



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Eid Mubarak! We would like to wish all our Muslim families a very happy Eid-al-Fitr.

Yesterday, Perry, Clifford, Jesse and Gavin from Year 6 took part in the Lavender chess tournament with 9 other Enfield schools hosted by the grandmaster Mike Basman. We've been training hard, looking at different ways of putting the opponent into check as well as studying special moves called 'pins', 'forks' and 'skewers'. We worked together and spoke about how we could develop our openings, middle game and closing game.

I am pleased to say we came 1st!

Well done boys, you did us proud; a great achievement for Prince of Wales.

Mrs Neocleous – Maths Team



Concentration



Strategy



Anticipation



Team spirit



Success

We begin by using Mike Basman's opening. We open up in the middle, move each powerful piece once and castle our king into safety. In the middle game we began our attack, time for the Queen to come forward, making captures whilst defending. To finish, we move forward to trap the King. Concentration, determination and strategic thinking. We did it!

1st Place



Well done! Perry, Clifford, Jesse and Gavin celebrating with Mike Basman, Chess Grand Master.



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

Taylan 1K, Christine 1Ti, Anthony 1T, Zack 2Th, Elyana 2T, Alaa 2A, Tyrese 3S, Rhys 3Fe, Michael 3F, Jazlene 4M, Dimple 4R, Amaani 4F, Miley 5W, Jharnae 5T, Eryn 5G, Michael 6H, Jamaal 6B, Arda 6T



Attendance this week

1K 92.80%	2A 94.83%	3F 90.34%	4F 95.56%	5G 93.79%	6B 90.00%
1T 83.20%	2T 92.67%	3Fe 91.72%	4M 94.44%	5T 92.07%	6H 95.36%
1Ti 88.40%	2Th 94.29%	3S 93.45%	4R 84.14%	5W 92.86%	6T 90.97%

Well done to **2A and 4F** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.11%**

Webbed Wonder



This amazing scene surprised us last week: a tree covered in white silky webs. No, it is not one of our tree art installations and the tree is not 'sick' either. It was as if the tree had put on a tight fitting silk stocking, hiding trunk, branches, leaves as well as the prayer flags and bells with it. On closer inspection, we could see 1000s of little capsules hiding underneath the wonderful, white webs.

A further clue were little caterpillars that were found in places around the tree, which happens to be a 'bird cherry'.

And then within a week, much earlier than expected, we found the tree covered in little winged insects. They confirmed to be what had been researched by our head gardener Lisa Homer: ermine moths. This particular species likes bird cherry leaves only.

While described as a pest that can strip a tree, our bird cherry is already growing a good amount of new foliage, so no harm done at all. Their presence has been a source of fascination to us and offered a range of predators such as ants a change in their diet too.

The thousands of visitors offered our pupils a good opportunity to learn words such as pupa and chrysalis. Find out more about this at:

<https://butterfly-conservation.org/3114-6041/dont-worry-about-ermine-webs.html>

<https://ukmoths.org.uk/species/yponomeuta-evonymella>

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2011/jul/24/specieswatch-insects-caterpillars-moths>

Finally, can your child find out why it is called an 'ermine' moth? Where does the name come from and who might be using ermine and why??

Tell Mr Bless next week what you found out.



This week has been our special STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week the theme was EXPLORE. Look at the photos to get a glimpse of the exciting activities, which took place across the school. Remember, families are invited to visit our STEM fair in the square hall on Thursday 21st June (2:45 – 3:30pm) to get a closer look. On the same day, the children are invited to pay £1 and dress up as a STEM professional. THE STEM TEAM.



Reception has been working on the theme of pirates and we have been working on floating and sinking; what materials make a good boat, and how do boats move?



3Fe made crystals



Year 6 investigating flight – with different designs of paper aeroplanes and helicopters.



Safari Pete was back with meerkats, lizards, snakes and an owl. His enthusiasm, knowledge and of course the animals themselves captivated all age groups.



Dates for your diary 2017-2018

Wednesday 20th June
Thursday 21st June
Tuesday 26th June
Monday 2nd July
Tuesday 3rd July
Thursday 5th 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

Reception Sports Day 9.30am – 10.30am
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

ULTRASPORT

Summer Courses

Football, Multi-sport & Performing Arts

Venue: Prince of Wales School,
Salisbury Road, Enfield, EN3 6HQ

Monday 23rd July to Friday 27th July

Time: 9:20am for 9:30am start - 3:30pm Ages: 5 - 12 years

Costs for PRE BOOKED spaces:

1 day £20, 2 days £35, 3 days £50, 4 days £60, 5 days £70

Ad-hoc add-on days will be charged at £20 per day (pre-booked discount does not apply). Non-attendance days cannot be transferred.

+ options for early drop offs (8:00-9:15am) £4.00 (per morning)
and late pick ups (3:30-5:30pm) £5.00 (per afternoon)

*** FAMILY
DISCOUNT ***
JOIN UP FOR THE WEEK,
AND YOUR BROTHER OR
SISTER WILL RECEIVE A
10% DISCOUNT!

Football

New techniques
coached in passing,
shooting, dribbling,
control and
heading, plus
small-sided games.



Performing Arts

Dancing & choreography
Acting workshops
Musical theatre & singing
Set design, stage make-up, costumes
Script writing & directing ? Team games and skills
Children will learn different aspects of the above
and will be lead by professional instructors.
Within the performing arts week, children will also
improve communication skills, confidence,
imagination and creativity.

Multi-Sport

There will be a variety
of different activities to
take part in including
tennis, rounders,
cricket, badminton,
basketball, hockey and
fun games.



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COMPETITION
& PRIZES
on all courses
throughout the week
GOOD FUN
IN A SAFE & FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT

- △ Children are advised to bring boots, trainers,
- △ Bring a packed lunch (no refrigeration available), shin pads and clothing appropriate for weather conditions

PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

All Coaches are qualified, have current DBS checks
and child protection and are first aid trained.

FORTY
HALL ESTATE



JOIN HEARTBREAK PRODUCTIONS FOR

4 FANTASTIC OUTDOOR THEATRE EVENTS AT FORTY HALL THIS SUMMER!

Much Ado About Nothing Wednesday 20th June 7.30pm

The Railway Children Thursday 21st June 6.30pm

Pride and Prejudice Friday 13th July 7.30pm

The Midnight Gang Sunday 19th August 5pm

TO BUY YOUR TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.FORTYHALLESTATE.CO.UK
OR CALL THE BOX OFFICE 020 8807 6680



The Railway Children
By Edith Nesbit



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productions

www.enfield.gov.uk

