



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
28 February 2020

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## VOCABULARY Parade

**THURSDAY 5 MARCH**  **SAVE THE DATE**

After last year's success, the focus for our World Book Day (Thursday 5th March) will again be **VOCABULARY**. Each child will select a word, based on their year group theme, and then demonstrate that word through costume.

These are the year group themes:

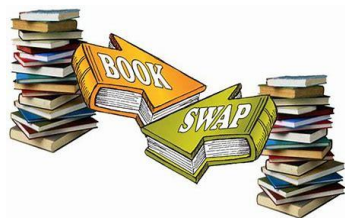
- Reception – **JACK & THE BEANSTALK/GROWING**
- Year 1 – Adjectives about **SPACE & ALIENS**
- Year 2 – The word **WILD**
- Year 3 – **ADJECTIVES** – You are free to choose!
- Year 4 – The book **"THE ICE PALACE"**
- Year 5 – The book **"HIGHWAY MAN"**
- Year 6 – **Powerful VERBS**



If you have any further questions, please see your child's class teacher.

We will be holding a vocabulary parade for children and teachers on that day. Photos will be uploaded to our website and a selection will be included in our newsletter.

Ms Lobosco, Mrs Thambiah



### Book Swap Shop Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Children can bring any books to Mrs Dunlea in the medical room or Mrs Rees in The Hub.



### Our P2B Value for February is **RESILIENCE**

These pupils modelled the value this week:

Ali 1K, Junior 1T, Mazie 1To, Sadia 2A, Ayse T 2H, Elnathan 2T, Taj 3F, Hillary 3G, Taylan 3R, Madison 4F, Saniyah 4H, Evrim 4T, Jeannelya 5G, Jaleel 5H, Sariah 5K, Nehir 6B, Josmine 6L, Zahra 6T



### Attendance this week

1K 95.19%	2A 92.69%	3F 96.96%	4F 91.85%	5G 92.41%	6B 90.00%
<b>1T 96.40%</b>	2H 94.07%	3G 95.20%	4H 96.67%	5H 95.93%	<b>6L 98.46%</b>
1To 92.40%	2T 95.93%	3R 90.00%	4T 87.59%	5K 97.59%	6T 97.60%

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

Overall attendance since September: **93.84%**



## Erasmus Project Update

Our partner school De Driemaster from The Hague in The Netherlands visited us on Monday and Tuesday this week.

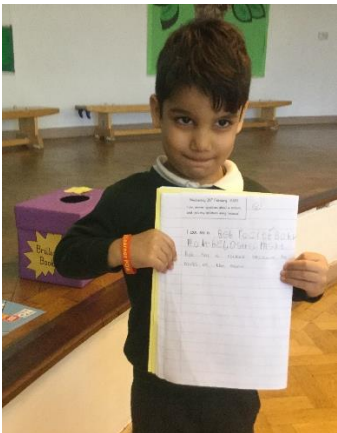
The fourteen teachers came specially to learn about Parent Cafés, outdoor learning and our strategies to narrowing the vocabulary gap.

In turn, our teachers learnt more about their Teach Like a Champion teaching techniques that are used at De Driemaster.

Our visitors were very complimentary about the hard work that goes into planning and teaching our PoW curriculum and they left with enthusiasm to try out some of the great examples they saw modelled.

In the May half term break some of our teachers will return to The Netherlands to continue our joint project and other will travel to Paris to strengthen our provision for teaching French.

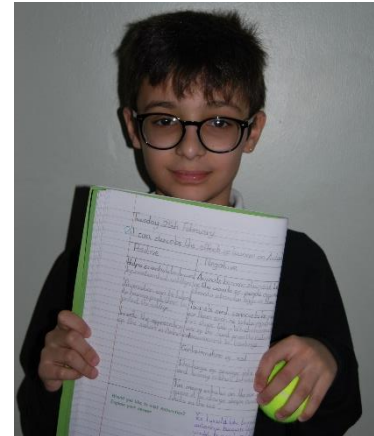
We would like to thank Headteacher Cindy Cièrè and her team for their feedback and also for the Dutch books (in English) they donated to our school library.



## Brilliant Book

Adrian 1T shared his English book. Here he answered questions about a picture using the word 'because'.

Demitri 6B brought his Geography work to assembly. He talked about his research into the impact of human presence on the Antarctic. He impressed the audience when drawing links with the demise of the Dodo on Mauritius that he found out about in guided reading. He also explained how humans leave contaminated soil and this led to Year 6 pupils reflecting on our local studies project about Island Village and the need to cap the soil in this area against buried chemicals that were left after the Small Arms factory closed and a large housing estate was built.



## Dates for your Diary

## 2019/2020

Book Swap Shop	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Netball League	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Book Day – dress as a word (different theme per year group)	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Sports Relief Charity Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Football League	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March - 4pm at Prince of Wales
Netball League	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 4.00pm and 4.30pm
Easter Bonnet Parade – Theme: recycled materials	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 1:10pm (just before home time at 1:30pm)
Last day of term	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 1:30pm
Easter Holidays	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Back to School	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
May Bank Holiday No School	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
May Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Back to School	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
WWF Charity Day	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Holidays	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September



## Adopted Canal Project

Today Year 3 invited a local artist, Emma Gharfur, into school. Emma works with the Canal Trust and helped children to design and evaluate drawings on how they would like to improve the local canal.

Children produced a range of ideas to improve the canal by Enfield Island Village and they worked collaboratively with each other to produce a plan of possible actions.

Emma and Claire will be supporting children in Year 3 on Monday 9th March when they visit the canal-side and begin to improve the area of canal adopted by our school. Read the newsletter in a couple of weeks to find out what the children did at the canal.

*Mr Ferns – Outdoor Learning Lead*



## 'Crew' Toy Workshop

Children in Year 1 have been learning about the differences between old and new toys in their history lessons. On Tuesday, we had the opportunity to take part in an amazing workshop delivered by the 'Crew' toy company. The workshop was also tailored to link to our science learning in class as the children have been studying about materials.

The children had a brilliant time exploring the old and new toys. Here are some comments and photos:

"I got the ball in the cup it was hard" 1T

"Wow! That's cool you can see it moving. I like it!" 1T

"I liked Gizmo because he was funny" 1Ti

"I liked the squeaky bird because if you stroked it too much it will fly away" 1Ti

"I liked playing with the meerkats" 1K

"It was so fun! I liked the spinning top toy" 1K

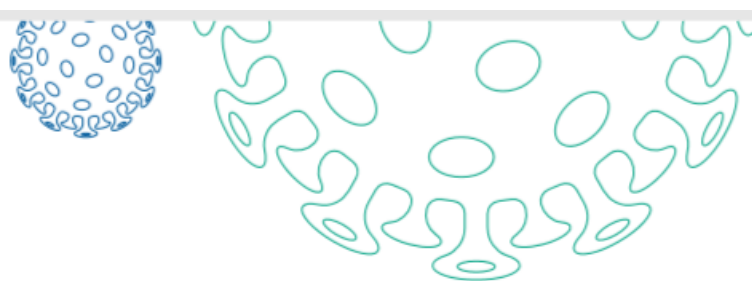


Prince of Wales' staff and community would like to wish Clara Seery, Head of School and Early Years Improvement Service, the very best in the future as she leaves Enfield for a new role in education in Wales. Clara supported our school in its transition to 'Good' and has always taken a keen interest in PoW as an avid reader of our weekly newsletter.

Many thanks and all the best!



Public Health  
England



# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it  
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it  
by washing  
your hands with  
soap & water or  
hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks  
& sport  
activities



Before  
cooking  
& eating



On arrival at  
any childcare  
or educational  
setting



After using  
the toilet



Before  
leaving  
home



Try not to touch your  
eyes, nose, and mouth  
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come  
into contact with your mouth  
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share  
items such as bedding,  
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**



## How do you wash hands?

We reminded our pupils of good handwashing techniques. Watch this video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P\\_mVJQUcm4E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P_mVJQUcm4E)

People who have returned from [Category 1 specified countries/areas](#) in the last 14 days should self-isolate. This includes avoiding attending an education setting or work until 14 days after they return.

People who have returned from [Category 2 specified countries/areas](#) in the last 14 days, are advised to stay at home if they develop symptoms. All other pupils or students and staff should continue to attend school or university, including their siblings attending the same or a different school (unless advised not to by public health officials).



# World Book Day

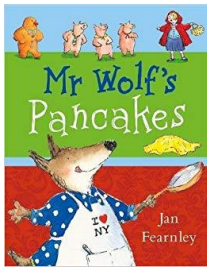
On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
**NURSERY** are celebrating

World Book Day.

Our focus is on new vocabulary so your child needs to think of a key word linked to fairy tale characters and focus on the vocabulary.

We have been reading 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and 'Three little pigs'

Your child needs the word displayed on them e.g. porridge, pancakes, basket. You can do this by making a sign out of paper/ card and string or decorating an old shirt etc.



## School Dinners



On Tuesday we were treated to glorious pancakes with many different toppings: honey, chocolate, strawberry, cut apples, lemon or sugar. Which do you think was asked for the most?

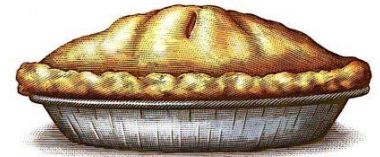
As it is **British Pie Week** there will be some changes by swapping the Tuesday and Thursday menus and Thursday 5th March the menu will change to:

Chicken & sweetcorn pie  
Florentine pie (v)  
Creamy mash potato  
Mixed vegetables  
Banana cake



## BRITISH PIE WEEK

2<sup>ND</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020



From Michelle - Cook

## Concerns about other children, parents, carers and family members

If you have a concern about another child or their family in relation to our school, please speak to a member of staff and never to that child or person directly as it is inappropriate and it can be highly distressing. Trying to sort out your own issues is often in direct conflict with our school values and behaviour policy.

Please refer to our Visitors Code of Conduct on our website

<https://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Parent-and-carers-CODE-OF-CONDUCT.pdf>



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