



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
30th November 2018

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Spring Term Enrichment Reminder

Remember to complete and sign the enrichment form, even if your child goes home at 2:30. Thank you.



Enfield Gymnastics Festival

Around 50 schools participated in this year's Enfield Gymnastics Festival. Our school was represented by: Milena, Symone, Emmanuela, Raj, Georgi, Anthony, Cianna, Rolex, Alissa, Luza, Hazel and Kamara. Both our Para-gymnasts and the Year 2 teams gained a second place. Kamara scored the only 'perfect 10' on the vault to finish 3rd. Each child had to complete a floor, vault and bar routine. They performed these twice with great concentration and attention to detail. Well done to all our competitors, you have done yourselves and the school proud.



Our winning team with author Alex Woolfe, Mr Shah and Mr Taylor

ETSP Spelling BEE Competition Winners for Years 3 and 4

The ETSP Spelling Bee finals were held at Brimsdown this week with Alex Woolf, a local children's author, joining the judging panel. Beverley Y4, Kayden Y3, Layla Y4 and Liam Y3 kept their nerves and between them were able to spell the most correct words. The two pairs made it through the initial round to fend off strong competition from St. Andrew's Southgate and Worcesters. Capel Manor came first with their Years 1 and 2 pupils and Forty Hill with Years 5 and 6.

Some of the words for the older pupils were very challenging: erroneous, ecclesiastical, sanctimonious, fluorescent. Can you use these in a sentence?

Many thanks to Mr Shah who helped our pupils prepare for this event.

Our Value for this November is Tolerance and Respect

These pupils modelled the value this week:

Firdaws 1K, Indi 1T, Imaan 1Ti, Mateus 2A,
Anne-Marie 2T, Rehan 2Th, Nazirah 3F, Sinead 3R,
Annabel 3T, Vivienne 4F, Aiyana 4G, Aaliyah 4R,
Leila 5H, Kaden 5Ha, Greta 5T, Tasniah 6B, Finley 6L,
Chantel 6W



Parent Governor Election

The deadline for applications is this Monday, 3rd December. Please contact the school office for further information.

Attendance this week



1K 87.78%
1T 94.44%
1Ti 90.77%

2A 91.92%
2T 93.60%
2Th 97.60%

3F 94.29%
3R 97.33%
3T 94.67%

4F 95.17%
4G 98.89%
4R 93.45%

5H 94.48%
5Ha 98.52%
5T 92.14%

6B 97.59%
6L 95.71%
6W 96.67%

Well done to **2Th and 4G** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.61%**

Please make sure your child arrived on time for school every day – School starts at 8.30am Thank you



Pledge to cut down on sugar



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019	
Thursday 6 th December	Year 4 Recorder Concert
Tuesday 11 th December	Royal Opera House
Wednesday 12 th December	<i>Parent Café</i> on at 8:30am in the Community Room
13 th and 14 th December	Year 2 Nativity
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
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
Monday 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	Half term
Thursday 24 th January	Inset Day & Parent Review Day
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

Brilliant Book

In assembly, Symone 2T shared her story map of the book *The Dark*. Next, she read out the finished piece that was written from the point of view of the character named after the title, *The Dark*. She selected a pencil set for her prize.

EYFS Coffee Morning

Are you interested in finding out about different ways you can support your child's learning at home? Please come to our coffee morning on Wednesday 5th December at 8:45am in the new EYFS building (where Nursery currently is) to find out about our new exciting project called Families Connect. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Davis and Ms Paddon.

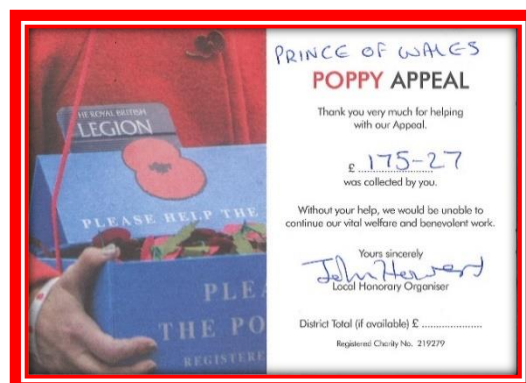


Parent Café

Wednesday 12th December
8:30am
Community Room

Meet with Mr Bless, members of SLT and Governors to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement.

The aims of the Parent Forum will be to:
work together to improve the education provided for our children.



WIN



THE ULTIMATE NIKE FOOTBALL BOOTS!

ENTER NOW!



PLUS
A FOOTBALL
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SCHOOL



EHWC

Enfield Health & Wellbeing Centre
St Georges Church Hall
710 Hertford Road
Enfield EN3 6NR

Arts & Crafts Centre

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Would you like to learn a new skill or start a hobby?
We have a range of wonderful courses that you can
attend and even receive a certificate on completion.



Enfield Health & Wellbeing Centre have received funding from National Lottery 'Awards for All' to run a project called **Women Matter**. We organise activities for women new to the community; come along, learn new skills and make some friends.

Tottenham Hotspur have teamed up with Nike to give you a chance to win a great double football prize.

You will win a pair of **Nike Phantom Vision boots** and your school wins a **fantastic football training pack**, including: Nike footballs, Nike bibs, cones, Nike Team swoosh football bag.

To enter, click the ENTER NOW button below and just answer this question:

Who is the Spurs First Team Manager?

- a) Mauricio Pochettino
- b) Jesus Perez
- c) Toni Jimenez

[ENTER NOW](#)

The competition closes on Thursday 20 December 2018.

Tottenham Hotspur is working with The Premier League Primary Stars project, which is designed to improve the quality and impact of sport and PE in schools. To find out more about the Premier League Primary Stars programme, [click here](#).

Friends of Prince of Wales (FOPOW)

Tickets to see Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be making a special visit to Prince of Wales Primary School on Friday 14th December.

Tickets to see Father Christmas will go on sale on Tuesday 13th November and can be bought from the FOPOW in the playground after school at 2.30 and 3.30, every Tuesday and Thursday.

Tickets cost £6 and are limited.



Times Tables Champions

Well done to Derin 4R for achieving her first Times Tables Badge. These children achieved the Year 4 Advanced Times Tables Badge (emphasis on 6,7,8,9, and 12 x table questions in under 2 mins):

4F Beverley, Zipporah, Emilia, Sally, Meryem,

4G Humaira

4R Jesse, Frankie, Layal, Jaleel, Naomi



Dear Parent/Carer

ELECTION OF PARENTS TO THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body of the School currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

I am writing to invite nominations of parents interested in standing for election to fill this vacancy. Every parent of a registered pupil at the School is entitled to stand for election except someone who is

- an elected member of the Council;
- paid to work at the School for more than 500 hours in a 12 month period.

If you wish to stand for election could you please let me know in writing by **Monday 3 December 2018.**

If the number of candidates is greater than the number of parent governor vacancies then a ballot will be necessary. In this instance you will be sent details of the candidates and a ballot paper on which to record your *vote/s*. Should a ballot be necessary, the candidate may if s/he wishes write a brief description of themselves, in not more than 200 words, for circulation with the ballot papers.

All prospective candidates should contact the School to request the 'Declaration of Eligibility Form' which they should read, sign and return to the School to state that none of the information applies to them.

Depending on Governing Body agreed arrangements the successful candidate may be required to have a DBS check. As this position is exempt from The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 you will be required to declare all unspent and spent cautions and criminal offences, including any pending convictions. The disclosure of a criminal record or other information will not necessarily debar you from volunteering as a governor. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances, nature and background of your offence(s).

Parent Governors have an important role to play in representing parents' views on the Governing Body. I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to become involved in the School.

If you have any questions about this letter or the election procedures please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Dear Prince of Wales School,

"For 50 years now, thousands of schools all across the country have held Christingle celebrations and enjoyed an unforgettable festive experience. And that same experience has also helped countless children who felt unsafe and unloved enjoy a Christmas full of hope and free from fear for the very first time.

But so many children in this country have still never had a Christmas they've looked forward to, and this year we want to use the joy of Christingle to change these children's lives and give them their first proper Christmas.



I am writing to officially invite pupils from your school to join us at our Christingle Service at SS Peter & Paul's Church, Ordnance Road, on Friday 21 December 2018 at 6pm. This special service will begin with Carols around the outdoor Christmass Tree and draw together the local community, including the Mayor of Enfield, who is coming to light the tree.

Amanda's Story:

'Christmas was a really hard time for me, because I didn't get to spend it at home. I only got to see my family for a few hours on Christmas Day and then I had to go back to the care home.'

At the age of 12, Amanda was put into care because of serious problems with her home life. She had trouble forming friendships, and was lonely, isolated and scared to return home. She reached a point where she felt she had no choice but to run away from everything. Cold and hungry, sleeping on the streets or in abandoned houses, Amanda was at high risk of exploitation, assault and abuse as criminals sought to take advantage of how vulnerable she was.

Fortunately the police found Amanda and referred her to Gillian, one of our project workers Gillian immediately recognised how much danger Amanda was in, and worked with her in one-to-one sessions, providing the expert care and support that Amanda so desperately needed. When Amanda would go missing, Gillian would drive the streets looking for her, and over time Amanda realised that she finally had someone she could trust and turn to for help. Amanda has now stopped going missing, and she's looking forward to Christmas for the first time she can remember.

The donations raised from our service will help more project workers like Gillian be there to make a difference for children like Amanda.

If you have any questions or need more information please do not hesitate to contact me, email to ssppen3@virginmedia.com

I very much hope your school children will be able to celebrate with us.

Every Blessing,

Fr Stephen

