

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Frequent concern heard from parents: I can't get my child off their iPad, PS4 etc.

Many more children are spending long hours playing computer games and watching online content on devices. Many studies confirm the negative impact of too much time spend on these activities. One of these concluded:

'The researcher found that <u>children playing too much every day</u> are more likely to be less happy than non-gamers, as well as more likely to have problems with hyperactivity, attention and relating to their peers.'

It also found that children who play console or PC games for <u>an hour or less per day</u> tend to be more social and satisfied with life.

Read the full article here: <a href="https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/amount-time-video-games-kids-n-5651027?ec-carp=8317215240329870582&guccounter=1&guce-referrer-us=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvLnVrLw&guce-referrer-us=H0003vl-mf48ChR4rfv2QA

Did you know we are now offering nursery spaces for 3-4 year olds under the "30 hours" scheme? Spaces are limited so, if you are interested, please visit the school office and complete a "Registering Your Interest" form.

First Aid Training

For the parents that signed up for **first aid** this is to inform you the start date will be **Monday 4th February**

Value of the Month:

Confidence and Ambition

Nathania 1T, Lucy 1Ti. Rona 1K, Ali 2A, Yavus 2T, Rehan 2Th, Mustafa 3F, Madison 3T, Alaa 3R, Lewis 4G, Hasan 4F, Skye 4R, Scarlett 5Ha, Myra 5T, Myah 5H, Annajoni 6L, Ilayda 6B, Jasmine 6W, Help us to celebrate Safer Internet Day!

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday 4th February there will be a workshop session led by Ollie Barron from ParentZone at



9 to 10am. Refreshments will be available from 8.35. The session will cover:

- What children love about the online world
- What some of the risks and challenges are
- How as a parent / carer being confident in your digital parenting can help

If you have any questions please speak to Ms Paddon. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Ms Paddon

Attendance this week

1K 95.38%	2A 86.15%	3F 95.56%	4F 94.48%	5H 92.22%	6B 95.86%
1T 92.31%	2T 91.20%	3R 95.67%	4G 95.77%	5Ha 94.44%	6L 93.57%
1Ti 82.00%	2Th 93.20%	3T 94.83%	4R 91.38%	5T 96.07%	6W 93.21%

Well done to **1K and 5T** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: 95.15%

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

Article in Waterlife – The magazine of the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust – issue 206 October/December 2018



ENFIELD PARK IS NOW A WETLAND WONDER

In September, the new Prince of Wales community wetlands were finally unveiled to the public after we teamed up with Enfield Borough Council and Thames Water to transform the neglected space into a wetland sanctuary.

The park was given the Cinderella treatment to provide the 16,500 residents of Enfield with a space to soak up nature. A suburban borough of north London, Enfield has evolved from a small market town into an urban commuter town, crying out for a wildlife haven. Despite being fed by the River Lea, there are few blue spaces where locals can appreciate - and enjoy the many benefits of being outdoors.

Spanning an area the size of two football fields, the original appearance of Prince of Wales Park was uninspiring, but it had plenty of potential and was the perfect blank canvas. It was time to get creative.

School children at nearby Prince of Wales Primary School were invited to turn their visions for the space into colourful illustrations, and these formed the basis of the new plans.

The specially constructed wetlands, including shallow pools, streams and boggy woodlands, will provide a home for a wide variety of water-loving wildlife, including dragonflies, beetles and birds such as kingfishers, which were carved into the foundations. New footpaths lined with a network of interpretation boards will improve access for all, and allow visitors to get off the beaten track.

The wetland site was meticulously designed so that these stunning features will help reduce water pollution, limit the risk of flooding and improve drainage in the surrounding area. As well as helping wildlife, they'll also ease the risk of flooding and pollution along Turkey Brook and the River Lea.

The creation of the new nature reserve also offers local school children and the community a chance to enjoy, learn and help manage the area, by planting flowers, carrying out surveys and observing wildlife. Kids will be able to enjoy natural play features, such as giant logs, and local education events will offer residents the opportunity to learn more about the habitat.

We've been teaching pupils at the Prince of Wales Primary School about the importance of wetlands, so that they will grow to understand and appreciate them when they're older.

This project is part of a wider initiative by WWT to create and restore community wetlands in our urban spaces.



Brilliant Book of the Week

Samir from 4G was selected to share a piece of brilliant work in Friday's Achievement Assembly.

He showed his Design and
Technology project booklet about
making a torch that he brought as
well. He demonstrated how it
worked with a switch made of split
pins and a paper clip.

Samir explained that they were good conductors as they were made from metal, allowing the electricity to go through.

Inside were all the wires and batteries that made a closed circuit once the switch was on.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019				
Thursday 24 th January	Inset Day & Parent Review morning			
Monday 28 th January	Jack & the Beanstalk Panto			
Wednesday 30 th January	Book Swap Shop Morning			
Thursday 31st January	Book Swap Shop Morning			
Friday 1'5 th February	Year 1 to the V & A Toy Museum			
Monday 18th — Fri 22nd February	Half term			
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day — Wear red			
Monday 8 th April — Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays			
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday			
Tuesday 21st May	Year 6 2019 residential meeting 8.30am in the community room			
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 4 to the Verulamium			
Monday 27 th — Fri 31 st May	Half term			
Monday 3 rd June — Wednesday 5 th June	Year 6 Butlins Residential trip			
Friday 21st June	WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal			
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			





Enfield Music Service

Making music make a difference

OPEN DAY

Saturday 26th January 2019, 9.15am-12.30pm

Houndsfield School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA

Try an instrument

We will have a range of instruments available for children and young people to try including:

- Violin Viola Cello Double bass Recorder Flute
- Clarinet Saxophone Oboe Bassoon Brass instruments
- Guitar
 Keyboard

Information and advice will be available on instrumental/vocal lessons in schools and at other EMS venues. Parents and children are welcome to come and try out a range of instruments under the guidance of specialist instrumental tutors.

Come and watch or take part in these exciting activities:

- Mini Music Makers (for Reception children), 9.30am-10am
- Music Club (for Year 1 & 2 pupils), 11.30am-12.15pm
- Saturday Singers (for Years 3-6 pupils), 10.20am-11.20am
- Music Theory classes, 10.45am and 12.05pm
- **Keyboard Group**, 9.15am-10.15am
- Steel Pans, 30 minute sessions starting at 9.30am, 10.15am, 11am and 11.45am
- Ukulele demonstrations for children and their parents,
 9.25am-1 lam

Telephone: 020 8807 8881

Email: info@enfieldmusicservice.org



Enfield Music Service

www.enfield.gov.uk





ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

making music make a difference

Instrumental and Vocal lessons for new pupils starting in the

Summer Term 2019

Application forms should reach the Enfield Music Service office by Friday 1st March 2019

group, paired and individual lessons available on a wide range of instruments including
violin, viola, 'cello, double bass,
recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon,
trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba,
guitar, ukulele, piano, keyboard, drum kit, voice (singing),
Indian tabla / harmonium

Application forms are available at www.enfield.gov.uk (search Enfield Music Service)

Or, from your school office

Enfield Music Service Unit 10 & 11 Centre Way Claverings Industrial Estate Edmonton, N9 0AP

Tel: 020 8807 8881

info@enfieldmusicservice.org







You must gain control over your money or the lack of it will forever control you

Dave Ramsey

A free money advice course for parents/carers of children at ETSP schools.

The 8 week accredited course will be delivered by Money A+E, an award-winning social enterprise providing money advice and educational services. The course will include personal budgeting, savings, debt, benefits, financial terms and an introduction to mentoring. Each student will also be supported with personal debt advice.

Once accredited you will be equipped with skills to: reduce expenses, maximise income and find the best deals.

Help yourself and others to do the same.

Course dates (excludes half term week):

Every Monday from 4th February to 1st April from 9.30am to 11.30am plus Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th February from 9.30am to 11.30am

Venue: Brimsdown Primary School, Green Street, Enfield EN3 7NA Please contact etsp@worcesters.enfield.sch.uk if you would like attend or speak to your school's Parent Support Adviser.

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