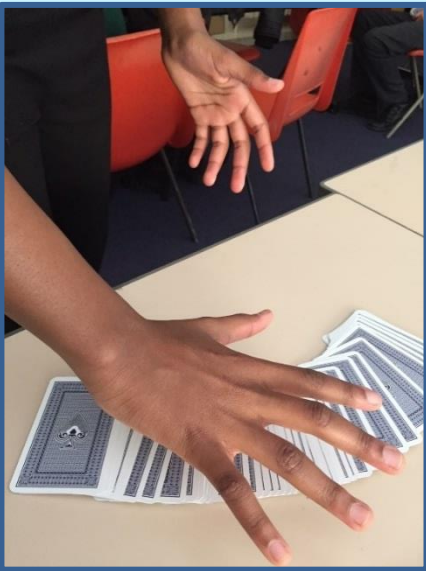
Christabel thought the Mummies would look creepy but when we went to the museum she realised that they looked like real people.

Riel liked the quiz that the Museum provided because he likes searching for stuff.

Arda enjoyed looking at the Mummies because they were decorated and had lots of gold in them.



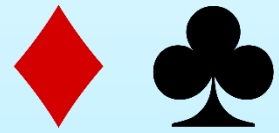
Magic Lessons with MAGIC MAC



We are delighted that a number of our KS2 pupils are able to learn the basics of Magic through card tricks and sleight of hand. Each lesson they learn magic tricks, develop their self-esteem, acquire new skills and boost self-confidence.

Our Magician in Residence, 'Magic Mac' is our school clerk who upon hearing about our Christmas Talent Show's magic performance offered free sessions for interested pupils.

Just like developing good pencil control, playing card manipulation requires 'fine motor skills' and this is practised over and over in Nursery and Reception. In the picture to the right, this week's 'Funky Fingers' activity is for children to make holes in laminated Easter eggs. This strengthens muscles and improves stamina when writing or performing magic to an audience.



On Tuesday 27th March our Year 4 pupils gave a **Ukulele Concert** to their parents

They played well and in spite of only having seven lessons this term, were able to show both progression and attainment in their ukulele playing, musical knowledge and skills.

They received feedback from their parents who attended:

'Lovely concert. Thank you for widening his horizon.'

'Wonderful singing and playing.'

'What a fantastic performance. Well done everybody.'

'I am really impressed with what the children have learnt.'

'The children all looked happy and excited playing their instruments.'

'What a great achievement for such young children.'



Parents and children attended the **Arts and Crafts afternoon** that was organised by Miss Gilani and the Friends of PoW on Friday 23rd March. The children enjoyed a variety of activities such as face painting, decorating Easter bonnets and making cards.



2018 Easter Bonnet Parade



Clubs for the Summer Term

| CLUB | DAY | TIME | STAFF LEADING CLUB | ROOM/AREA TO BE USED | YEAR GROUP | COST |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dance (Bokwa) | Mon | 12:30 – 1:30 | Kyle Murray | Community room | KS2 | Free |
| French Speaking | Mon | 12.00 – 12.30 | Mrs Gilfillian | 5G | Yr 4-6 | Free |
| Tiger team | Mon & Thurs | 12:30 - 1:00 | Mrs Osborn & Mrs Field | Round hall | Reception (max. 6) | Free |
| Sporting club | Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri | 12.30 - 1.00 | Mr Shah & Jack | Field / square hall | all | Free |
| Music | Tues | 12:30 - 1:00 | Mrs Osborn & Mrs Street | Round hall | KS1 | Free |
| Ukulele | Tues | 12.30 | Mrs Redmore | Music room | Yr 4-6 | Free |
| Multi Skills (Active Lunch Clubs) | Tues-Fri | 12:00 & 1:30 | Ultra Sport Coaches | Playground, field, round hall or square hall | KS1 & KS2 (max. 20) | Free |
| Multisport | Tuesday | 3.30 - 4.30 | Ultra sport | Playground, Field | Yr 1,2,3 & 4 (max 20) | £20 |
| Netball | Tues | 3:10 - 4:00 | Mrs Blake, Mrs Frith and Ms Fields | Playground | 5 & 6 (max. 20) | Free |
| Cooking | Tues starting 19 th Oct | 3:15 - 5:00 | Ms Gopaul & Mrs Fromet | Food-tech room | KS2 Yr 4 (max. 6) | Free |
| Tiger team | Wed & Fri | 12:30 - 1:00 | Miss Parlour & Miss Clements | Round hall | KS1 (max. 6) | Free |
| Cheerleading | Wed starting 20 th Oct | 3:15 - 4:30 | Laura | square hall | KS2 (max.20) | £21 |
| School Parliament | Thursday | 10.15 - 10.45 | Mrs Stylli | Conference room | Yr 4-6 (selected pupils) | Free |
| Ultra sport Football | Thursday | 3:30 - 4:30 | Ultra Sport (Coach Jack) | Playground/field | Yr 1,2,3 & 4 (max 20) | £20 |
| Games club | Thurs | 3.10 - 4.00 | Mr Shah & Mrs Milsom | classroom | Yr 3 & 4 | 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 | Yr 6 | Free |
| Gardening | Fri | 12:30 - 1:00 | Lisa & Chris | Outdoor areas | Yr 3 – 6 (max.12) | Free |
| Football | Fri | 3:10 - 4:00 | Mr Shah & Mrs Milsom | Field | Yr 5 & 6 (max. 30) | Free |
| 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 | 12.00 – 12.30 | Miss St Clare & Mrs Aksu | Porta cabin 4 | KS1 | Free |
| Chill out | Every day | 12.30 – 1.00 | Mrs Little & Mrs Aksu | Porta cabin 4 | KS2 | Free |
| Breakfast | Every day | 7.30 - 8.30 Breakfast served 7.30-8.00 | Teaching Assistants | Community room | R - 6(unlimited) | £3 per day via parent pay |
| Homework Club | Tuesday Yr3 Wednesday Yr4 & Yr6 Thursday Yr5 & Yr6 | 3.10 – 4.00 | Mrs Knight, Mrs Jones and Teachers | Community room Yr6 ICT Collect from square hall | Yr 3 - 6 | Free |





Tottenham Hotspur coaches came to POW on Friday 16th March to take part in '**Outdoor and Adventurous Sports training**'. Our school has recently been mapped as an orienteering course (outdoor and adventurous activities, including orienteering, is a part of the KS2 PE curriculum) and the coaches engaged in various team building activities and problem solving tasks as well as orienteering using our course. The training was a success and subsequently, after the Easter break, Year 4 and Year 5 will be working with a Tottenham Hotspur coach on this area of the PE curriculum.

You may have noticed small, square, red and white plaques which have been put up around in the school's outdoor area? These were used for the orienteering aspect of the training session and are also being used currently with our pupils during their lessons. Some year groups have used our orienteering course for Easter hunts whilst others have used it as part of their science lessons to assess and consolidate their learning.



Thank you to all of the staff and children for taking part in all the activities planned on Friday 23rd March for **Sports Relief**. And thank you parents and carers for sending in donations for this fantastic cause for which we raised:



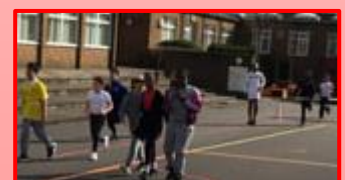
The children took part in a variety of sporty activities and all completed laps around our playground following the **red mile line**.

A total of 5253 laps were completed by all those involved.

How many miles is this? How many marathons even? Well, 1 mile is approximately 7 times round this playground on the mile line and with 26 miles in a marathon, this means that our pupils completed:

750 miles and 28 full marathons

Well done POW!!





Year 2 outdoor maths learning

Year 2 pupils enjoying maths activities outside, using our extensive grounds, new playground markings and orienteering skills.



School Meals Price increase

After much deliberation, from Tuesday 17th April 2018 we will be increasing our school lunch price to **£2.50** per day - **£12.50** per week. Having subsidised school meals by significant amounts over the past years (about £60,000 per year), we are no longer able to do this as our school budget is under great pressure. The real cost to the school is currently £2.52 Savings will be used to support your children's learning. Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Bless - Headteacher

PACKED LUNCHES

Packed lunches should be sent to school in a suitable named container. Drinks should be in an unbreakable named container. It is expected that packed lunches are nutritious and part of a balanced diet. It is preferred that children do not have sweets in their lunch boxes and there should be no products containing nuts in any part of their lunch. They may also bring in a piece of fruit for break time; however, children in Foundation stage and KS1 will be given a piece each day. Please do not bring food from fast food restaurants, as staff will not be able to give that to your child. Children will be asked to keep unopened or unfinished food to return home.

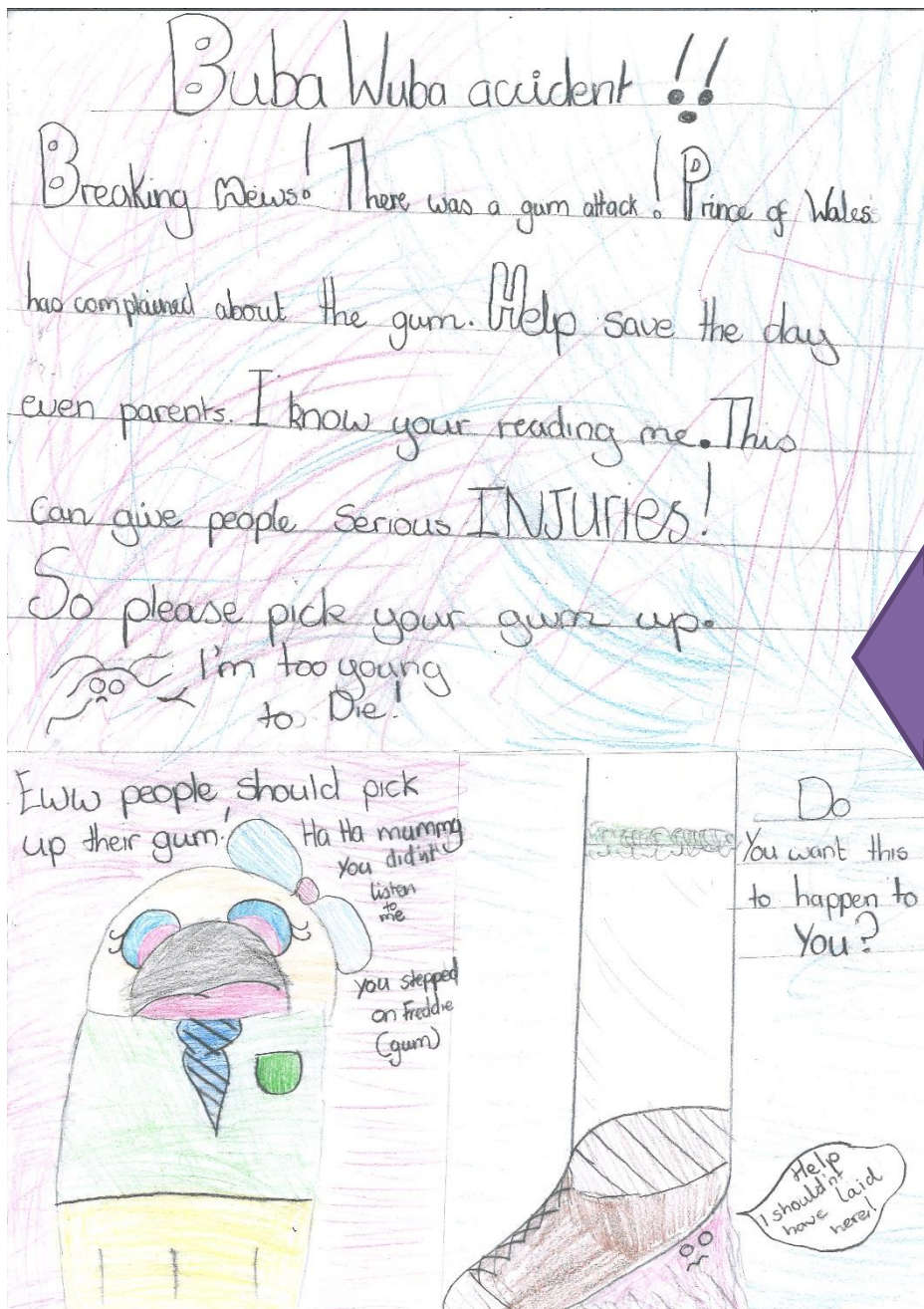
<http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/our-school/school-lunches/>

Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st April
Friday 30th March – Monday 16th April
Monday 16th April 2018
 Tuesday 17th April
 Tuesday 24th April
 Wednesday 25th April
 Thursday 3rd May
 Thursday 3rd May
Monday 7th May
 Wednesday 9th May
 Thursday 10th May
 Monday 14th May
 Wednesday 16th May
 Wednesday 23rd May
Friday 25th May 2018
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June
 Monday 11th June – 13th June
 Tuesday 3rd July
 Wednesday 4th July – 15th July
 Friday 13th July
 Friday 20th July 2018

School meal price increase and Zero debt tolerance enforced
Easter Holidays – school closed
Inset day – school closed
 Start of Summer term
 Year 5 to Lords Cricket Ground
 4M – class assembly
 3F – Class assembly
 Polling day – School will remain open
Bank holiday – school closed
 3S – Class assembly
 3Fe – Class assembly
 Year 6 Test week
 Year 4 to the Verulamium
 4R – Class assembly
Inset day – school closed
Half term – school closed
 Year 6 Residential – Butlins Skegness
 Sports and Picnic day
 Year 5 Swimming at the Olympic Park
Nursery Finish for the summer holidays
Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays

<https://www.gofundme.com/etsppoetry>



Something is wrong with our playground!

We recently noticed that strange white circles started to appear and multiply on our playground. Could it be a disease or a design fault? Perhaps an unusual fungus?

On closer inspection, it seems to be CHEWING GUM!

Our School Parliament is not impressed and will be launching a campaign to put an end to parents and pupils who come onto our playground and drop chewing gum on the floor.

This poster is the first of many that will draw attention to this unpleasant issue.

Pupils caught with chewing gum (either in their mouth or on their pocket) will receive an escorted lunch and will be asked to scrape gum on the playground.

Congratulations to the Boy's and Girl's football teams who won their 2018 cluster leagues

Austin 4M, Joseph 5G, Jah'Quan 5W, Cody 6B, Riley 6H, Caiden 6T, Yousef 6T, Mustafa 6T, Kabeer 6B

Amber 6T, Esosa 6B, Keira 6H, Kamara 5G, Anajoni 5T, Macy 6T, Tia 6T



Museums at Night

Forty Hall by candlelight



Saturday 19 May, 6pm - 9pm
Forty Hall, Forty Hill, Enfield EN2 9HA

Enjoy Forty Hall as it opens its doors to reveal its enchanting beauty by candlelight.

Come and visit Forty Hall after hours, when the office workers have gone home for the night. Sneak around the period rooms by candlelight as in centuries past.

As you walk around, you may come across the servant cleaning, the cook, or a member of the family! Watch these characters from the past as they go about their duties in the silence of the dark.

This event has been organised as part of Hidden Treasures of Enfield and Museums at Night 2018 initiatives.

Please Note:- There will be low level lighting throughout this event.

Tickets: £3 per adult, £1 under 16s, Under 2s go free

Forty Hall & Estate
Forty Hill
Enfield
EN2 9HA
020 8363 8196



Well done to the following children who have been chosen by our prefects for demonstrating our school values during lunchtime.

Nacrus 6H
Rihanna 5G
Tia 6T
Q'Marni 5T
Gavin 6H
Joe 2T

School Lunch Menu Spring/Summer 2018

Week 1

Monday

Roasted Sausages with Mash & Gravy
Linda McCartney™ Vege Sausages with Mash & Gravy (V)
Cold Option: Tuna & Cucumber High Fibre Roll
Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
Organic Yeo Valley™ Fruit Yogurt

Tuesday

Lasagne al Forno with Homemade Crusty Bread
Roasted Summer Vegetable and Feta Pasta (V)
Cold Option: Cheese & Tomato Sandwich (V)
Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday

BBQ Chicken Fillet
Homemade Lentil & Vegetable Roast (V)
Cold Option: Chicken Noodle Pot
Carrots & Garden Peas
Roast Potatoes
Carrot Cake

Thursday

Basil, Tomato & Chicken Pasta
Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Bread (V)
Cold Option: Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich
Green Beans & Cauliflower
Golden Oat Flapjack

Friday

MSC* Fish Fingers
Potato & Onion Tortilla (V)
Cold Option: Feta, Cous Cous & Roasted Veg Pot (V)
Organic Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Oven Chips
Jelly & Ice Cream

Week 2

Monday

Pasta Bolognese with Homemade Crusty Bread
Linda McCartney™ Stromboli (V)
Cold Option: Tuna & Cucumber High Fibre Roll
Mixed Vegetables
Organic Yeo Valley™ Fruit Yogurt

Tuesday

Jerk Chicken with Sunshine Rice
Stuffed Peppers (V)
Cold Option: Cheese & Tomato Sandwich (V)
Garden Peas & Cauliflower
Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Roast Beef and Gravy
Quorn™ Roast (V)
Cold Option: Chicken Noodle Pot
Carrots & Garden Peas
Roast Potatoes
Banana Cake

Thursday

Sweet & Sour Chicken, with Rice
Cheese & Onion Flan with New Potatoes (V)
Cold Option: Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich
Sweetcorn & Green Beans
Chocolate Cracknel

Friday

Harry Ramsden™ Lemon Crumb Salmon
Margherita Pizza (V)
Cold Option: Feta, Cous Cous & Roasted Veg Pot (V)
Organic Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Oven Chips
Ice Cream & Peaches

Week 3

Monday

Cheesy Whirl (V)
Tortilla Stack (V)
Cold Option: Tuna & Cucumber High Fibre Roll
Sweetcorn & Baby Carrots
Organic Yeo Valley™ Fruit Yogurt

Tuesday

Shepherd's Pie
Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes (V)
Cold Option: Cheese & Tomato Sandwich (V)
Garden Peas & Cauliflower
Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Roast Chicken Fillet & Gravy
Roast Quorn™ Fillet (V)
Cold Option: Chicken Noodle Pot
Mixed Vegetables
Roast Potatoes
Harvest Fruit Cake

Thursday

Chicken Masala with Steamed Rice
Vegetarian Paella (V)
Cold Option: Cheese Salad Sandwich (V)
Steamed Broccoli & Baby Carrots
Oaty Apple Crumble with Custard

Friday

Harry Ramsden™ MSC* Fish Fillet
Margherita Pasta Bake (V)
Cold Option: Feta, Cous Cous & Roasted Veg Pot (V)
Organic Baked Beans, Garden Peas & Oven Chips
Chocolate Ice Cream Tub

Unlimited Salad Bar with a variety of salads including Greek salad, coleslaw, tomatoes, cucumber, carrot and sultana, pasta salad and potato salads.

We do a range of wholemeal, white & homemade breads. Drink of the day (water, organic milk or fruit Juice) and fresh fruit available daily.

**Our Fish is sustainable and MSC-certified (Marine Stewardship Council). All our eggs are free-range and our meat is Farm-Assured as a minimum.*

Jacket Potato offered daily with a choice of fillings.

