



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Newsletter**  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Today we say thank you and farewell to Mrs Cleland, our administrative assistant in the office, due to relocating further away. We wish you the very best in your new job.

## School places after Brexit

Schools and local authorities cannot take into account nationality or immigration status when deciding which pupils to admit. There will be no change to this after Brexit.

Once the future immigration system is introduced in 2021, EU, EEA and Swiss nationals will not be able to enter the UK for the sole purpose of attending a state-funded school. This will not prevent children who are entering the UK for another purpose, for example, as a dependant of a worker or a student, from being eligible for a school place.

The right of Irish nationals to access education will continue to be protected under the [Common Travel Area](#) arrangements. UK nationals with children who return from the EU after the UK leaves the EU will continue to be entitled to [apply for a school place](#).



## Hands up for cycle lanes in Enfield

Many of our pupils cycle or scooter to school every day. The construction of cycle lanes across Enfield will make this even easier. As a child explained in assembly this morning: "Exhaust fumes from cars are toxic and they fill our lungs." If you live locally, there is no reason to drive to school, especially as traffic hold ups make walking faster anyway.

A recent survey shows that around 200 pupils are driven to school. Please contribute to reducing this number for the sake of all our health.

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

Alessia 1K, Salim 1T, Bella 1To, Cagan 2T, Bianca 2A, Mia 2H,

Spencer 3F, Samson 3G, Essa 3R, Yagnur 4H, Nihal 4F, Esther 4T

Rei 5G, Naomi 5K, Ela Su 5H, Lukas 6L, Berkay 6T, Angelina 6B

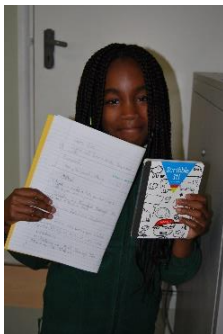


## Attendance this week

1K 94.23%	2A 94.07%	3F 96.00%	4F 91.79%	5G 94.00%	6B 98.52%
1T 89.23%	2H 93.08%	3G 97.04%	4H 88.00%	5H 93.21%	6L 95.93%
1To 85.38%	2T 96.43%	3R 94.17%	4T 93.33%	5K 96.43%	6T 95.56%

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

Overall attendance since September: **94.68%**



## Brilliant Book

In assembly, Olivia 4F shared her Science work about **sound**. She explained how two cups and a string allow sound vibrations to travel down the string so that two children can communicate with each other. A surprising number of children had never made a string telephone before; have a go, it is really easy as the materials needed are probably already in your home.



Can your child explain whether the string should be **taut** or **slack**?

Do you have a child due to start Nursery next year? You are invited to our Nursery open day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Dates for your Diary

## 2019/2020

Year 5H & 5G Swimming	Tuesday 01 <sup>st</sup> October
Netball League	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 4.00pm and 4.30pm
<b>Friends Events</b> - New & Old parents' Coffee, cake morning	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 8.40am - 9.30am
Football League	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October - 4pm at Prince of Wales
Harvest Festival	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Friends Events</b> - Pre-loved uniform sale	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm - 4pm
<b>October half Term</b>	<b>School closes on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October normal time</b>
Netball League	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm and 4.30pm
<b>Back to School</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Friends Events</b> - Cake sale	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 3.30 - 4.00pm
<b>Friends Events</b> - Fancy dress party for Rec, Yrs. 1 and 2	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 4.30 - 6.00pm tickets £3
Year 2 Cinema - Angry Birds	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 10-11.50am
Year 6 Cinema - Johnny English Strikes Again	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 10-11.40am
Year 5 Cinema - Aladdin	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 10-12.20pm
Children in Need - to wear Spots - £1.00	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Friends Events</b> - Happy bag collection morning	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Year 3 Cinema - Dora and the lost City of gold	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 10-12pm
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	<b>Last day Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Back to School</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>February Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>
Years 3 and 4 Disco	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Years 5 and 6 Disco	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 5.15pm - 6.15pm
<b>Back to School</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Football League	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February - 4pm at Prince of Wales
Netball League	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Sports Relief Charity Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Netball League	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Football League	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March - 4pm at Prince of Wales
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Back to School</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>May Bank Holiday No School</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>May Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Back to School</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>
WWF Charity Day	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Holidays	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July - Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August

Shanah Tovah or טובה שנה to the Jewish members of our school community who celebrate Rosh Hashannah from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October.

We hope you have a Good Year.



## Asure

Today the children learned more about Asure, as it was celebrated on Sunday in the Alevi Community. The children were shown a short video about the making of the Asure soup which is shared with neighbours, friends, colleagues and relatives.

Members of the Alevi community performed a semah dance and the children were able to ask questions about Alevism as well as share the knowledge that they had learned in RE lessons or in their Alevi home. The values that Asure signify are unity, equality, peace, love and sharing and these values are often explored in school as they are also our values.



Pay for your school lunches via Bank transfer or Auto top up via Parent Pay, click on the link below for more information

[https://www.parentpay.com/DOCH/school-support/index.html?page\\_id=7954.html](https://www.parentpay.com/DOCH/school-support/index.html?page_id=7954.html)



## Turkish coffee morning

Thank you to all those who attended the Turkish coffee morning this week. We will be holding one once a month for both social and information sharing.

Please look in the Newsletter for dates or speak to Mrs Teke.

Thank you

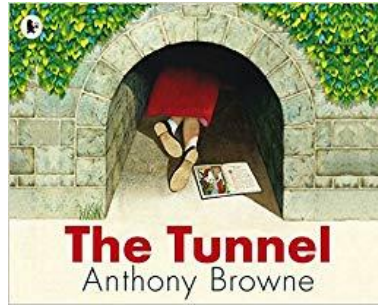


Bu hafta Türk kahvesine katılan herkese teşekkür ederiz.  
Hem sosyal hem de bilgi paylaşımı için ayda bir kez düzenleyeceğiz.  
Lütfen tarihler için Bültene bakın veya Bayan Teke ile konuşun.  
Teşekkür ederim.



## Year 2 Café

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of September, Year 2 teachers held their first Café of the new school year. The teachers shared with the children the book *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne and gave parents the opportunity to see how a teacher interacts with the children when reading a story. It was great to see many of you and from your comments you thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the sessions and have taken away ideas you can share with your children when reading with them. Thank you for your enthusiasm and we look forward to seeing you next time.



## 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 Metropolitan Police's Christmas Picture Competition



The Christmas Tree Campaign began with one tree outside New Scotland Yard in Westminster. This tree was decorated with individual tags which gave information on how to buy a present for a child in care, who would not otherwise receive one. These presents were then handed into Police Officers, who would distribute them to children. More information about donating a present can be found at:

[www.met.police.uk/christmastree](http://www.met.police.uk/christmastree)

## Create a Christmas picture to advertise the campaign. You could include:

- A catchy slogan.
- The year month and year of the project (December 2019).
- Include images that relate to the police, so for example a badge, uniform, police car etc.
- Be creative and use your imagination.
- Write your name, age, class and school on the back of your picture.

### Deadline

Bring in your picture to school by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

### Prize

The winning picture will be made into a poster and used throughout the campaign in the Borough of Enfield. All Borough winners along with their families, will be invited to New Scotland Yard to watch the Commissioner switch on the lights to the main Christmas tree and also to the Metropolitan Police Christmas Carol service at Westminster Abbey.





## TRAINING ON AUTISM

*By Andrew Miller* Autism Education and Home Life Consultant, Speaker and Author.

**DATE:** Tuesday, 15th October 2019

**TIME:** 10.15– 12.30

**COST:** FREE

**PLACE:** Every Parent & Child, Community House, 311 Fore Street, London N9 0PZ

This session identifies **key issues around the diagnosis of autism.**

**Issues that will be covered include a child's journey through:**

- \*being prepared to be told that they are autistic
- \*having their diagnosis disclosed to them in a calm and matter of fact way
- \*providing them with a personalised follow-up explanation of what being autistic does and does not mean for them
- \*supporting the ongoing development of their understanding and acceptance of their autism as they learn to live with its benefits and challenges after completing the programme

## BOOKING A PLACE

To book your place or for more information, please contact : Prafula Katkoria

 **020 8373 6273** **Prafula.katkoria@epandc.org.uk**

**Places are limited so please secure your place as soon as possible.**

Every Parent & Child, Community House, 311 Fore Street, London, N9 0PZ

**[www.epandc.org.uk](http://www.epandc.org.uk)**

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# Introduction to Counselling

wea.org.uk

**This course will inform you about counselling skills and theory for both personal and professional development.**

**The course will cover the psychological, theoretical and historical contexts of the three main approaches to counselling practice - the psycho-dynamic approach, the person-centered approach and cognitive behaviour therapy.**

**This course is free to adults that receive a benefit.**

**When:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

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

**How long:** 15 weeks (every Thursday morning)

**Time:** 09.15am - 12.15pm

**Cost:** If you receive certain benefits you will be entitled to a free course.

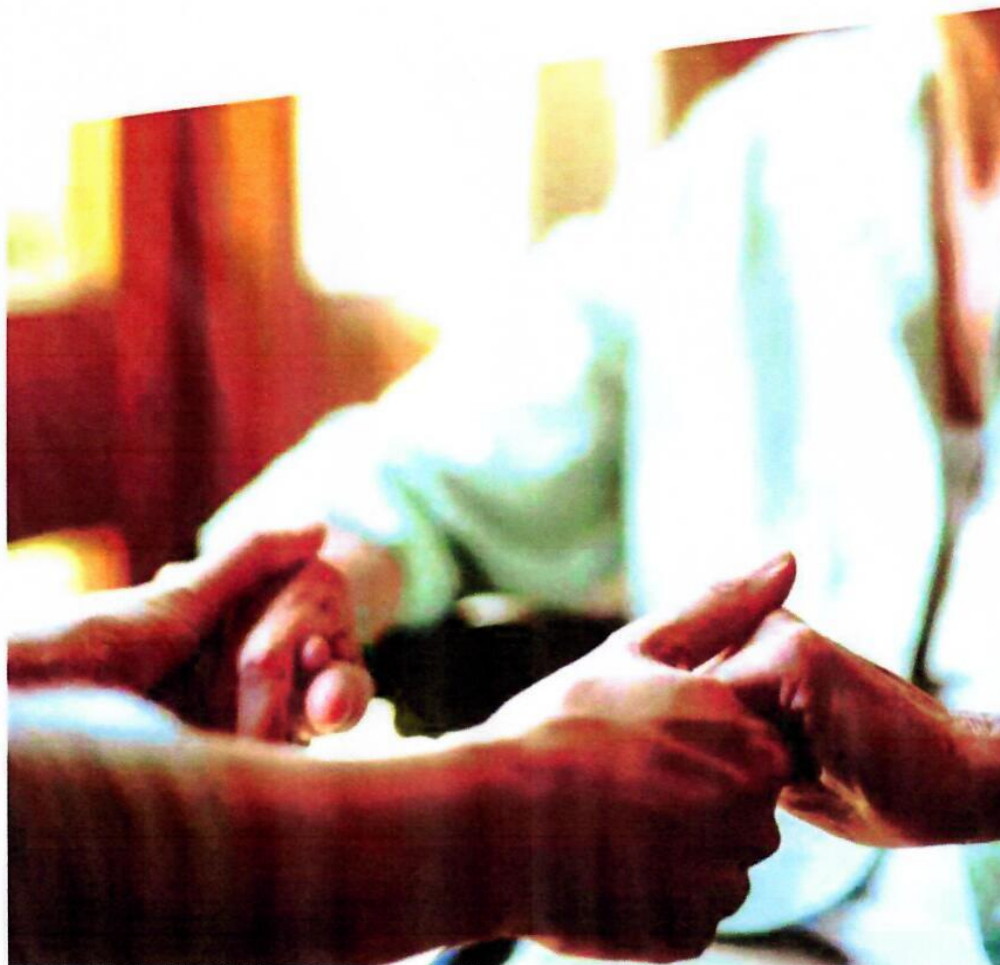
**Book today:** For more information, or to book a place on this course please contact Jackie Warren on 01992 854076 or Dave Brown (course tutor) on 07484 247828

**Reference:** C2421040

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# Health & Wellbeing

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# Our Values for September are...

Attitude and Co-operation and the British Value of 'Mutual Respect'.



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

"We need a positive attitude to get far in life." Tyrese, 5G

"Co-operation is important because it helps us to work together." Demi 5G

"A positive attitude helps us to learn." Demetri 6B

"We need to show the teacher a positive attitude." Samuel 4F

"With a positive attitude, we will not give up." Beth 4T

"Co-operation is important because it enables me to work with the people around me."  
Brooklyn 6B

"We need to have a positive attitude to be good role models for the younger children."  
Anshika, 6B

"Co-operation is important because it can be used to combine ideas together, to make one really good idea." Kayden, 4T

## Learning Together, Growing Together





Stacey



Anita



Tara



To Prince of Wales Parents, old & new

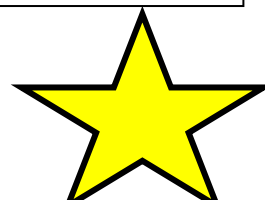
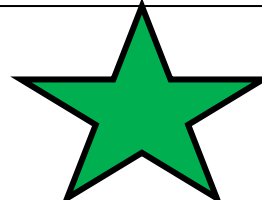
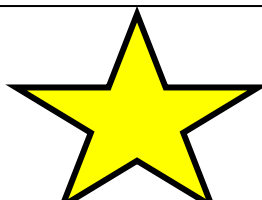
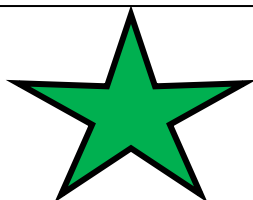
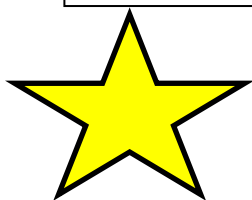
Welcome back to the new school year, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are the [Friends of Prince of Wales](#); throughout the school year we organise events for your children to have fun & help the school to raise money for things they might need. Last year we organised the Christmas Fair (with a special visit from Santa!), the Year 6 Leaver's Party and the Summer Fun Day.

[We are now looking for helpers to join our team](#)

If you would be interested in joining us or just helping at the events on the day, please contact us through.

[friends.pow1@yahoo.com](mailto:friends.pow1@yahoo.com)

Looking forward to hearing for you, thank you.





Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

8.45am – 9.30am

POW Community Room



**NEW PARENTS WELCOME  
COFFEE MORNING & MEET  
THE FRIENDS OF POW  
Old Friends, New Faces!**



ALL parents are welcome  
to the Coffee Morning.  
This is an opportunity to  
reconnect with old friends  
as well as meeting and  
welcoming new parents  
to Prince of Wales  
Primary School.





London Borough of Enfield  
**PRINCE OF WALES**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Headteacher:** Mr Jan M Bless

Salisbury Road

**School Tel:** 01992 762840

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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 .....



Please reply to : Education Welfare Service

E-mail : [ews@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:ews@enfield.gov.uk)

Phone : 020 8379 3745

Fax : 020 8379 3337

Date : September 2019

Dear parent/carer,

**Re: Fast-track to Attendance**

In partnership with Enfield Education Welfare Service, Prince of Wales Primary School will introduce the '**Fast-track to Attendance**' scheme for parents who fail to ensure that their children attend school regularly. This is an essential part of the government's drive to improve educational achievement and ensure that all parents fulfil their responsibility to ensure regular school attendance. This letter is being sent to all parents so that the responsible majority are aware of the action that will be taken with respect to parents whose children are missing school. It is also, of course, an opportunity for some to make improvements before becoming involved in the process.

**If your child has good attendance (95% or above), then this process will not apply to you or your child, and you will be receiving this letter for information only. The following will then not apply to you:**

Parents whose children are failing to attend school regularly without good reason can face prosecution within twelve weeks of being informed that improvements need to be made. This can lead to a maximum fine of £2,500, up to three months imprisonment and a criminal record. Alternatively, parents can be issued with a **Fixed Penalty Notice** of £60, rising to £120 if not paid within 21 days. This penalty is also applicable where parents take children on holiday without authorisation from their school's head teacher and where there has been continued late arrival after the school register has closed. Another possible course of action is an application to the Family Court for an **Education Supervision Order**.

In the first instance, you may receive a letter advising you of your child's **overall attendance percentage** and advising you to ensure that his/her attendance improves. If no improvement is seen in the following weeks, you will be offered an appointment to attend a formal meeting to discuss the matter. If there is still no sustained improvement, you will be invited to attend a **Court Assessment Meeting**, where a decision on legal action will be made.

**During the fast-track procedure, your child's absences will remain unauthorised unless medical evidence is provided should your child be absent through illness.**

**What Can You Do To Help?**

1. Ensure that you develop a routine that allows your child to get to school on time in the morning and ready for learning.
2. Make sure your child attends school each day and on time.
3. Praise your child when their attendance is good.
4. If your child is sick or prevented from attending for any unavoidable reason, contact the school on the first day of absence. You may be asked to allow your doctor to provide relevant details of your child's medical records.
5. Speak to the school or Education Welfare Service if your child is reluctant to go to school for any reason.
6. Seek permission from the school, giving details, well in advance if there is an important matter requiring your child to be absent from school.
7. If you receive a letter, about your child's attendance, *do not* ignore it. Failure to cooperate with the Education Welfare Service could result in the matter proceeding to the Magistrates' Court more rapidly.

If you have any worries/concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Education Welfare Service on 0208 379 3745.

Yours sincerely



Sharon Clarke  
Operations Manager  
Enfield Education Welfare Service.