

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



### NewsLetter 08th June 2018

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

#### Consultation result

Dear Parents, governors and friends

Thank you to all parents who responded to the consultation survey. Following the analysis of the responses, 68% of parents were happy to go ahead without any reservations. The remaining third had a variety of questions that we believe have been answered successfully. The key concern related to the proposed changes to the morning playtime. As a result of the consultation with parents and staff (and further communications) we have decided to keep the morning playtime and adjust the start time of the school day instead.

Next, we have set up a working party consisting of school staff, pupils, governors and parents. They are undertaking the task of ensuring a smooth transition to the new school day; particularly the enrichment activities. They will be visiting other schools who have already introduced this initiative and will be talking to their staff and pupils.

Please keep an eye out for any further communications regarding the enrichment activities for your child(ren) to sign up for, as we will be sending this out in the coming weeks via text and email. There will also be a link on our school website.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

4R showed their parents and Year 3 what they had been learning about the Greeks and the Romans in their class assembly. We made Roman Shields and wrote our date of birth in Roman Numerals, we also talked about our trip to

Verulamium.



### Our Value for this June is **Happiness**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Ajeev 1K, Humahira 1Ti, Jack 1T, Rushain 2Th, Mustafa 2T, Madison 2A, Vivienne 3Fe, Francesca 3S, Alexandra 3F

Lucas 4R, Gemma 4M, Dehahnay 4F, Fatima 5G, Annajoni 5T, Lavette 6B, Jessica 6T, Dilara 6H



### Attendance this week

1K 95.20% 2A 96.54% 3F 92.41% 4F 96.30% 5G 100.00% 6B 95.86% 2T 91.33% 3Fe 93.57% 1T 92.00% 4M 94.07% 5T 94.48% 6H 96.43% 1Ti 89.20% 2Th 96.43% 3S 95.52% 4R 95.86% 5W 99.29% 6T 97.33%

### Dates for your diary 2017-2018

Monday 11th June - 13th June Man-Fri 11th June – 15th June Tuesday 12th June Thursday 14th June Wednesday 20th June Thursday 21st June Tuesday 26th June Monday 2nd July Tuesday 3rd July Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 6th July Friday 6th July Friday 13th July Thursday 12th July

Wednesday 4th July - 15th July Friday 13th July

Monday 16th July Friday 20th July 2018 Year 6 Residential – Butlins Skegness

STEM week

KS1 Football Festival

Girls Summer Football Tournament 1pm-4pm

Reception Sports Day

STEM Fair & Dress up

Yr 5/6 Boys Football Tournament

Year 6 only, Non-uniform day

Sports and Picnic day

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic

Year 1 to the Barbican

PoW Charity Day WWF £1 to wear the colours/mask of an endangered animal

Year 2 to Walton-on-the-Naze

Year 5 Swimming at the Olympic Park

**Nursery Finish** for the summer holidays

Open Day in Nursery

Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays

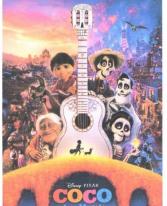
Congratulations These pupils were awarded their first times table badge this week

Year 4 Reber, Marika. Sienna, Aysem, Ege

Year 3 Mia







Saturday 9th June 2018 Showing at 1pm Film running time 1hr 49m

#### **Oasis Academy Enfield**

Kinetic Crescent, EN3 7XH

Please make a donation and help us raise funds.

Refreshments available to purchase.

All children must be accompanied by an adult or responsible sibling.

For more information contact Rachel.Musgrave@oasisenfield.org or call the Academy Reception on 01992 655400.

Friends of Oasis Enfield is a charity raising funds for resources to benefit students of Oasis Academy Enfield



# FRIERN BARNET SCHOOL FREE PERFORMING ARTS **WORKSHOPS**

Friern Barnet School are hosting an afternoon of free Performing Arts workshops for any students currently in Years 4-6.

Students will take part in drama, dance and music.

Date- Tuesday 3rd July 2018 Arrival-4pm at Main Reception, **Hemington Avenue, N11 3LS** Collection time- 5:30pm.

Students will need to arrive in clothing they can move in and bring a bottle of water with them.

> To book your free space please email: eap@friern.barnet.sch.uk



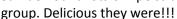
Do you recognise these glasses? Please contact the school office if you do





A group of Year 2 children had a lovely time planting herbs and flowers in our Mediterranean garden by the poly tunnel. They dug a hole in stony ground, planted their plant and watered it using water from the skinny wetland.

Samuel found lots of ripe strawberries nearby. He picked them with Mrs Vourloumis, washed them and shared them with the















# Rail Safety Assembly – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018





This week the children in Years I to 6 explored 'Rail Safety' with Ryan, a Community Safety Manager for Network Rail. Every day Prince of Wales pupils and their families use Enfield's local stations, trains and crossings to travel to and from school each day. We learnt about the importance of STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, LIVE, to help keep us all safe around the railways.

# Why is it important to keep safe around the railways?



Each year, around 60 deaths are caused by taking shortcuts or trespassing on Britain's railway. Incidents like these may involve young people playing near railway tracks, ignoring the level crossing barriers when they are down, or even the throwing of stones and other objects at trains.

## The children learnt some facts about trains and the railways....

A train can weigh 400 tonnes, which the same weight as eighty elephants. A train can travel 100 metres in three seconds — a train needs a lot of time to stop. There is a lot of weight and speed in a train, and this is why it is dangerous to play near a level-crossing/railway.

If the level crossing lights are flashing nobody is allowed to cross — even the Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade on an emergency call, must wait until the barriers are lifted.

All level crossings are monitored and if people are throwing stones at the trains, they can be caught on camera and traced.







# What did you learn this week about Railway Safety?

"When the lights are flashing and the barriers are down...STOP". Frankie

"When we trespass onto the railways it is bad...you could be fined a thousand pounds." Charleene.

"You must not throw stones at trains, otherwise you might hurt the train driver...and go to prison." Meryem

"We should not use a shortcut...by jumping over the barriers...we could wait until the barriers open. Or, you can use a bridge or a subway." Kimora-Lee

We learnt that electricity jumps...three meters and the overhead lines are 'live' with electricity." Umut and Jack
"If you drop your football onto the tracks, there is a yellow phone and you press the button and it calls for someone to

help you." Mia





For more information, worksheets and primary school resources about 'Railway Safety', please visit <a href="https://www.networkrail.co.uk">www.networkrail.co.uk</a> and search for Railway Safety, or speak to Mrs Stylli in Class 3S.

# Canal Project

This week Year 5 went to the local canal and took part in an Art project. They looked carefully at the local landscape, drew pictures and made clay models based on the surrounds.

Please go and visit the canal area to see our pictures and see if you can find our hidden clay models.









If you visit at the weekend, take a picture and then try and find out who the Year 5 artist is!



### The Lesser Spotted

A weekend of painting, puppet-making and performance led by artist Joshua Bilton & performance poet Shirley Mason

Taking place at Enfield Island Village Community Centre, 40-42 Island Centre Way, EN3 6GS All ages welcome - children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult

### Saturday 16th June: 11am - 5pm (Canal Walk 11:15am - 12:15pm)

A day of creative activities inspired by the natural beauty and wild-life of the River Lea/Lee Navigation. Create and construct a giant puppet that can be operated collaboratively and playfully blend in with the trees and foliage along the canal.

#### Sunday 17th June: 2:30 - 7pm (Parade begins at 6:30pm)

Develop performance-poems and stories inspired by your experiences of the canal and living on The Island. Join a parade along the canal to bring our giant puppet to life. Bring instruments and invite your friends and family along!

The Lesser Spotted is part of the Hinterlands community arts programme being delivered by Canal & River Trust. Hinterlands aims to engage local communities in their local canal and waterside throughout England and Wales. For further details please follow us on Facebook/Hinterlands and on Twitter:

@HinterlandsLon

# Our School Value for June is... Happiness.



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What does the Value of 'Happiness' mean to you?

How does it link to the British Value 'Individual Liberty'?

"Happiness means having fun." Brooklyn, 4F

"Happiness is an important Value because it helps me to keep my mind positive."

Beverley, 3S

"Joy is happiness." Prescilla, 4M

"The value of happiness can be about having people there for you." Amber, 6H

"Happiness is about feeling joyful — if things go wrong it helps to think happy thoughts to stay feeling confident." Mia, 3S

"People can value laughing and enjoying themselves." Amber 6T

Learning Together, Growing Together