



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Although we are nearing the end of term, we continue to cram in every opportunity to learn and achieve, such as Quad Kids, Year 5 Steam Fair, more Parent Cafés, Year 2 Seaside trip, French School Dinners to celebrate Bastille Day and more besides; photos and reports will be shared next week.

Our pupils will today take their end of year reports home. I have read every report and enjoyed reading about their wide range of achievements of the past year. Enjoy sharing the report with your child, including the discussion around their next targets. Our teachers look forward to discussing the reports with you on Monday during our Parents Drop-in. Please take this time to meet your child's next teacher. The children have met their new teachers this week during two transition mornings, with one more to follow on Monday.

Year 6 pupils will also be given their SATs results today. I am delighted to confirm that their outstanding attitudes to learning have been converted into the best results our school has achieved since levels were abandoned for the current assessment system. I will share these next week as well.

Finally, I would like to bring to our school community's attention that Mr Taylor, our former Deputy Headteacher, will be retiring at the end of this term. After 33 years of devoted service to this school and its community, he will be looking for other challenges outside school. I know that you will join me in giving Mr Taylor heartfelt thanks for so many years of dedicated work to Prince of Wales. We will be celebrating his time at our school in the Autumn Term, to allow pupils, staff and parents to give him a proper and well-deserved send off.

Kind regards,

Mr J Bless  
Headteacher

## Value of the Month: Unity & Trust

Abiyah 1Ti, Kevin 1K, Daniel 1T,  
Essa 2Th, Asad 2T, Beau 2A,  
Kayden 3F, Beth 3R, Saniyah 3T  
Sally 4F, Aihmad 4G, Jayda 4R,  
Rishika 6W,



## Best Book

Lakesha 4R



## Times Tables

Sidita 4R 1<sup>st</sup>

Diana 4G 1<sup>st</sup>



## Attendance this week

1K 97.69%	2A 99.26%	3F 95.36%	4F 95.86%	5H 95.56%	6B 94.48%
1T 92.86%	2T 99.20%	3R 95.36%	4G 98.21%	5Ha 100.00%	6L 96.67%
1Ti 93.33%	2Th 97.41%	3T 90.67%	4R 90.34%	5T 91.48%	6W 92.86%

Well done to **2A and 5Ha** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.31%**

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



# WOODLANDS PICNIC

Thank you to all our parents and carers for coming to Nursery and Reception picnic this week. We had lots of fun eating all the delicious sandwiches, cakes and everything else you kindly provided.



The Year 4 Café was exciting because we got to do different activities.

Firstly, we read story books linked with nature/plants and trees. We explored our outdoor area then collected and drew leaves. We worked with our parents and group partners to make leaf mobiles and to create a tree bark rubbing.

It was lovely to have our parents help us.

By Kazhal







# 10 Stepping Stones to School Readiness



## Prince of Wales Top 50 things to do in the Summer holidays

Stuck for ideas of activities to do with your children over the Summer holidays?

The parents in Early Years have shared their childhood memories of activities they used to do. Try and see if you can do all 50 with your child this summer.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to the park</li> <li>• Riding a bike</li> <li>• Hopscotch – use chalk and stones</li> <li>• Making mud pies</li> <li>• Pretending to cook with the bowls, pans and spoons from the kitchen</li> <li>• Visiting the seaside</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Playing ball games Football/Volleyball/Rounders/Cricket</li> <li>• Play double Dutch with the skipping rope</li> <li>• Water fights</li> <li>• Building houses out of sand or stones</li> <li>• Explore the woods with family</li> <li>• Going on a mini-beasts/bug hunt</li> <li>• Hide and seek</li> <li>• Snakes and ladders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build sand castles</li> <li>• Play with dolls</li> <li>• Go for a family picnic</li> <li>• Fruit picking</li> <li>• Playing in the rain</li> <li>• Baking/cooking</li> <li>• Visiting a local fair-ground</li> <li>• Drawing outside with chalks</li> <li>• Potato sack races</li> <li>• Gardening</li> <li>• Hiding treasure in the mud for people to find in the future</li> <li>• Making home-made ice cream</li> <li>• Create a den using sticks and branches</li> <li>• Make daisy chains</li> <li>• Cat's cradle</li> <li>• Play Jacks with stones</li> <li>• Ludo</li> <li>• Make a train with bed-sheets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing with cars and racing them</li> <li>• Feeding the ducks</li> <li>• Flying a kite</li> <li>• Splash in a paddling pool</li> <li>• Rolling down a hill</li> <li>• Visit a zoo/farm</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Play with a dolls house</li> <li>• Playing with lids and flicking them in to a goal</li> <li>• Racing games /playing catch</li> <li>• Collecting shells on the beach and using them for sandcastles</li> <li>• Learning / exploring how to play an instrument</li> <li>• Marble games</li> <li>• Reading stories</li> <li>• Make dolls out of old family clothes</li> <li>• Playing with lego</li> <li>• Dressing up in Grandma's clothes and bangles</li> </ul>
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## Big Bang Science Fair – Chase Community School

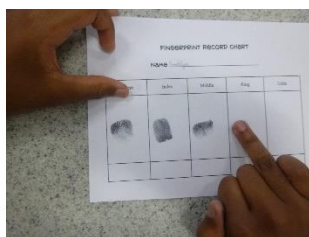
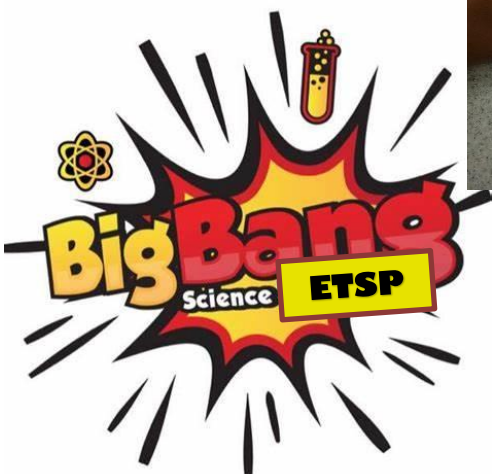


On Tuesday, 15 Year 5 pupils visited Chase Community for the Big Bang Science Fair and ETSP STEM competition. Prior to this, the children had researched, designed and created models to solve real life engineering challenges. They brought with them models that they and the rest of their year group had worked on. Five models were selected to compete against other schools across our Townies partnership.

Some of the problems they tried to solve related to mobility issues for wheel chair users, such as picking something up from the ground, kicking a ball or accessing a play area roundabout. The children explored using simple machines to make a grabber or conveyer belt and used marbles to reduce friction. The carousel was programmed using a CRUMBLE board to make it move round and to control the speed, starting and stopping. There was fierce competition from all the other groups. Although we didn't finish in the top 3 – congratulations to the groups from George Spicer,

The day also gave our children the opportunity to learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and access the science facilities in a secondary school. The children learnt about DNA, finger printing and forensics to solve a crime. We even made some slime!

Some of the highlights included having a Q&A session with STEM professions ranging from Engineering lecturers, Science Editors and Artificial Intelligence companies. It was a busy and rewarding day for everyone.



# Family-friendly Albany Park festival to launch major new river project

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To celebrate the Mayor of London's [National Park City Festival Week](#), Enfield Council and its partners at Thames21 are hosting a free, fun day at Albany Park with river-themed activities.

The festivities on Saturday 27 July will centre around the river, with Enfield Council due to restore up to 350 metres of Turkey Brook within the park and to create a flood storage area which will protect over 200 local properties.

Once the landscaping work is done, leading waterways charity Thames21 will run a series of community and educational events in the park so residents and schoolchildren can plant up the river channel to make it attractive for both local people and wildlife.

Festival-goers will be able to enjoy free football and fitness activities, a bungee run and bouncy castle, along with wildlife-themed activities and river arts and crafts. Members of Enfield's watercourses team will be on hand to explain the environmental and social benefits of the proposed works in the park.

This major new rewilding project means a concrete wall containing Turkey Brook would be removed and the river will be reshaped to meander through the park. The rewilded river meadow area will soak up water when it rains, slowing down flood water and protecting homes downstream.

The event is just one of many taking place around the Capital between 20 and 28 July for National Park City, London's largest free celebration of the great outdoors, supported by the Mayor of London and the National Park City Foundation.

Enfield Council's Cabinet Member for Environment & Sustainability, Cllr Guney Dogan, said: "Our event in Albany Park will be a fantastic opportunity to learn how Enfield Council is creating new wildlife habitats and reducing flood risk while opening up the park to more people in Enfield and beyond. We are proud to be part of the Festival Week as our borough has some wonderful outdoor spaces that are imperative to supporting the health, wellbeing and social interactions of our communities."

Emma Harrington, Thames21's Volunteer Team Leader said: "We're delighted to be involved in this river rewilding project which will bring more nature back to Enfield, enhance the park and improve the health of the local Turkey Brook stream and its wildlife."

"Thames21 is working across London to help people find their local rivers, help rewild them and improve their health. Restoring more of London's 600km waterway network will help our city adapt to climate change impacts such as flooding and drought."

Last year, [Albany Park received a grant](#) of nearly £350,000 for the river restoration from the Mayor of London. The project will also include improvements to footpaths and cycleways. There are plans for a community hub, seating, enhancements to the existing woodland area and new entry points to help connect surrounding neighbourhoods to Albany Park.

There will be lots of chances to volunteer at the park with Enfield Council and Thames21 once the work gets started. If you can't make it on 27 July follow Enfield Council on Twitter [@EnfieldCouncil](#), Facebook [@EnfieldCouncilUK](#) or sign up to our newsletters at [www.enfield.gov.uk/enewsletters](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/enewsletters) for up-to-date information. You can follow Thames21 on Twitter and Instagram, [@Thames21](#).

# Prince of Wales Term Dates 2019/20

September 2019							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35							1
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37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
40	30						

October 2019							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40		1	2	3	4	5	6
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43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
44	28	29	30	31			

November 2019							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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46	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2019							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48							1
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January 2020							
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February 2020							
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March 2020							
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April 2020							
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May 2020							
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22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2020							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July 2020							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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August 2020							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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  School Closed – Holidays

  School Closed – Inset

  School – Opened

**Inset Days for 2019/20** – 2 and 3 September 2019, 17 and 18 October 2019 and 6 January 2020

## Bank holidays 2019/20 (UK)

<b>25th December '19</b>	Christmas Day	<b>1st January '20</b>	New Year's Day	<b>8th May '20</b>	May Bank Holiday
<b>26th December '19</b>	Boxing Day	<b>10th April '20</b>	Good Friday	<b>25th May '20</b>	Spring Bank Holiday
		<b>13th April '20</b>	Easter Monday	<b>31st Aug. '20</b>	August Bank Holiday



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019

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
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Start Autumn Term

**Nursery will finish for their summer holidays on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the normal time**

**School will finish for their summer holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm**

## Interesting Opportunity for Year 6 Pupils

Enfield council are running a Summer University for young pupil aged between 11 and 19. All the courses are free! Please see the information below on how you can get involved.

## Summer Uni 2019



Enfield Summer University is back!

Summer uni 2019 we are offering interesting and exciting summer courses and workshops for young people aged 11 to 19, and best of all, it's completely free!

Courses will run this summer from 29 July 2019 until 29 August 2019 and include everything from designing your own comic to making your own perfume! You will be able to choose the courses you wish to attend and the venue.

We will provide a variety of activities and venues around the borough (including local schools, libraries, leisure centres, Youth centres or multi-use games areas).

Our aim is to create at least 1200 spaces for young people, but some of the courses may be more popular than others, so you will only be able to register for a maximum of three courses over the five weeks.

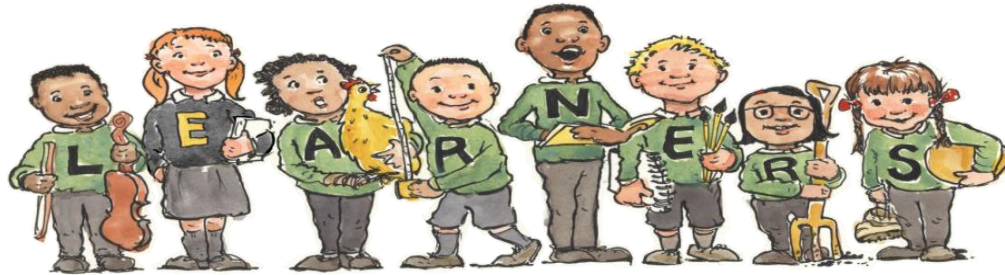
The [registration form and brochure](#) will give you more details about the courses. So if you'd like to take part, come along to the sign up day on Saturday 20th July between 12noon and 5pm at the Civic Centre in Enfield Town, bringing your completed form with you.



Thank you to the Friends for helping to organise our Leaver's Disco.

Our Values for July are. . .

# Unity and Trust



Listen Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

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

"I can trust my friend." Ronnie, 1Ti

"I trust my friend Pearl because she tells me the truth all of the time." Tayana, 5T

"Unity is about being able wearing my school uniform." Anna, 2T

"I trust that my teachers will help me to learn." Demetri, 5H

"When I need help, I can trust that my friend Yasmine will help me."

Lila, 1Ti

"I trust my class." Annly 6B

Learning Together, Growing Together