







School children are enjoying managing the area

# 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.

Local children drew pictures of what they wanted the park to look like



## 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 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day & Parent Review morning
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Jack & the Beanstalk Panto
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Book Swap Shop Morning
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Book Swap Shop Morning
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 to the V & A Toy Museum
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half term
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – Wear <b>red</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 2019 residential meeting 8.30am in the community room
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 4 to the Verulamium
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Butlins Residential trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset day – School closed

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5 February 2019



Book Swap Shop on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, AM only

# 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-11am



**Telephone: 020 8807 8881**

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# ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

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**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](http://www.enfield.gov.uk)**  
(search **Enfield Music Service**)

Or, from your school office

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reduce expenses, maximise income and find the best deals.  
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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: **Brimdown Primary School, Green Street, Enfield EN3 7NA**

Please contact [etsp@worcesters.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:etsp@worcesters.enfield.sch.uk) if you would like attend or speak to your school's Parent Support Adviser.



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