

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 29th March 2019

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

COUNT DOWN TO NEW SCHOOL LUNCH CHANGES - 1 WEEK LEFT

Parent Pay Activation: Please, activate your Parent Pay account before Tuesday 23rd April ready for the lunch changes taking place, if you need your activation codes, please see Mrs Cleland in the school office <u>no later than</u> Friday 5th April you must have a valid email address.

Key Change: parents/children must select to *either* have a school dinner *or* a packed lunch from home for the whole of the summer term.

Make sure that your Parent Pay account is credited in order for your child to receive a school dinner.



Tick- tock. Time to change the clock. More light in the evening to enjoy your day.

Clocks go forward 1am Sunday.







Value of the Month: Humour

Kevin 1K, Lucille 1T, Emmanuel 1Ti, Asad 2T, Deniz 2Th, Berat 2A, Eylul 3F, Kenayah 3R, Arios 3T, Faheem 4F, Kazhal 4G, Oskar 4R Bilal 5T, Devran 5H, Ela 6W, Hazel 6B, Katie 6L



Attendance this week

1K 96.15% 2A 95.38% 3F 91.38% 4F 98.57% 5H 92.14% 6B 96.90% 1T 92.69% 2T 95.42% 3R 98.97% 5Ha 95.56% 4G 100.00% 6L 100.00% 1Ti 90.80% 4R 90.00% 5T 92.59% 2Th 92.59% 3T 93.79% 6W 97.86%

Well done to 1K 4G and 6L for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: 95.12% ©

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019

School Production 7pm in the Square hall
Nursery finish for the Easter Holidays normal times
Easter Bonnet parade 1.10pm
Finish at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays
Easter Holidays
Lunch changes to take place, Parent Pay accounts must be in credit/activated
Turkish Café— in the Community Room— 8.40am to 10.00am
Paediatric First Aid Course — 8.35am 10.35 community room
Bank Holiday
Year 6 2019 residential meeting 8.30am in the community room
Year 4 to the Verulamium
Half term
Year 6 Butlins Residential trip
WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal
Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Inset day — School closed
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Word Millionaires

These pupils have read over 1,000,000 words and received a book voucher:

Ibrahim - 6L; Kene - 6L Angelina - 5H; Read 5T



Brilliant Book

Well done to Daniel 1T for his excellent map work.





Sickness policy as per your Home School Agreement

If your child has vomited or has had diarrhoea your child must stay at home for 48 hours from the last time they either vomited or had diarrhoea



Paediatric First Aid Course starting 29th April 2019 for 6 weeks – in the Community room 8.35-10.35 Please, come to the school office for an application form. Limited spaces available.

STEM Workshop Year 5

Last Friday all Year 5 students took part in an exciting Design and Technology workshop whereby they made a combat vehicle. Children learnt how to make and use pulleys and gears, along with an electrical circuit to propel their vehicle. Each team of 4 selected an expert that would learn a skill and then teach their group. They were really excited and I hope they told their parents about the day. Here are a few of their comments:

Our project was to make a combat vehicle (out of cardboard) that was able to lift things. We managed to create a moving vehicle and we had so much fun! Everyone should try it. - Jamie 5T

First, we had to build the base of our vehicle and our next job was to automate the vehicle. We did this by building a circuit and attaching this to a motor which allowed the vehicle to move. The main purpose of the vehicle was to lift items using a crane. Fenton 5T

I went into my classroom and where were all the tables? I was so excited. I then went to the hall – tables everywhere!

It was a torrent of wind in the hall. We worked in teams to make a car to lift heavy weights. This was great. You must have a go too. Jamie Cibej 5T

Today our challenge was to make a vehicle. We had a great time and it was fun. I learnt how to use a hot glue gun. The best part was when me and my friend worked together. Adam Derbal 5Ha

" It was a really good experience and we learnt a lot about electrical circuits. Anish 5H

"We learnt how to make an electrical moving vehicle - it was great fun and easier than I thought." Angelina 5H



Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Be inspired to live your best life...



A Remembrance Day - The Life & Legacy of Stephen Lawrence

How will Prince of Wales School take part?

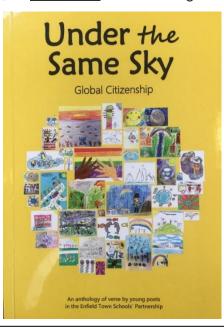
EYFS or		
Key Stage	Activity	Outcome
Early Years	Hand painting project called 'Learning and growing together to make a better world.	Display in the Rowan Room.
KSI	Philosophy Session 'Same and Different'	Pupil Voice in Values & PSHE Journals.
KS2	Philosophy Session 'Goals, Success and Failure'.	Pupil Voice in Values & PSHE Journals.

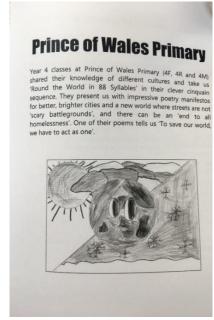
KSI and KS2 - Remembrance Assembly 'Live our best life'.



ETSP Poetry Festival 2018

Pupils were selected from our Primary schools to participate in four incredible performances at Enfield's first Literary Festival at The Dugdale Centre at the end of June. Every Primary pupil who participated in the festival has contributed to our poetry anthology 'Under the Same Sky' which is on sale for the full price of £5 at Waterstones in Enfield Town or at Prince of Wales Primary School for just £3 each, or two for £5 – a real bargain!









Netball

Well done to the Prince of Wales' Netball team for coming joint first in their league!

We couldn't wait to tell you but read the report from our players once they receive their medals.



London Youth Games: New Age Kurling Competition

On Tuesday 26th March 2019 a team of six children from Year 3 and Y4 represented Enfield in a kurling competition at the London Youth Games. There were children from seventeen other London Local Authorities. The Prince of Wales team came top of their group and went on to reach the final. The children achieved an amazing silver medal. Here is what some of the children thought:

Cid (4R) 'We came second out of 18 schools in London. I am very proud of myself.'

Jayden (4G) 'I felt very proud as I played good games. In one game, I aimed the stone spot on to the middle of the target. I really wanted to win a medal.'



Kai (4G) 'I felt happy, being part of a winning team.'



Angel (3T)' Kurling was amazing!'



Well done! Alaa (3R), Jayden (4G), Kai (4G), Michael (4F), Cid (4R) and Angel (3T)

Thank you to Mr Shah, Miss Thompson and Mrs Aksu for helping them to prepare for the competition.

10 Stepping Stones to School Readiness



This month the Nursery parents attended a Workshop in the Woodlands building. The aim was to deliver ideas and activities they could use to help their child become more independent at home and at school.

The Early Year's team are focussing on different areas of development to help children become more school

ready for reception. The 10 Stepping Stones are:

- 1. To settle happily without my parent or carer
- 2. I can tell friends and grown-ups what I need
- 3. I can take turns and share when I am playing
- 4. I can go to the toilet on my own and wash my hands
- 5. I can put on my own coat and shoes and feed myself
- 6. I can tell a grown up if I am happy, sad or cross
- 7. I know what I do and say can make others happy or unhappy
- 8. I am curious and want to learn and play
- 9. I can stop what I am doing, listen and follow simple instructions
- 10.1 enjoy sharing books with grown-ups

It is important that children are ready for Reception so they will be able to start learning with confidence, independence and enjoyment.

Here is some feedback from the parents

"Thank you for the meeting. It has given me a lot of ideas and was very helpful."

"The workshop has been an eye opener and I will make sure my child is ready for Reception. I have learned so much, thank you."





Families Connect Programme

Thank you to all the families who took part in our first Families Connect Programme that finished this week. The programme was a brilliant experience for all involved!



Some of our Families Connect Family.

Year 5 and 6 Handwriting Café

This week the Year 4 and 5 classes hosted Handwriting Cafés. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers coming in to support all of the Prince of Wales' children. Activities included mark making on different materials, learning the history of handwriting and then everyone got to put their handwriting skills into practice to produce their own book mark. The sessions were enjoyed by the children and adults alike.

A few comments from the families:

- "It I enjoyed using different textures to write on and different pens to write with."
- "I enjoyed it very much. Doing these activities with children is fun."
- "I found the activities very helpful and interesting. Well done and thank you!"

