



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Newsletter**  
29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## KS1 Inclusive Gym Festival

This week a group of children from Year 2 took part in the Inclusive Gym Festival at Edmonton Leisure Centre. The children performed a gymnastics sequence involving a forward roll and various jumps in front of four different judges. They did Prince of Wales Proud! Well done to Emmanuel (2H), Yunas (2T), Roman (2A), Augustine (2T) and Ainhoa (2A).



## Gymnastics Festival

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November a team of Year 2 pupils went to Southbury Leisure Centre to take part in this year's Gymnastics Festival. The pupils had to perform a floor and vault routine in front of judges and were scored on their tension, extension, fluidity, flexibility and much more. The team had an amazing experience and came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 16 schools across Enfield. Well done to all the pupils who took part: Miller, Janel, Kezia, Lexi and Daniel.

## Bikeability

Another group of pupils have achieved their 1<sup>st</sup> Bikeability certificate, this time it was Year 3.



## **Advice to parents of primary school aged children who have NOT received the Flu Vaccination in school this year**

If you wish your child to be vaccinated, please attend

Enfield Immunisation Community Clinics

On - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 - 12.30pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 - 14.00pm

At - Cedar House, St Michaels Hospital Gater Drive, Enfield EN2 0JB

Drop In - No appointment necessary

Please contact the Enfield Immunisation Team on 0208 702 3324/4829/4119

Email : [beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net)

## **Our Value for November is FREEDOM**

These pupils modelled the value this week:

Nathan 1K, Selim 1T, Melanie 1To, Alessandro 2A, Augustine 2T, Emmanuel 2H, Bernice 3R, Rhome 3F, Sonny 3G, Eylul 4F, Sajoyah 4H, Yaye 4T, Derin 5K, Meryem 5G, Vivienne 5H, Ali 6B, Gemma 6L, Leila 6T



## Attendance this week

1K 92.96%	2A 87.04%	3F 93.48%	4F 96.30%	5G 96.21%	6B 97.41%
1T 93.20%	2H 87.04%	3G 96.54%	4H 96.67%	5H 95.56%	6L 88.89%
1To 91.15%	2T 91.54%	3R 88.75%	4T 91.38%	5K 91.72%	6T 97.04%

Well done to **1T and 6B** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.50%** 🎉



On Monday 3F were investigating the different types of soil around school. They were doing this as part of their science topic on Rocks.

3F had learnt how soil is formed and were keen to investigate if there was different soil types around school. The class examined the soil from The Island, bedding area, under a tree and in the car park. They found that there is different soil around school.

Look at the table below. Can you draw a line from the name of soil to the correct image and description?  
One is done for you.  
Which soil do you think would be best for growing plants?

Description	What does it look like?	Name of soil	What does it look like?	Description
Feels lumpy and sticky if wet Rock-hard when dry Clay drains poorly Few air spaces		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Sandy soil		Contains a large amount of organic material but this means there are few nutrients Dark in colour Warms up quickly in spring Holds water and may require drainage
Free-draining soil Gritty to the touch Warms up quickly in spring Easy to cultivate Dries out rapidly		<input type="radio"/> Loamy soil		Alkaline Usually stony Free draining Often overlies chalk or limestone rocks
Well-drained soil Retains moisture Smooth and soapy to the touch Richer in nutrients (more fertile) than sandy soil		<input type="radio"/> Silty soil		The perfect soil Good structure Drains well Retains moisture Full of nutrients Good for growing plants Warms up quickly in spring and doesn't dry out in summer
		<input type="radio"/> Peaty soil		
		<input type="radio"/> Clay soil		
		<input type="radio"/> Chalky soil		

**School Foodbank** will be open on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have any Christmas donations that could help families in need please bring them to the office for Mrs Rees or Mrs Dunlea to collect.

Alternatively bring them along to Breakfast Club any morning from 7:30am – 8:30am

It's a difficult time of year for lots of unfortunate families and every little helps.

Thank you on behalf of Prince of Wales School Community.

*Karen Rees - Parent Support Advisor and Child Protection*



The 3,128 class photographs featuring over 76,000 Year 3 pupils in London cover 24 sections of the walls of the Duveen galleries until 3 May 2020.

**Turner Prize-winning artist and Oscar-winning filmmaker Steve McQueen unveils his epic portrait of London's Year 3 pupils at Tate Britain – including our school**

Explored through the vehicle of the traditional school class photograph, this vast new art work is one of the most ambitious portraits of children ever undertaken in the UK. It offers us a glimpse of the capital's future, a hopeful portrait of a generation to come.

Steve McQueen invited every Year 3 pupil in London to have their photograph taken by a team of specially trained Tate photographers. They included children from state primaries, independent schools, faith schools, special schools, pupil referral units and home-educated pupils.

These class photos are brought together into a single large-scale installation, capturing tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils in a milestone year in their development.

*There's an urgency to reflect on who we are and our future [...] to have a visual reflection on the people who make this city work. I think it's important and in some ways urgent.*

*Steve McQueen*

Mr Bless went to visit the exhibition at Tate Britain. With a little searching of the 24 displays the three class photos were located in section 9, thanks to the pupils posing in front of the green background in our Round Hall.

More information: <https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/steve-mcqueen-year-3>

plan your visit:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/exhibition/steve-mcqueen/seven-things-do-your-family-when-you-visit-steve>

Our Values for November are...

## Freedom and the British Value 'Individual Liberty'.



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

"When I apply for my secondary school, I am free to make a choice."  
Anshika, 6B

"I make a choice about what I eat at lunchtime." Lila, 2A

"I do my homework without being asked. . I make a choice." Beth, 4-T

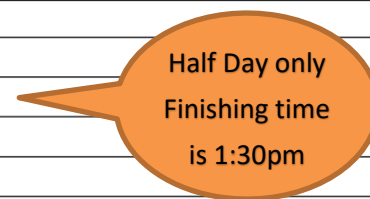
"I choose which lunch club I would like to go to." Bel, 5K

"I make good choices about my learning." Naomi, 5K

"I choose to set a good example by making the right choices." Brooklyn, 6B

*Learning Together, Growing Together*

Dates for your Diary	2019/2020
KS1 Nativity for parents	Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December, starting at 9:30am
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED for ELECTIONS</b>	<b>Thursday 12th December</b>
Last day of Nursery	Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Holidays	Last day Thursday 19th December
<b>Inset Day – school closed</b>	<b>Monday 6th January</b>
Back to School	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Years 3 and 4 Disco	Friday 31st January 4.00pm - 5.30pm
February Half Term	Monday 17th – Friday 21st February
Years 5 and 6 Disco	Friday 7th February 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Back to School	Monday 24th February
Football League	Thursday 27th February - 4pm at Prince of Wales
Netball League	Tuesday 3rd March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Sports Relief Charity Day	Friday 13th March
Netball League	Tuesday 31st March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Football League	Thursday 19th March - 4pm at Prince of Wales
Easter Holidays	Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April
Back to School	Monday 20th April
May Bank Holiday No School	Friday 8th May
May Half Term	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
Back to School	Monday 1st June
WWF Charity Day	Friday 19th June
Summer Holidays	Wednesday 22nd July – Monday 31st August



### Have you got any questions about SEND and your child?

Every Parent and Child (SENDIASS) will be running an advice clinic in the Community Room on:

**Tuesday 14th January 2020 9 to 10.30am**

(we will also be looking at the school's SEN Information Report)

**Tuesday 21st April 2020 9 to 10.30am**

Please come along  
Ms Paddon - Inclusion Lead

### Friends Events for Autumn/Spring Term

Friday 13th December 3.30pm-6pm – Christmas Grotto & activities.

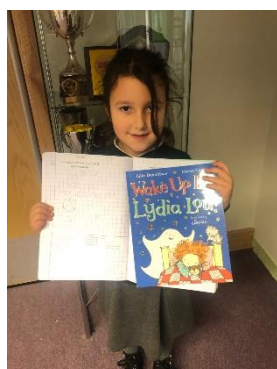
Thursday 19th December 1.30pm-2pm – Cake sale

Friday 31st January 4 to 5.30pm - Years 3 and 4 disco

Friday 7th February 4 to 5.30pm Years 5 and 6 disco

### First Multiplication Badge:

Well done to Adrian, Naz and Belinda for achieving their first times tables badges. Now strive for the advanced as well.



Bianca 2A was very proud to share her fractions work in mathematics in the KS1 assembly today. She chose a lovely picture book.

Brilliant Book



### SCHOOL CLOSURE due to General Election 12th December 2019

Our school will be used as a polling station and we close for elections where large numbers of voters are expected.





Santa's  
Grotto

Raffle

Stalls

Sweet  
Treats

Tombola

Games

Hot  
Drinks

# Friend's Christmas Fair

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

3.30pm- 5.45 pm

Adults Entry £1

