

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 26th June 2020

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### Dear Children, Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

There has been a real energy in school this week as teachers and support staff have been preparing for the return of children across the whole school. We are delighted to report that every family who responded to the survey has received a place for the child – you will have received confirmation from the school office.

Whilst the response to home learning has been positive we must not forget that adults often find change and new technology harder to master than children. Your children are resilient and resourceful and learn new technologies very quickly. At home some of you have had to learn not only new technologies but also how to support your child with their learning. We are sure that, despite frustrations, your teaching skills have improved, as well as you gaining a deeper knowledge about what your child is learning. Meanwhile the teachers are constantly discovering new ways to creatively present learning online. As a result of this, our curriculum is becoming even more creative and we can see the potential for more accessible and exciting learning opportunities for us all.

Today would have been our annual sports day and picnic. They have all been wonderful moments of shared experiences and joining together as one. If you are returning on Monday we look forward to seeing you and we can assure you that the safety of your child is our top priority. If you are learning from home we hope that you and your children enjoy the challenges, daily messages and newsletter and continue to feel part of the Prince of Wales community.

Mr Bless - Headteacher Miss Clarke – Deputy Headteacher

### The Value for the Week was HOPE

Name:	Class:	Certificate achieved for:
Zeynep	1K	For showing hope by always finishing your work and looking forward to having fun when you are finished.
Amelia	1T	Amelia has shared lots of thoughts and ideas about her hopes within our class bubble this week. She has been thoughtful and articulated her hope of health and happiness for everyone.
Lucien	1To	Lucien it is wonderful to have you back in class. During the coronavirus pandemic we have to keep hopeful about our learning and I am impressed at how much you remember from our school learning and home learning.
Daniel	2A	For always feeling hopeful and optimistic and not giving up when things become difficult.
Asser	2H	For independently setting himself learning goals and hoping to complete them before Year 3.
Logan	2T	For demonstrating that 'hope' is a positive way of thinking and using it as a tool for future ambitions.
Symone	3F	Symone has consistently shown the ambition to complete online learning every day. Her hope to complete the work should inspire others to do the same.
Lemuel	3G	For using this opportunity to improve your learning.
Sienna	3R	For showing a positive attitude to all your home learning. Your PowerPoint about the local wildlife and flowers you had photographed was so impressive.
Aaron	4F	For sharing his Home Learning regularly, including photographs of his birthday celebrations with his family which give us all hope for the future.
Sultan	4H	For her determination and patience when completing her home learning.
Elyana	4T	For continuing to show hope throughout home learning. She always has such a positive attitude towards her learning and hopes that things will get better.
Sidita	5G	For sending in her home learning work consistently everyday but also hoping that she can return to school and be with her friends and teachers again.'
Ela Su	5H	Ela Su is working well in her home learning and showing great progress. This week's value is hope and Ela Su is always showing positive behaviour towards a better future. A pleasure to have in class.
Zipporah	5K	For always showing great optimism and hope for the future. You are a very positive person and this shows in your learning, which is continuously improving.
Demetri	6B	For showing optimism and enthusiasm on his return to school.
Shane	6L	For having a positive and hopeful attitude towards his learning on his first week back at school.

AM – 31.42%	
PM – 24.54%	
Ash – 37.24%	
Birch – 80.00%	

Oak - 61.37%

### Attendance this week

For always displaying such a positive, hopeful and kind attitude to all those around her.

 1K 35.55%
 2A 53.84%
 3F 72.17%
 4F 88.88%
 5G 93.79%

 1T 79.20%
 2H 27.40%
 3G 60.80%
 4H 50.00%
 5H 58.51%

 1To 56.80%
 2T 62.96%
 3R 66.66%
 4T 85.71%
 5K 46.20%

6B 86.66% 6L 89.23% 6T 92.00%

Well done to *Birch*, *1T and 5G* for best Home school attendance this week.

Overall attendance since the start of Home Schooling: 67.02%





### **Science Day 1**











### Bella - Year 1 Science experiment

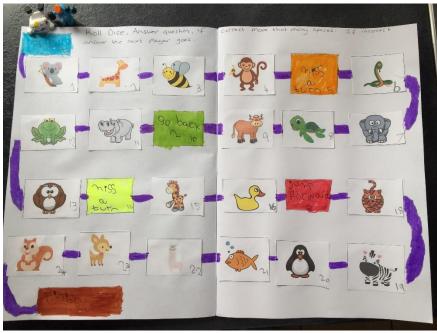
This week science week in our house :-)! So every day we conducting a new science experiment. We even had a zoom party last night with friends explaining the experiment with them.

Hoping when we all back at school we can do some more stuff like this :-)!











### Hi Mr Bless

You must get very busy at school so I wanted to send you my board game I made today for maths. I hope you can take a few minutes out to play and cheer you up 🖨 from Nathan in 1K

You roll a dice and before you can move you have to answer a question. If you get the question correct you can move the amount on the dice.

Thank you Nathan. Yes it does get very busy and also when working from home. I love playing board games with my family and friends. I had a go with my son. He had more luck at throwing the right numbers then me!

Mr Bless









Anyone walking past our community garden, will be treated by the colours of the rainbow, courtesy of Lisa Homer or Head Gardener.





Birch Class Bubble
Children made planters from recycled bottles and have been keeping the plants well hydrated.



A week or so ago, many of you loved seeing Golden retriever Gunner reunite with his friend Delta on our live stream. We thought you'd enjoy also seeing what it was like the first time that they met. #ThrowbackThursday

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# Friends Through the Years Gunner, 8 weeks Della, 4 years Della, 10 years Gunner, 7 years

# Gardening Diary!





This is when we planted the peas and seeds out in April. We planted so many different vegetables and some flowers.



Now we are harvesting some of the early vegetables and we are eating them! We have radishes, peas, lettuce and lots of herbs we have been able to eat or cook with. The rest of the vegetables are still growing but we hope to soon be able to have beans and tomatoes.





The seeds started turning into seedlings, pushing out into the sun at the end of April to early May.



The plants started getting really big in May!

Some of them needed sticks to help them grow straight after we planted them into the beds. We now have beans, peas, corn, cabbages and broccoli. The sprouts are growing fast!



### Year 1 art project for Elizabeth Lodge

Year 1 pupils at home and at school created some 30 flower necklaces and 5 pictures/posters for Elizabeth Lodge Care Home to cheer up their residents for their Hawaiian theme beach party on Friday as they were so happy with their posters from last month.



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### Maths Challenge!

Nrich is a brilliant website for challenging your children and yourself with fun maths challenges. Below is a live problem. This means you can submit your solutions with the chance of it being published.

It would be exciting to have some published solutions from Prince of Wales! You can find the full problem here: https://nrich.maths.org/8649

Please tell your teacher if you submit an answer.

### Make Those Bracelets

Age 7 to 11 \*\*\*

Here are two pictures of children and parents in Africa making bracelets. They have lots of colourful beads to choose from.



Let's think about making a bracelet using two different colours of beads.

The smallest bracelet will have two of each colour and the largest five of each colour.



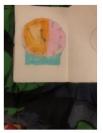


### Top Tip!

The best solutions will include photos or drawing of your work alongside a clear explanation of how you solved the problem and anything you noticed.

### The challenge

Find all the ways of arranging four beads and then five beads on the bracelets, each time using just the two colours. Be careful not to have any arrangements the same! These two will be counted the same, as they are both 3 of one colour and 2 of the other colour.





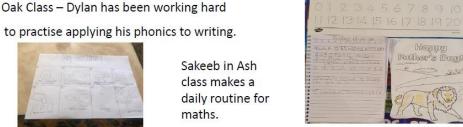
Hodia in Birch class draws a clock and uses chalk to write giant numbers.



Oak Class - Shireen has practised her number

and letter formations and she made a poster

for Father's Day too.





Arjela in Nursery created an

underwater scene,

Marvellous maths by Ada in Birch class - a number line and a sundial outdoors!





Handwriting practise by Vivaan in Ash.

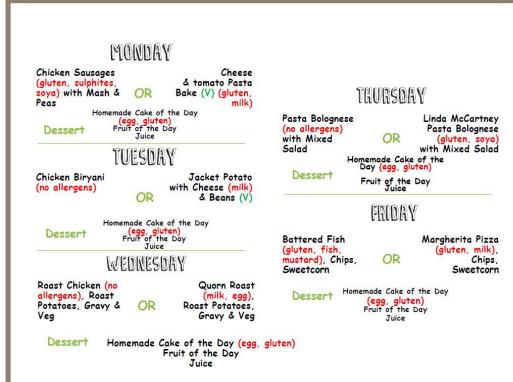


**EYFS Home Learning Page** 

Nathaniel In Nursery painted his crab all by himself.

He found different red objects around his home to add the features to his crab.







# **DigiSafe Daily**

Day 11

Every day while schools are closed, LGfL is publishing questions, tips or challenges for primary pupils to help you stay safe at home and on your devices.

Ask your teacher for tomorrow's or head to digisafedaily.lgfl.net

Someone shares a scary video of people doing violent things.

What should you do?

- a. Keep watching to the end in case it gets better
- b. Send it to a friend and ask for help
- c. Stop watching and ask a trusted adult to help

Why did you give that answer? \*



The answer is to stop watching and ask a trusted adult because it may be things children shouldn't see. Also because it could be illegal or violent and should be given to police and not shared online.

Maria 3R

### C.

I didn't choose B because being violent isn't a good thing and some people are influenced really quickly and they might start fighting people, also a lot of people are scared easily so don't send it around.

Olivia, 4F

### Children who have achieved their next

### **Rock Stars status:**

Bella 1To

Melanie 1To

Maija 2T

Tea 3G

Wesley 4H

Harun 4H

Zahra 4T

Rachel 4T

Mariam 5H



The Times Tables Rockstars Competition concludes later today. Did you participate? Children and classes swapped places on the school leaderboard so it is exiting to see how it will end up. Against other schools in London, PoW moved up from 324<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday to 148<sup>th</sup> place on Wednesday. What happened next???





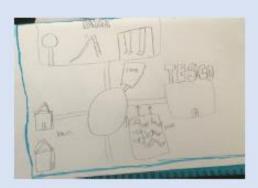


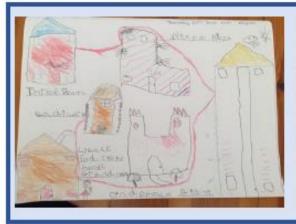
### Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying lots of home and class learning this week. They have been learning about 'The Jolly Postman' story; halving numbers and more about old and new buildings in history. 1To are next to a new building in the playground. Lots more children have come back to school and are in bubbles in their classrooms where we are learning together again.











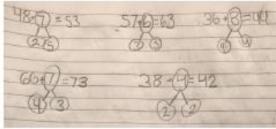


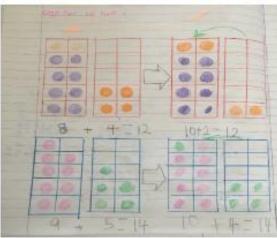
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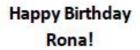
















# History













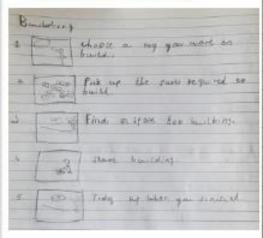
# Year 3







# English

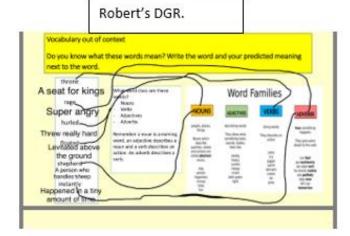












Out and about with Olivia!

Year 4's Home Learning and happy times!

Rachel getting creative with objects to represent place value in Maths.

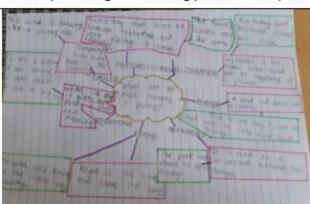






Jakub participating in the London Rocks Competition on TTRS!





Jakub's spider diagram showing poetic techniques.

### 5H home learning





Jeyda







Jesiah's wildlife photography



Mariam

Rosamaria

Kazhal's maths work multiples.



5K Home learning

James can tell us where all of these lovely foods come from

around the globe.



Dilay's maths work on factors.

5G Home learning

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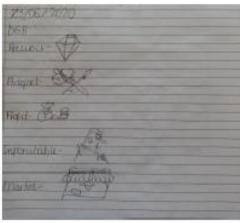




Zippora's DGR work and... some fantastic examples of factor house families!



Gracie - Multiples and Factors



Layla's interpretation of vocabulary words

Beverley's English





Rei - English and DGR work

Sophie - Where fruits are grown around the world

Sejdi - video recording of Caribbean poem

### **Year 6 Learning**

6B used quick-drying clay and ceramic pieces to create mosaics.



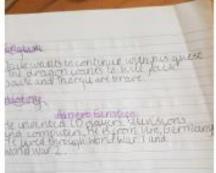


6T created Oobleck which is a nonnewtonian fluid. It acts like a liquid when being poured, but like a solid when force is applied. If grab it will ooze through your fingers. Oobleck gets its name from the Dr. Seuss book Bartholomew and the Oobleck.









Nikola 6L- report on Albert Einstein

At home, Angelina in 6B and her sister have been making items from the Harry Potter stories. Here are the magic wands that they made.



6L researching people who have changed the course of history.