



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

26th April 2019

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Stephen Lawrence Day – Live Our Best Life



On Tuesday we celebrated the life and legacy of Stephen Lawrence, who was killed in a racist attack at just 18 years old in 1993. Through age appropriate assemblies for KS1 and KS2, pupils were introduced to Stephen's story and his legacy that challenges all of us to 'live our best lives'. His legacy links with our school values that include kindness, friendship, hope and respect.

Stephen Lawrence Day is about the part we all play in creating a society in which everyone can flourish. It is an opportunity for children and young people to have their voices heard, make the changes they'd like to see and create a society that treats everyone with fairness and respect.

Through Stephen Lawrence Day we want young people to be inspired about what they can achieve in their own lives. We want them to get involved in creating the kind of community they want to live in and we want them to have a strong voice in building a fairer and more inclusive society.

From this year, Stephen Lawrence Day will be held annually on 22nd April and our school is fully allied to its objectives, to:

- Inspire and support children and young people to make choices and actions that enable them and others to live their best lives
- Encourage and enable children and young people to play an active role in building stronger communities in which everyone can flourish
- Give children and young people a strong voice in driving social change and creating a society that treats everyone with fairness and respect

Further information about the learning materials we have used can be found [here](#).

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Value of the Month: Optimism, Patience and Hope

Rameez 1K, Nida 1T, Jack 1Ti, Sonny 2A, Spencer 2Th, Angelina 2T, Umut 3T, Sonali 3F, Belinda 3R, Sejdi 4F, Naomi 4R, Mariam 4G, Nicola 5T, Almira 5H, Nehir 5Ha, Nana 6B, Adam 6W, Ada 6L



Attendance this week

1K 92.79%	2A 94.39%	3F 88.56%	4F 93.97%	5H 88.39%	6B 93.97%
1T 98.17%	2T 97.92%	3R 96.12%	4G 95.98%	5Ha 94.91%	6L 99.07%
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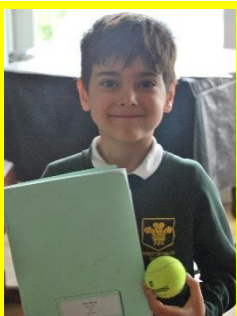
Well done to **1T and 6L** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.31%** ☹

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

Monday 29 th April	Paediatric First Aid Course - 8.35 – 10.35 community room
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
w/c 13 th May	KS2 SATs week
Tuesday 21 st 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
Monday 10 th June	Quad Kids Athletics final
Friday 21 st June	WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal
	Curious Maths Quiz
July tbc	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Thursday 11 th July	Year 2 Seaside trip
Friday 12 th July	Year 5 Lea Valley School visit
	Reports to parents
	Friends of PoW Summer Fun Day 3:30 – 5:15pm
Monday 15 th July	3:30pm Parents' Evening – drop in
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

Deniz, 2A, was selected to share his instruction writing on 'Washing Hands'. He learnt to use bossy verbs, time connectives and listed everything he needed.

Turkish Parents Café

We had another successful parent meeting with our Turkish parents where we discussed Enrichment, children's learning levels, communication between parents and teachers and possible ideas for new enrichment sessions with parents involved. Next meeting 24th May at 8:40am all welcome.



School Lunches

We have listened to concerns that were raised and understand that the new school lunch system for selecting school dinners or packed lunches only is not working as well as we had anticipated. We are therefore allowing children to choose what they prefer on a daily basis.

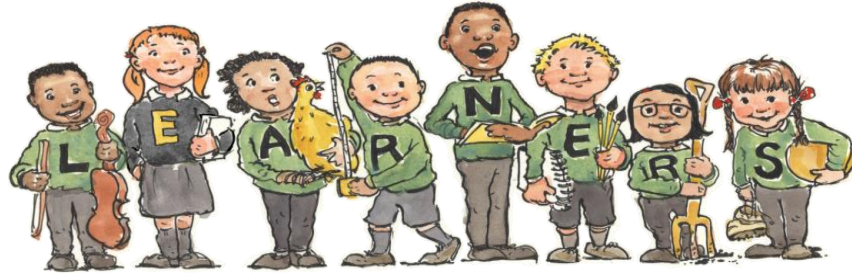
From Monday 29th, your child's Class Teacher will take a lunch register in the morning to see who will be having a packed lunch or school dinner. This list will then go to the school office. If you have requested a school lunch and you are in arrears your child will not be entitled to a school lunch. Unless your account is settled, an appointment will be arranged with Mrs Cleland or Mrs Rees to discuss reasons why and to explore solutions.

If you believe you are entitled to free school meals, also speak to the school office.

Please note; you are still responsible for payment up to the date given for the start of your free school meals.

Our Values for April are...

Optimism, Patience and Hope



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Can you think of ways to demonstrate these Values at school?

"If you think a lesson is hard, then you could look on the bright side and try your best. If a teacher is working with someone else be patient, and then they will come to help you." Demetri, 5H

"I will listen, look and try to understand." Ismail, 4R

"We can wait for our turn...try not to be push in." Bilal, 5T

"If someone is angry with me I will try and make them happy." Naomi, 4G

"I say to people 'don't worry and look on the bright side' if they are upset." Cayla, 6W

Learning Together, Growing Together



Times Tables Champions

We are delighted that the following children have achieved their first times tables badge: Year 4 Skye, Oskar and Year 3 Nihal, Rico and Tupaxx

We very impressed that Mellae in Year 3 has already achieved her Advanced Badge

They were able to complete 20 questions within 2 minutes.

Mayor's Illustrated Writing Award

We are very proud that Shifa, 3F, was nominated for and won this year's Mayor's Illustrated Writing Award for Year 3.

In Early Spring Mr Halley had invited two talented writers from each KS2 class to explore the theme of 'connections' and at weekly half hour meetings the children were able to discuss their ideas.

Mr Halley and some colleagues shortlisted school candidates for the award, including Shifa. To our delight Shifa was nominated for the final and invited to attend the awards evening at Latymer. Miss Lobosco and Mr Bless represented our school and Shifa's mother, father and brother were all in attendance as well.

In a packed room names were called out to receive a medal and certificate and to have a photo taken with the Deputy Mayor of Enfield,

Shifa's writing was read out an appreciative audience.

We were also entertained by a wonderful Latymer mixed students' choir.

