



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## Summary of Parent Forum on 12<sup>th</sup> June

Around 40 parents were in attendance, as well as 3 Governors. The main item discussed were changes to the school day from September 2019.

Mr Bless explained why this trial year of enrichment could unfortunately not be maintained into the next term. Although enrichment had proven to be very popular, it was precisely the high take up of around 80% of all pupils throughout the year that proved ultimately also very challenging. Whilst acknowledging the many benefits, the barriers to staff being able to undertake their core duties due to the additional workload of managing enrichment proved an overriding reason for most staff to ask for this to be discontinued. We can look proudly back at great experiences for our pupils, most who benefitted from 190 days of engaging and diverse activities.

Mr Bless explained that the new school day would likely start at 8:40am and end at 3:20pm for KS1 and KS2, with slightly later starts and earlier finishing times for Nursery and Reception. Following discussion with representatives from the National Education Union on Wednesday, these times were favourably received. The final proposal will be put to staff and then to Governors to ratify the new school day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We will then confirm this with parents on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### Parent Questions:

- Parking will be an issue again if we go back to 8:40 start times again.  
*Parking has unfortunately continued to be an issue, similar to all other schools in Enfield*
- Fly tipping in the school road becoming a huge issue for parents walking to school.  
*Parents advised to form a group to write to councils about these issues.*  
*Enfield library will be holding a ward forum for local community next week, regarding complaints about the above issues.*
- What are the legal hours for a teacher?  
*Teachers are directed to work 1265 hours per year. The proposed contracted day is 8:30-3:30 but teachers do much more before and after these hours, to fulfil the myriad of jobs such as marking books, preparing lessons, assessing work, attending training, organising classes and display and much, much more.*
- What is the proposed day?  
*The proposal is for doors to open 8:40am for children to enter the building and finish at 3:20pm. Times will vary for EYFS to allow parents to drop off and collect.*  
*Headteacher remit is to consider the needs of the local community to teach the full curriculum. The day would be 10 minutes longer and finish later to account for: 1) Enfield Lock trains that arrive at 3:04pm and give working parents time to walk to school; 2) we introduced the Daily Mile walk/run; 3) there are greater expectations from OFSTED for schools to teach the full curriculum; 4) many of our pupils need more time to access the curriculum.*  
*Lunchtime increased to an hour.*
- Some parents preferred the 3:30pm finish due to work times; some have changed hours to fit in with present school day and bus schedule makes getting to school before 3:30pm impossible.  
*The NEU would advise teachers that this is not acceptable.*
- Will afterschool club provide the service to coincide with school finish time? - yes
- Will Breakfast Club remain open from 7:30am? - yes
- School finishes now at 2:30 will there be additional learning time now? – explained that children have the same amount of learning time as before. The new proposal is to make the day 10 minutes longer due to the mile run, train schedule and meeting the needs of all the children and the curriculum.
- Will there be lunchtime clubs and afterschool clubs with new school day? – yes
- When will you be communicating with parents about the new day? – After the Governors ratify the new school day on 27<sup>th</sup> June, we will inform parents the following day.

Next Parent Forum: Date to be confirmed. PC Jearrad from the Enfield Lock Safer Neighbourhood Team has been invited.

## Attendance this week

1K 96.54%	2A 98.15%	3F 93.93%	4F 98.28%	5H 93.70%	6B 93.79%
1T 94.29%	<b>2T 99.17%</b>	3R 95.86%	4G 96.07%	5Ha 97.04%	6L 99.26%
1Ti 90.00%	2Th 98.15%	<b>3T 100.00%</b>	4R 92.14%	5T 95.93%	6W 98.57%

Well done to **2T and 3T** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.23%**

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

### Value of the Month: Gratitude

Ariah 1K, Augustine 1T, Lucy 1Ti  
Jahsener 2Th, Orhan 2A, Rhome 2T  
Amaya 3R, Dorsa 3F, Hasanefe 3T  
Jayden 4G, Sude 4F, Alek 4R  
Ronald 5Ha, Timothy 5H, Nicodemus 5T  
Ekin 6W, Mustafa 6B, Elif 6L



Well done to  
Gervais 6B for  
reading a Million  
words



Brilliant Book is  
awarded to;

Zipporah 4F



Times Table  
Champions

First Times Table  
Badge winners are

Annabel 3T  
Aron 3T



Rainbow have been enjoying a range of activities outdoors. We had a Strawberry Picnic on the field and played games where we had to find different things around us, e.g. something green, a daisy. We had fun exploring inside the tents. Most of us had never been inside a tent before. We also went on a leaf hunt around our school field to find and identify different leaves. We then used the leaves to do some printing.



Year 4 held a fun engineering workshop on Thursday, where we learnt that engineers are involved in the design of many things, such as buildings, bridges, roads and even parachutes!

We then designed our own animal balloons and raced them against each other. We worked out how to streamline the animals and what variables made the balloon travel faster.





# Summer Fun Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 to 5pm

Can you help?

Friends of Prince of Wales are looking for donations for the raffle.

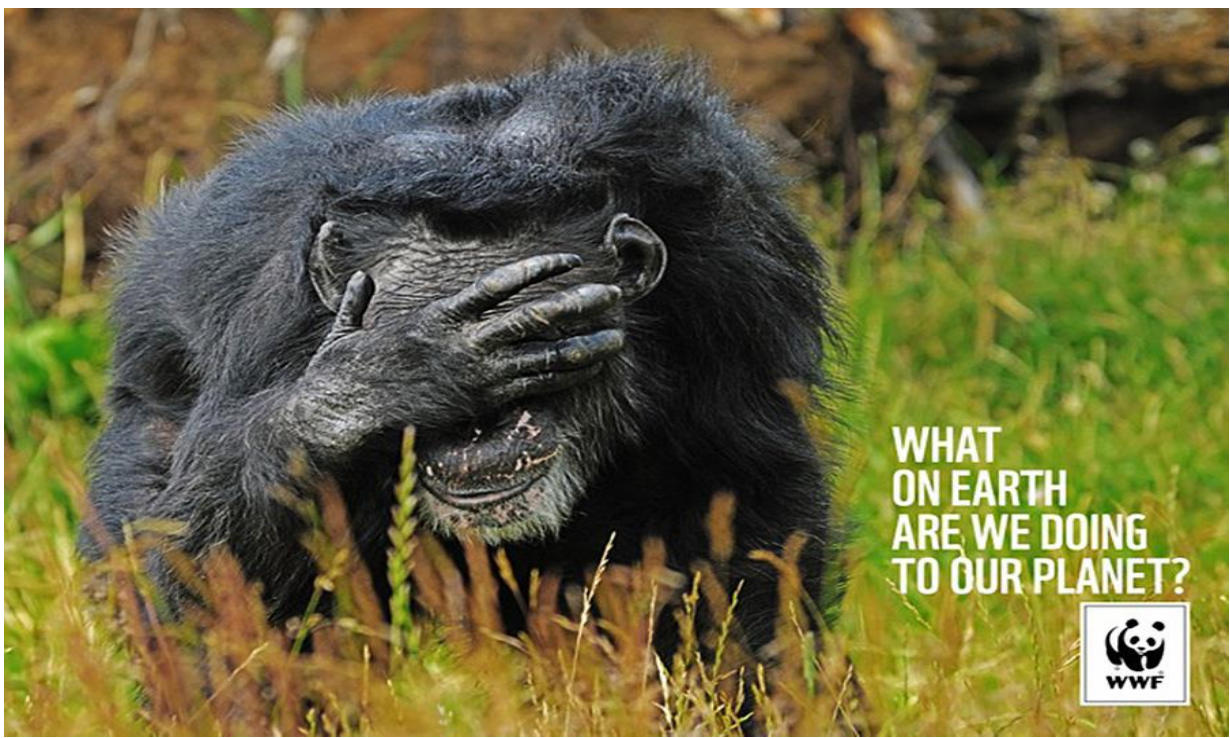
- Do you have any unwanted gifts?
- Do you own a business that could donate an item as a prize or a voucher?



If you would like to donate, please see any of the Friends of Prince of Wales parents or leave a message in the school office to pass on to the Friends. We rely on the help of our parents to make these events happen.







## A Prince of Wales Charity Day

Raising money for the World Wide Fund (WWF)

# Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

You are invited to **donate a £1** to wear the colours/mask of an endangered animal.



See the website [WWF.org.uk](http://WWF.org.uk)

Can you research WWF organisation, and find out some facts about endangered animals to share with your class?



# ENGLAND TALENT DAY

**FROM FINDING A TEAM TO MAYBE GOING ON TO REPRESENT THE  
'THREE LIONS' THIS IS THE EVENT FOR YOU SO SIGN UP TODAY!**

FOR PLAYERS AGED 7-11 AND 12-16 WITH THE FOLLOWING DISABILITY:  
AMPUTEE • BLIND • CEREBRAL PALSY • DEAF (MALE & FEMALE) • PARTIALLY SIGHTED

DATE: Sunday 30th June

TIME: 11am to 2pm

VENUE: Middlesex FA, Rectory Park, Ruislip Road, Northolt, UB56AU

CONTACT DETAILS: Colin Williams, Disability Football Development Officer -  
colin.williams@middlesexfa.com or 07739 978637



**DEAF  
CEREBRAL PALSY  
PARTIALLY SIGHTED  
AMPUTEE  
BLIND**



## TALENT DAY

**SUNDAY 30 JUNE (11AM-2PM)  
RECTORY PARK, RUISLIP  
ROAD**

**MIDDLESEX, UB5 6AU**

**BOYS AND GIRLS | AGES 7-16**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Day – 9.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	6L's cake sale
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	6L's Ice pop sale
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	6W's cake sale
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Year 6 (only)</b> Non-uniform day £1 towards Year 6 Leavers Celebrations
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Sports Day and Family Picnic</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	6W's Ice pop sale
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
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of PoW Summer Fun Day 3:30 – 5:00pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm Parents' Evening – drop in
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Nursery will finish for the summer holidays</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School will 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



### Recount of Lord's Cricket Grounds by Perrez Ampofo 5T

#### **The trip:**

It only started to feel surreal just a day before the trip! I wasn't as excited as I would usually be for a trip but before I knew it... the DAY was here. On that day, I became quite the excited person! I came into class and played a little word game along with my class 5T, got briefed and before you could say "Prince of Wales", we (Years 5 and 6) were already on our way.

**To read more, please click on the link below**

<http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Recount-of-Lords.pdf>

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.

Two separate residents of Marrilyne Avenue contacted the school this week complaining about the noise of music and horns from parents parking up to dropping off their children. They are asking for consideration as a lot of the residents are elderly one of which is very poorly with a terminal illness.

They do not mind you parking and understand you need to drop off your children but please have consideration of the time of day and the amount of noise for the residents on the road.

One resident has suggested applying for a petition to get the road permit holders only and reporting the issue to the local council if things do not change.

Please be considerate!