



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
5th October 2018

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents and Carers,

We usually receive very positive comments from you about our school for which we are grateful. We always point out that for your child to succeed, a good partnership is required comprising yourselves, your child and of course the school.

To ensure this goes smoothly, good communication is important as well as following our agreed school policies. As a school we never claim to get everything right nor that we have all the answers. If as a parent or carer you have a concern, please bring this to your child's teacher attention in the first instance. Sometimes a child goes home and relays an incident that on the face of it can appear to be quite upsetting. However, it is also important that we as adults understand that children are not always able to recall all the facts correctly and that there may be additional vital information to put an event into context.

In order to resolve concerns, we ask that you follow our school policies (including our complaints procedure) and to allow the school time to investigate and respond; that is only fair and it stops a misunderstanding getting out of hand. Our school Code of Conduct for parents also expects that no reference is made on social media that put our school or members of staff in disrepute. These would fuel unreasonable and unfair sentiments and draw unfounded conclusions. By the time the full and true facts come to light reputational damage can be done.

Please remember that our clientele are children who will make mistakes, as would any learner. As adults we are expected to be positive role models to help our children manage their behaviour and feelings in their actions and expressions. We are also there to reassure them and to be resilient when things don't go their way. As compassionate and understanding adults, we give pupils the chance to improve their behaviour. This is in line with our school values.

Therefore, when an incident comes to your attention, we ask for a calm, respectful and factual approach that does not make a definitive judgement until a proper investigation is undertaken. It is vital to remain open-minded.

Please, always talk to us when you have a concern.

Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENING - THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Start time has changed to accommodate parents who collect at 2:30pm

Now from: 2.45pm to 6.25pm

Our Value for this September is **Thoughtfulness and Sensitivity**.

These pupils modelled the value this week:

Jahleel 1T, Mia 1Ti, Neriah 1K, Beren 2A, Fatima 2Th, Keira 2T, Beth 3R, Niyla 3T, Zamari 3F, Christabel 4F, Ciud \$R, James 4G, Adam 5Ha, Ali %H, Perrez 5T, Eryn 6B, Miley 6W, Sumahira 6L

Brilliant Book of the week

Cameron 6W was selected to share his best piece of work in assembly.

Attendance this week

1K 91.34%	2A 93.46%	3F 96.21%	4F 95.67%	5H 95.86%	6B 97.93%
1T 92.22%	2T 94.40%	3R 97.93%	4G 98.52%	5Ha 94.07%	6L 98.21%
1Ti 97.69%	2Th 94.00%	3T 96.53%	4R 94.14%	5T 96.43%	6W 95.71%

Well done to **3R and 4G** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.31%**



A Midsummer Night's Dream Workshop



Presentation to parents and carers

Year 6 pupils have made an excellent start to the term, demonstrating our school values through their engagement, hard work and sense of responsibility. This is illustrated by these photos and the letter of commendation below.



Wetlands planting with Year 3 children



Does it measure up?



At The Globe Theatre in London

Dear Mr Bless,

I am writing to thank you for hosting the Young Shakespeare Company at Prince of Wales Primary School today.

Please pass on our thanks to your Year 6 pupils who were wonderful workshop participants.

It was a true pleasure to work with your pupils. We all found them so well behaved, creative and imaginative. The workshop leaders have both told me that the children were fantastic actors, full of enthusiasm and with great ideas.

We visit a huge number of Primary schools across the country and we wanted to tell you how impressed we were with your pupils.

All best wishes,

Sarah Gordon - Artistic Director, Young Shakespeare Company



Completed Summer Reading Challenge



swimming at the Aquatic Centre



Between St Paul's and Tate Modern



Drama 4 Writing



Identifying London Land Marks



Prince of Wales Wetlands Official Opening

It has been a privilege for the school to be involved in the transformation of the Prince of Wales Field into a new wetlands area. We will be incorporating this superb outdoor resource into our outdoor learning plan to support a wide range of subjects. We also hope that our local families will be accessing this fantastic place. Find out more about our local wetlands:

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/news-and-events/unique-wildlife-and-wetlands-space-opens-in-enfiel/>

<https://corporate.thameswater.co.uk/Media/News-releases/Enfields-new-wetland-nature-reserve-opens-to-public>

<https://www.wwt.org.uk/news/all-news/2018/10/wwt-news/enfield-schoolchildren-see-designs-for-new-wetland-nature-reserve-become-reality/>

<http://www.enfieldinbloom.org.uk/blog/>



LOOK:

This has been changed so that parents collecting at 2.30pm don't have to come back.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019	
Monday 22 nd – Fri 26 th October	Half term
Monday 29 th October	Inset day – School closed
Thursday 1st November	Parents Evening 2.45pm – 6.25pm
Tuesday 30 th – 2 nd Nov	Year 1 Bikeability
Wednesday 7 th November	Year 1 Cinema
Thursday 8 th November	Year 5 Millfield Theatre
Friday 9 th November	Year 5 & 6 Cinema
Wednesday 14 th November	Year 3 & 4 Cinema
Thursday 22 nd November	Year 2 Cinema
Tuesday 11 th December	Royal Opera House
Friday 21 st December	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas
Monday 24 th Dec – Fri 4 th Jan 2019	Christmas break
Monday 7 th January	Return to school
Thursday 24 th January	Inset day/parent review day
Monday 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	Half term
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term
Friday 19 th July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 nd July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	Inset day – School closed

Do you use technology to keep an eye on your kids?

If so, I'd like to talk to you!

My name is Courtney, and I am a PhD student at Royal Holloway University of London.

If you are a parent/primary carer with at least one child age 5 to 16 and you use any form of technology to keep an eye on your kids (mobile, apps, smart products, etc.), I would love to talk with you and your family for my PhD research.

Please contact me at courtney.hagen.ford.2014@live.rhul.ac.uk if you are interested.



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Nurturing Your Child's Resilience



Research indicates that being resilient has enormous benefits; not only does it increase emotional well-being but it also enhances educational and work success. This workshop will explore resilience and discuss ways in which we can all support children to become more resilient.

**Thursday 18th
October 2018
9.00am — 10.30am
FREE to families at
ETSP schools**

The ETSP invite you to a 'Nurturing Your Child's Resilience' workshop delivered by Ana da Cunha Lewin, Programme Director, Department of Psychological Sciences at Birkbeck, University of London.

Venue: St Michael's CE Primary School, Brigadier Hill, Enfield EN2 0NB

The presentation will last for about an hour with a further half hour for questions. Ana is very approachable and incredibly knowledgeable and we highly recommend this workshop. Places will be limited so book soon!

To confirm your place please contact St Michael's School office:
T: 020 8363 2724 or E: admin@st-michaels.enfield.sch.uk

Parking is available in surrounding residential roads.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF!

A supportive tutor group where you will build a team to provide

a fun, safe atmosphere

in your own new STAY & PLAY group.

Previous participants are now running their own groups. Many have also gone on to become more active in their local community, have taken on other training opportunities, and some are now in paid employment.



12 short workshops will help you

- + find out more about how children learn while they play,
- + form new friendships and support networks,
- + become active in your community,
- + gain experience, knowledge, skills, and confidence,
- + complete NCFE accreditation,
- + build your CV for future study / job opportunities.

Every participant will have the opportunity to pursue additional FREE training in paediatric first aid, advanced budgeting, food hygiene, fundraising, & business planning.

**FREE ACCREDITED
WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**
Open to all mums, dads and carers of
pre-school children

PREPARE FOR A NEW QUALIFICATION
Get the knowledge and confidence
at these workshops!
(See inside leaflet)

START A NEW STAY & PLAY GROUP

To complete your training & receive accreditation
you will complete 10 hours of volunteering at your
own 'stay and play' group.

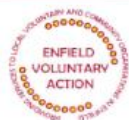
12 Workshops on Tuesday mornings from
9am - 12.30pm at
Honilands Primary School
Lovell Road, EN1 4RE

STARTING 6th November 2018

For more information
Contact

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This learning programme has been devised by
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**MUMS, DADS & CARERS
ARE**

DOING IT FOR THEMSELVES!



**FREE ACCREDITED
WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

A unique opportunity to develop the
knowledge, skills, & confidence to start a
new STAY & PLAY group in February 2019 and
prepare for a new qualification.

Creche provided while you learn!



Week 2 | 20th November 2018

CHILD DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PLAY

Week 3 | 27th November 2018

BUILDING A TEAM

Week 4 | 4th December 2018

INFORMATION SESSION

Week 5 | 11th December 2018

BUDGETS & PLANNING

A gift for every child

Week 6 | 18th December 2018

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN



**WEEK 1
6th November
2018**
**COFFEE
& CAKE**
Meet your
tutor group



What do previous participants say?

*"Both teachers were very lovely. I'm so excited to
learn new skills to be a good parent and
practitioner"*

*"I've learnt so much on this course. I've enjoyed
every moment..."*

*"I have learned about health & safety, how to work
as a team, ... so much about abuse, neglect, how
kids should be brought up. Thank you so much."*

**START
YOUR
OWN
STAY & PLAY
GROUP
in February
2019**



** Pamper kit*

** Small treats for you and your children*

Week 7 | 8th January 2019
PROMOTING YOUR GROUP

Week 8 | 15th January 2019
WORKING WELL TOGETHER

A gift for every child

Week 9 | 22nd January 2019

**DECISION - MAKING
& ORGANISATION SKILLS**



Week 10 | 29th January 2019
COMMUNITY NETWORKS

Week 11 | 5th February 2019
MEET THE TEAM
at Honilands Primary School

WEEK 12 | 12th February 2019
YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR TRAINING!



Celebrate your achievement
with your tutor group & children.