



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Newsletter**

**03<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## ETSP Debating Competition

Last night, 9 pupils from Prince of Wales went to George Spicer Primary School to compete in a competition called The Great Debate. This was organised by the 'Townies' or the ETSP - Enfield Town Schools Partnership. 11 schools participated over three evenings.

Our school put forward two teams. The first debated: *This house believes that the monarchy should be abolished*; The second team: *This house believes that children under 7 should attend school*.

I am proud of our achievement and I want to say a very big thank you to my team mates that competed so well and to the staff that helped us prepare: Ms Clarke, Mr Payne and Mr Bless. Also, to Mrs Cleland for driving some of us there. The second motion won the semi-finals against these schools: Worcesters, St Andrew's C of E Enfield and George Spicer. Now we are through to the finals.

The Assistant Headteacher from George Spicer sent a very nice email about our performance that you can read below.

Wish us good luck for the finals on 10<sup>th</sup> June!

*Serkan 6B, Prince of Wales' Debating Team*



**Subject:** Debating last night!

Dear Mr Bless,

I just wanted to drop you a message about the debating competition last night at George Spicer. I thought your team that argued in favour of being at school before age 7 were absolutely excellent. They were articulate, poignant and very quick witted in their debate. They raised a number of arguments that I hadn't even considered myself! They thoroughly deserved to be in the final! I was also impressed by how friendly and polite all of your competitors were during the break as well - they were a real credit to your school - and the fact that some of them are in Year 5 is mind-blowing. Congratulations to all involved and I look forward to our team duelling with yours in the final!

Many Thanks

David Combe, Assistant Head, George Spicer Primary School

## Value of the Month:

Tyler 1T, Asser 1K, Sadia 1Ti, Deniz 2A, Anna 2T, Deniz 2A, Harry 3F, Fadhil 3T, Samir 4G, Eren 4R, Sena 4F, Kavalli 5Ha, Evelien 5T, Gemma 5H, Rianna 6B, Annajoni 6L, Chayce 6W

## Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum Café is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 8:30am. This is a good opportunity for parents to bring up any general issues, make suggestions or ask questions. We won't discuss individual pupils.

## Attendance this week

1K 95.77%	2A 91.11%	3F 90.33%	4F 98.28%	5H 95.00%	6B 90.34%
1T 92.14%	2T 97.97%	3R 97.93%	4G 97.86%	5Ha 96.30%	6L 98.89%
1Ti 94.44%	2Th 94.96%	3T 97.59%	4R 90.71%	5T 95.93%	6W 98.93%

Well done to **2T and 6W** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.06%**

*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 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 to visit Myddleton House/Lea Valley
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
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Polling station in the round hall
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
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Quad Kids Athletics final
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Forum Café
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal
	Curious Maths Quiz
July tbc	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Seaside trip
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Lea Valley School visit
	Reports to parents
	Friends of PoW Summer Fun Day 3:30 – 5:15pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm Parents' Evening – drop in
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

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Times Tables Champions**

**Well done to**

Varun 3F for achieving his first times table badge



A magical time awaits at...

The Nightingale

# PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Saturday 11th May 2019

11am—1pm or 2.30pm—4.30pm

St Peter's Church Hall, Langham Gardens, N21 1DN

Luxurious afternoon tea for all guests with princesses and entertainment

GAMES \* ACTIVITIES \* CRAFTS \* DANCING

CROWN/TIARA DECORATING \* GLITTER TATTOOS

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES \* PARTY BAG

Adults £12 Children £15

To book please call 020 8366 9674  
or visit [www.nightingalesupport.org.uk](http://www.nightingalesupport.org.uk)



**PYJAMA WALK 2019**  
10km or 15km - you decide!

**North London's biggest pyjama party returns!**

Friday 17th May 2019

Walk starts at 7.30pm, Enfield Civic Centre

£15 Entry

Wear your pyjamas, exercise and have fun whilst  
raising money for The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre

Register now at

[nightingalesupport.org.uk](http://nightingalesupport.org.uk) or call 020 8366 9674

\* Additional sponsorship is encouraged but optional. All entrants must be aged 12 and over

**THE NIGHTINGALE**  
Cancer Support Centre  
Registered charity no. 1094435



**Do you want to be prepared for the scariest situation?**  
**Come learn life-saving skills**  
**Child and Baby Resuscitation class for parents**

Friday 17 May  
10:00 to 13:00  
North Middlesex Hospital  
Clinical Skills Room 2

A workshop to give parents the skills of basic life support and First Aid to a choking baby or child.

Children welcome

Get your ticket

<https://babyresusnorthmid.eventbrite.co.uk>



Worried?

Scared?

Unsure?



Happy.

Confident.

Healthy.

Tuesday 7 May  
12pm to 2pm  
North Middlesex Hospital  
Starlight Ward  
Children welcome

<https://parentsupportingparents.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Parents supporting parents

meet  
relax  
chat



Bring your worries and leave them behind

## Enfield to Germany Tour

### Football Trials – Male & Female

#### WHERE:

**Southbury Leisure Centre (Astro Pitch/Grass - outside)**

**WHEN: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 5-6pm, Age group: Year 5 & 6**

(Training will continue every **Tuesday** until competition date if selected)

#### TOUR DATES: (if selected)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

#### Please note:

As part of Enfield Town twinning with Gladbeck, Germany we are looking to represent Enfield in the forthcoming tournament. You must either go to school in the Borough or live in the Borough in order to represent Enfield.

The tour includes a trip to a local swimming pool, BBQ party and sporting activities such as beach volleyball and beach football!



Pictures taken from 2018 tour to Germany. Contact details: **Clyde Brennan** – 07816 923234 - **Sarah Hammond** – 07543169243 – **Jamie Millard** – 07941 815618 **Natalie Howard** - 07411862143



# Enfield Music Service

*Making music make a difference*

## OPEN DAY

**Saturday 11th May 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 • 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



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**Email: [info@enfieldmusicservice.org](mailto:info@enfieldmusicservice.org)**



**Enfield Music Service**

**[www.enfield.gov.uk](http://www.enfield.gov.uk)**



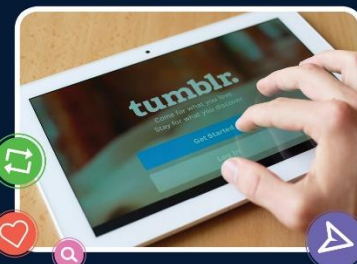




Tumblr is a popular social media platform and microblogging site with over 463 million blogs on its platform. In Europe you must be over 16 to sign up, but the age limit is just 13 elsewhere. However, in both cases, age verification is limited. The platform is designed to share different types of content, such as videos, photos or short articles. People can react to each other's content, share items they like, and even interact through the platform with direct messages.



# What parents need to know about TUMBLR



## WATCH OUT FOR ADULT CONTENT

You can post almost anything on Tumblr, so it's important you're aware of what your child is exposed to. In fact, it was briefly removed from the Apple store when it was found users were sharing illegal content involving the sexual abuse of children. There has since been a ban on being able to share 'adult' material, but some material still slips through the net.



## A BROAD SEARCH FUNCTION

The broad search tool on Tumblr makes it very easy for anyone to find almost any kind of content. In fact, an NSPCC investigation found there to be content about eating disorders and self-harm that could be damaging to a young person's mental health. There is no easy way to stop this broad search function, so it pays to educate your child on the risk of searching for such topics.



## MISLEADING TAGS / ACRONYMS

The 'tagging' function on Tumblr allows users to label relevant content and makes searching more effective. However, such tags often employ words with a dual meaning or strange acronyms that can lead to inappropriate content being associated with something innocent.



## BE AWARE OF OVERSHARING

Tumblr is a public platform and anything that's shared on it can be viewed by anyone with a Tumblr account. It's important your child understands people they do not know could comment on what they share. You should remind your child not to share anything they would not be happy for everyone to see.



## PROFILES AREN'T CLEAR

Due to the vague nature of the profile function on Tumblr, it's easy to remain quite anonymous. This means it's difficult for your children to be clear about whom they're interacting with. This increases the potential for cyber-bullying or grooming.



## IT'S EASY TO POST 'FAKE NEWS'

It's easy for anyone to create and share information on Tumblr, whether it's true or not. Sometimes, this is done as a joke. Other times, it's done to be malicious or support an ideological or political agenda. It's important to understand your child could be exposed to this misinformation and take steps to encourage them to question it.



#WakeUpWednesday

# Top Tips to Protect Your Child



## 1 FILTER CONTENT

It's not possible to filter out all mentions of a potential harmful phrase, but you can filter out certain posts that are tagged with the phrase. You can do this in your account settings.



## 2 ACTIVATE SAFE MODE

You can turn on 'Safe Mode', which will hide sensitive content, however it's equally important to monitor your child. If you see their behaviour changing, calmly offer support and ask them if something is bothering them.

**SAFE MODE**



## 3 KEEP YOUR CHILD INFORMED

Encourage your child to seek alternative opinions and news stories and not rely on a single source for information, especially if it appears to be unsupported.



## 4 REPORT & BLOCK USERS

Show your child how to report and block specific content that is potentially harmful or upsetting. You can find details of how to on the 'Community Guidelines' page. Though blocking can be effective, you're only able to block a single post. To block a user, you must add them to the block list of each post.



## 5 RESPECT ORIGINAL CONTENT

It's easy to repost any content on Tumblr so it appears as your own. To avoid your child falling foul of any copyright or trademark infringements, make sure they understand the importance of citing the original author of anything they wish to share.



## 6 PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY

Check your child's Tumblr account settings to make sure they're hidden from all internal and external search engines. Turn off the autoplay function on all media and set it so only approved friends can message your child. Setting strong passwords and two-factor authentication will also make it especially difficult for anyone other than your child to access their Tumblr account.



## Meet our expert

Claire Woffenden has been a technology journalist since 1998 with a specialism in consumer technology (apps, websites, home computing and digital devices). As a Mum of two young children - aged 8 and 6 - Claire is passionate about helping to keep children safe online.



SOURCES: <https://www.tumblr.com/policy/en/terms-of-service>, <https://www.teensafe.com/blog/everything-a-parent-needs-to-know-about-tumblr/>, <https://smartsocial.com/what-is-tumblr-parent-teacher-guide/>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbUlmJMRNs>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6agr6np4-w>, <https://www.fastcompany.com/90304153/seven-weeks-after-nsfw-ban-tumblr-still-bulges-with-porn>, <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/08/04/instagram-tumblr-allowing-extremely-dangerous-self-harm-images/>