



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

24th May 2019

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Year 5 Curious Maths Club- last few spaces!

Dear Year 5 Parents,

If you would like to book a place onto the Year 5 Curious Mathematician's Club please email me on the address below:

curiousmaths4@gmail.com

Sessions start: Thursday 6th June 2:30pm-4:00pm

Cost: £15 per week for 5 weeks

Miss Maths



Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself. If you are happy to do so, please enter the competition online: <http://nbt.gift/schools> by 31st July 2019.

It will only take a minute of your time and the more entries we submit, the better chance we have of winning, so please spread the word.

Value of the Month: Enthusiasm

Yunas 1K, Hatib 1T, Cinar 1Ti, Alaa 2A,
Larissa 2T, Deniz 2Th,
Varun 3F, Jayden 3R, Rachel 3T, Mehemt 4F,
Naomi 4G, Reid 4R
Nico 5T, Archie 5H, Zarah 5Ha, Hasan 6W,
Fatima M 6B, Q'marni 6L

Brilliant Book is

Evelyn 5T

We have been reading the book, Ice Bear, Evelyn did a brilliant piece of writing in the role of one of the characters.



Times Table Champions

Well done to

Israel, Rico, Sajoyah and Annabel in 3T



Attendance this week

1K 97.69%	2A 89.63%	3F 96.79%	4F 95.17%	5H 96.30%	6B 91.38%
1T 93.93%	2T 90.00%	3R 96.55%	4G 97.50%	5Ha 98.15%	6L 98.15%
1Ti 95.19%	2Th 91.85%	3T 93.00%	4R 91.07%	5T 92.59%	6W 95.36%

Well done to **1K, 5Ha and 6L** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.24%**

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

Tuesday 21 st May	Year 6 2019 residential meeting 8.30am in the community room
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 4 to the Verulamium
Thursday 23 rd May	Polling station in the round hall
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term
Monday 3 rd June – Wednesday 5 th June	Year 6 Butlins Residential trip
Wednesday 5 th June	IT Outdoor Learning Café
Thursday 6 th June	IK Outdoor Learning Café
Friday 7 th June	ITi Outdoor Learning Café
Monday 10 th June	Quad Kids Athletics final
Tuesday 11 th June	6B's cake sale
Wednesday 12 th June	Parents' Forum Café
Friday 14 th June	6B's Ice pop sale
Tuesday 18 th June	6L's cake sale
Friday 21 st June	6L's Ice pop sale
Friday 21 st June	WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal
Tuesday 25 th June	6W's cake sale
	Curious Maths Quiz
Monday 1 st July	Year 6 (only) Non-uniform day £1 towards Year 6 Leavers Celebrations
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Friday 5 th July	6W's Ice pop sale
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
Wednesday 17 th July	Nursery will finish for the summer holidays
Friday 19 th July	School will Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 nd July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	Inset day – School closed

Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum Café is on Wednesday 12th 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.

St Ignatius College will be celebrating 125 years of Jesuit education at the college on Friday 20th September 2019 with a formal celebration dinner. Tickets are priced at £75 and are available now on Eventbrite. The ticket price includes a welcome drink, 3 course meal and half a bottle of wine per person. Any proceeds from the event will go towards a new Sixth Form Centre. This is a great opportunity to catch up with some old friends, see how the college has changed and help support us to continue to provide an outstanding education for our students. Further details available by contacting: 125celebration@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk .

On Friday 17th May Year 3 visited Myddleton House in Enfield to learn more about plants. They took part in outdoor learning where they had to work in groups to discover and learn more about how and why plants are so important.

The three classes were working with Lea Valley staff who gave them a wide range of activities to do. This included: role playing how seeds are dispersed, categorising different leaves, learning how different parts of the plant work and why they are important as well as collecting, sorting and investigating plants. All these activities helped the children to better understand plants and also gave them an opportunity to see and touch plants they had never seen before.

Year 3 will be able to use this valuable outdoor learning after half-term as our new science topic will be Plants.

Thank-you to all the parents, Lea Valley staff and L&Q housing for making the trip a success.



Year 4 visited Verulamium in St Albans

Year 4 visited Verulamium in St Albans this week as part of their study of the Romans. We visited the Hypocaust, looked at lots of mosaics and took part in handling of genuine Roman artefacts.

I found out that the Romans used mosaics on their floors - Arian

My favourite part was looking at all the mosaics - Oskar

I learnt that the Romans used underfloor heating - Jesse

I liked seeing all the skeletons - Jaleel

Tyrese - Our Year 4 trip to the Verulamium was very exciting because you could use your imagination and creativity to learn new facts from the Artefacts handling session.

Kazhal - When class 4G went to the Verulamium museum, we thought it was quite interesting because we learnt that the Romans built their own Baths famous for their Hypocaust underground heating system. It was great!



Thank you to our Turkish parents who were able to attend today's Coffee Café. Your regular support is appreciated. Thank you from Mrs Teke and Mrs Rees



3F Outdoor Café

This morning 3F had their outdoor learning café. We used natural materials from the outdoors to create a piece of art about our local area.

After that the class tried to identify all of the plants, trees and natural environment using the alphabet to help them. Finally, the class set trails for other groups to follow.

The weather was perfect and the parents who came helped to make the café very enjoyable.



IT'S INCREDIBLE!

**As a parent you work hard
Let us try to make life easier!**



Connect with other parents and enhance your parenting skills

- Using play to build on your relationship
- Using praise and rewards to encourage positive behaviour
- Setting clear limits
- Increasing the joy of parenting!

“THE INCREDIBLE YEARS” PARENTING SERIES

The Incredible Years is a series of interlocking, evidence-based programmes, supported by over 30 years of research, to prevent and treat young children's behaviour problems and promote their social, emotional, and academic competence. We are running it for parents of children between the ages of 5-11 years.

INTERESTED? - please register your interest with your school's Inclusion Manager who will complete a referral form. This is needed in order to register and record your interest. Once a referral is received we will contact you to discuss the programme in more detail.

We provide a crèche for children ages 0-3 free of charge!

www.enfield.gov.uk

PSA (Parent Support Advisor)



I'm Mrs Rees, my role within school is primarily PSA (Parent Support Advisor) I can be found in breakfast club each morning from 7:30am and in the playground from 8:25 – 8:35. I support parents with a wide range of things including:

- promote effective parenting through 1:1 work as appropriate to the needs of the parent/carer. Supporting parents to do parenting courses for personal development as well as family support.
- provide preventative support, advice and guidance to support parents of children with early signs of social, emotional health or behavioural issues ensuring that parents are supported and empowered to address these issues as far as possible from their own resources
- forge close partnerships between home and school and encourage the development of positive respectful relationships between all parties involved in the home-school interface
- provide information about local services to parents/carers
- liaise closely with partner agencies
- attend CP/CIN/CIC meetings on behalf of the school.
- provide reports to social workers
- ensure good systems are in place to keep track of children where additional support is being given – CP/CIN/TAF etc.
- ensure headteachers have access to current information on families who are receiving support
- host team around the family [TAF] meetings
- support families appropriately through TAF meetings.
- signpost to other agencies, and support parental engagement with a range of services
- Model effective parenting in the relationship between PSA and parent/carer
- Work jointly within the family to model learning e.g. negotiation skills, conflict resolution
- build relationships with parents/carers to best support them and their child/ren
- support the development of positive learning strategies such as helping pupils plan and prepare for the transition to secondary school.
- aim to support parents and reduce poor behaviour that might otherwise lead to exclusion
- ensure that the behaviour strategies used by the school are understood by parent and child, supported and applied within the home
- provide concise and accurate written reports to a range of agencies as required
- maintain accurate and concise case records, including referral processes and ensuring the requirements of data protection are met
- produce evaluation information
- reinforce the importance of effective positive parenting and a parents' rights and responsibilities

I am also available if you just need to talk about yourself or your child/ family needs. Sometimes we just need to off-load and someone to listen. Feel free to find me either outside or ask at the office.