



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
13th September 2019

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Parent Cafés - 'Reading with your Child'

The first Cafés of the year gave parents/carers the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher as well as adults that will be working in their class. Important information was shared as well. The key focus was on reading with your child and this was received very positively as you can read from a few quotes below:

Children

'I enjoyed my mum coming to my class.'
'It was nice sitting down and reading with my mum.'

Parents

'Learned lots of ideas to do with my child during reading time.'
'The café was interesting and interactive. It helped me to inform us of things to observe during reading with our child.'
'It was my pleasure to be part of these activities as I learned more about how to help and guide my child with her learning especially in reading.'
'It was a very good way of explaining the reading record system.'
'Very helpful session. Eye opening, especially the discussion around the pictures. We do it with his little sister but thought he had grown out of pictures.'

Do you have a child due to start Nursery next year? You are invited to our Nursery open day on Friday 4th October 9.30 am or 1.30 pm. Please let the office know if you would like your name to be added to our list, please note your child's birthday must fall between 01/09/2016 - 31/08/2017

Our Value for this September is **Attitude & Co-operation**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Oliver 1K, Chris 1T, Anna 1To, Ozgar 2H, Emin 2T, Kezia 2A

Sienna 3R, Christine 3F, Alaa 3G, Aisha 4F, Sienna 4H, Aisha 4F

Taylor 5K, Emilia 5H, Beverley 5G, Ella 6L, Anishika 6B, Dimple 6T



Attendance this week

1K 98.75%	2A 93.70%	3F 92.31%	4F 95.17%	5G 91.00%	6B 95.93%
1T 95.77%	2H 96.15%	3G 94.81%	4H 96.67%	5H 93.21%	6L 94.81%
1To 94.23%	2T 98.94%	3R 97.60%	4T 90.74%	5K 98.21%	6T 96.43%

Well done to **2T and 5K** for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since September: **94.08%**

Year 5 had a lesson on water safety this week in preparation for their swimming lessons



Here are some of the things they learnt

Sejdi I learnt that if someone is drowning you shouldn't go into the water to rescue them. You should throw them a rope or something.

Gracie I learnt that you shouldn't go into the water on your own because you might drown and nobody will know you are in there.

Diana I learnt that armbands are not always safe because they could "pop," and if you are in the deep end you could be in trouble. **Year 4 Bike ability**

Some of our year 4 pupils had bikeability this week.

Here are some of the things they learnt.

Tommy: We learnt how to stop safely.

Romario: We learnt how to cycle with only one hand on the handle bars so we could signal to other road users.

Joe: We were learning how to control our bikes and not crash into other bike users.

Councillor Ian Barnes and his team visited to see how we were getting on.

Don't forget to leave enough time to get to school when the cycle lanes work starts on the junction between Hertford Road and Ordance Road from Monday 16th September!



Brilliant Book

Tsihon 1K was picked out in KS1 who shared her writing about the book 'Owl Babies'. We liked her neat writing and finger spaces.

Jayden 4H shared his carefully written descriptive piece based on a picture.

Both chose a prize from the treasure chest.



Dates for your Diary	2019/2020
Year 1 Café	Monday 16 th September
Year 5H & 5G Swimming starts	Monday 16 th September
Year 4 Café	Tuesday 17 th September
Year 3 Café	Wednesday 18 th September
Year 5 Café	Thursday 19 th September
Football League	Thursday 19 th September – 4pm at Prince of Wales
Year 2 Café	Friday 20 th September
Turkish Club	Friday 20 th September 3.20pm – 4.00pm
Ultra Sport Football Year's 1,2,3,& 4	Monday 23 rd September for six weeks - £24 – 3.30pm-4.30pm
Year 5H & 5G Swimming	Monday 23 rd September
Ultra Sport Multi-Sport Year's 1,2,3 &4	Tuesday 24 th September for six weeks - £24 – 3.30pm-4.30pm
Year 5H & 5G Swimming	Monday 30 th September
Netball League	Tuesday 1 st October 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Football League	Thursday 10 th October - 4pm at Prince of Wales
Harvest Festival	Thursday 10 th October
October half Term	School closes on Wednesday 16th October normal time
Netball League	Tuesday 15 th October 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Back to School	Monday 28th October
Year 2 Cinema – Angry Birds	Wednesday 6 th November 10-11.50am
Year 6 Cinema – Johnny English Strikes Again	Friday 8 th November 10-11.40am
Year 5 Cinema - Aladdin	Wednesday 13 th November 10-12.20pm
Year 3 Cinema – Dora and the lost City of gold	Thursday 21 st November 10-12pm
Christmas Holidays	Last day Thursday 19th December
Back to School	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Football League	Thursday 27 th February - 4pm at Prince of Wales
Netball League	Tuesday 3 rd March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Sports Relief Charity Day	Friday 13 th March
Netball League	Tuesday 31 st March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Football League	Thursday 19 th March - 4pm at Prince of Wales
WWF Charity Day	Friday 19 th June

Find a pebble. . .

As part of the Poppy Appeal in November 2019, we will be making a whole school installation on the school grounds of a poppy created with painted pebbles. This will be a whole school project from Nursery to Year 6. We would like each child to find a pebble (about the size of an egg) and bring it to school this half term.



The Friends of Prince of Wales are organising a thank you and goodbye afternoon for Mr Taylor on Thursday 19th September from 3.30 to 4pm in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to make a contribution towards collection please see one of the Friends in the playground.

From the Friends of Prince of Wales



London Borough of Enfield
PRINCE OF WALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Jan M Bless

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Enfield

September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about Prince of Wales Primary's work with Place2Be, a national charity supporting schools to improve the confidence and wellbeing of children and young people.

Place2Be provides emotional and therapeutic support to pupils, families and staff in more than 250 schools nationwide.

It gives pupils a space to express themselves through talking and creative work, and to think about any worries they might have. Place2Be also provides support for parents and staff too.

Place2Talk

One of the most popular aspects of this service is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

There is a separate sheet available at the school reception and via school's website for more information on how Place2Be handle information and how it is used in key coded form to evaluate Place2Be's service and improve our work.

Parental Agreement for Accessing Place2Talk

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk.

If you would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Jonathan Emeruwa (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 01992 762840 who will be very happy to answer any questions.

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I **do not** want my child to participate in Place2Talk.

Name of child/young person..... Class/form

Name of parent/carers

Signature Date



Parenting Support 6 weeks short course Programmes

A 6 week programme aimed at mothers, fathers and carers, to promote a positive parent-child relationship.



Do you?

- Have a child aged between 3-18 years?
- Want to improve communication between you and your child?
- Want to empower yourself and your children to make positive decisions in the community and for the future?
- Want to explore techniques in establishing boundaries and consequences for your children?

The workshops are delivered once a week for 6 weeks from:

Date: Thursday September 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st & November 7th 2019

Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Venue: The Ark, 500 Montagu Road
Edmonton, N9 0UR

For more information please contact Shamima Rahman on 020 8373 2692 or

Email shamimaecyps@gmail.com

www.ecyps.org.uk

Year 6 Wetlands

Year 6 went on a local walk to explore different habitats in and around the school. We wondered how the animals and plants change at different times of the year. We visited the vegetable garden, the wetland area and the canal. We will return during different seasons to compare what we observed.



Calling all Fathers, Mothers and Carers!

Would you like the opportunity to go on a journey?



Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is a 'free' parent educational journey aimed to promote positive parent-child relationships.

**If you have a child aged 0-16, then this journey is for you!
On the journey we will explore:**

- Making parenting an enjoyable experience
- Improving communication between you and your child
 - Share ideas and suggestions with other parents
 - Learn parenting techniques
- Establishing boundaries and consequences.

**SFSC Programme is a 13-week workshop delivered once a week
Day and Time: Every Wednesday at 9.15-12pm**

To start on 18th September 2019

***Venue: Capel Manor School*
Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield EN1 4RL**

Places are limited, so early registration is advisable.

If you would like to join the journey, please contact

Jackie Warren on 01992 764087

Parents who complete the course will receive a certificate at the end of the programme.

Dear Parent/Carer

Enfield Music Service next Open Day for parents and children is:

When: Saturday 28th September, 9.15am-12.30pm

Where: Houndsfield Primary School, Park Suite, Houndsfield Road, Edmonton N9 7RA.

This is great opportunity for children to '**try out some instruments**' under the guidance of professional musicians and tutors, and for parents and pupils to find out about music lessons and music activities provided by Enfield Music Service, both in and out of school time.

In addition pupils and parents can observe and **join in our activity sessions** – Mini Music Makers, Music Club, Ukulele Clubs, Keyboard Group, Saturday Singers, Steel Pans.

For more information contact Enfield Music Service, 020 8807 8881

www.enfield.gov.uk (search 'Enfield Music Service' to find the EMS pages)



Enfield Music Service
Making music make a difference

OPEN DAY
Saturday 28th September 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**, 10.15am-11am

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