

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

With May Bank Holiday Day and polling closure this was just a short school week, but still packed with business as usual, as this newsletter reflects.

We made the most of yesterday's closure for our teachers to hold 10-minute consultations using SchoolCloud. Whilst the booking process went smoothly – we had 83% take up - we appreciate that technical hitches and misunderstandings about how to use the video calls. Teachers were therefore quick to call and the feedback so far is very positive, as important discussions have taken place about pupils' progress. Any parent/carer that has not had the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher is invited to make an alternative appointment.

Did you know? Next week would have been Year 6's Sats week. They will be the second cohort to have missed this experience. Debate at home whether they are missing out or not.

What to look out for in this newsletter:

- Two more pages about Vocabulary Day that was organised as part of our Global Learning project with our Dutch partner school De Driemaster in The Netherlands. P 4&5
- Who is this month's computing hero at PoW? Page 10
- Results of the Golden Lock competition page 13
- Many pupils that have an achievement to their name for attendance, being good role models, reading, & maths
- Year group pages with either French or PSHE learning on show
- A generous donation and new playground equipment

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless – Headteacher

This week we focused on the Values: Acceptance

The following pupils modelled these well:

Nida 1H, Ellerie 1K, Maryama 1T, Ella-Mae 2A, Kaiden 2L, Macey 2T, Elif 3F, Martin 3G, Paula 3W, Azra 4F, Berat 4H, Atlanta 4R, Sebastian 5G, Jesal 5K, Jay 5T, Aaliyah 6B, Christabel 6T, Kai 6TH

Attendance this week						
Ash 91.57%	1H 93.90%	2A 96.30%	3F 96.15%	4F 92.31%	5G 98.80%	6B 98.80%
Birch 91.57%	1K 90.70%	2L 94.94%	3G 98.73%	4H 98.67%	5K 97.59%	6T 98.75%
Oak 93.46%	1T 88.74%	2T 95.21%	3W 99.30%	4R 91.79%	5T 98.75%	6Th 95.63%

Well done to Oak, 2A and 3W for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since Monday 8h March 2021: 94.94% not including FS2

Reading Books linked to our learning that we have read this week:



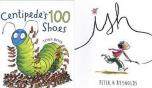














'At the weekend, I went to a music studio. I looked at some books that were there. My eyes lit up when I saw the collection of Peter Rabbit books because I remember Ms Rowntree talked about Beatrix Potter and how she was an inspirational writer. I bought a collection of books and couldn't wait to show my class. I read a story from my collection to my class!'



Book Recommendation

Neriah - 3G



• 4H passed 94 out of 96 quizzes

O Most quizzes taken and passed by one child - Samson Bethel 4H with 11 quizzes

• Most words read this week - Rosamaria 6T - 123,593 words

Congratulations





DATE	EVENT	CALENDAR!	YEAR
28.05	Inset Day - School closed		all
31.05	Half Term Break		all
07.06	Start of Summer Term 2		
10 & 11.06	Fluoride varnish program		Nursery to Year 2

Canal project: Friday 30th April

On Friday afternoon, a group of Year 4 children met with the artist Julia Elmore and Clare Moloney from the Canal and Rivers Trust.

Julia explained about how charcoal was made before the children used charcoal to create pictures that featured objects that we had seen at our adopted section of the canal.

Children were then reminded about how the Willow Pattern story linked into this learning as well. Everyone had a chance to create their own Willow Pattern story using our local canal for inspiration.





Words ! Words ! Words !

Vocabulary Day across the school

to celebrate Shakespeare's Birthday

Year 1 found old words and phrases in the PEEPO story. These could have been around in Shakespearean times.







Year 2 looked at new verbs that they could use in their writing. For example, different ways of walking: stomp and trudge. Each child shared their word with another child, so everyone learnt two new verbs.

Year 3 selected vocabulary from the story 'The Village that Vanished', they found out the meaning using dictionaries. Words included: ancestors, precious, surrounded, silhouette, brave, trembled.



Erasmus+



Year 4 read various versions of Shakespeare's plays). Each child chose a word, found out the meaning and then shared it with the rest of the class.

Year 5 selected vocabulary from the Ice Bear story and explored the meaning and root words.





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Year 6 enjoyed finding their quotes from

Shakespeare's plays and then they fathomed out exactly what the words meant.

Many of these sayings we still hear today.



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PSHE in Early Years

During Circle Time have been talking about behaviour. We looked at each of the school rules and talked about *'how'* we can 'Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Ready'.



"I help to tidy up." Ahmed "I share the toys." Antonia "I speak kindly to Aiden." Ismail "I can help people." Teagan



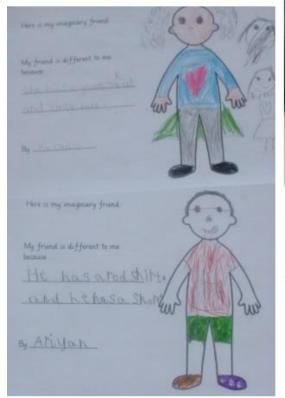
"I walk to be safe." Mia "The fire alarm keeps us safe." Can "We tidy up the toys so that we don't fall over." Charlie



"Have breakfast." Hasan "Bring your book bag." Naz "We can be good at listening." Tsion "Put your coat on when you go outside." Era

In Year I we have been learning about how we grow and how we can care for ourselves.

We explored our differences and how we can be friends with people who are different.

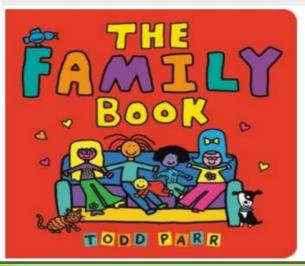




We learnt that babies need care and support and get more independent as they grow up.



We understood who we can ask for help and learnt that all families are different.



Finally, we created pictures of our families using 2Paint.









In Year 2 we are learning French through songs and short conversation phrases.



Last week we learnt the colours in French and we drew our own 'arc en ciel' (rainbow).



We en joy our French songs too. Our favourite ones are `Let's speak French!' with Ben Shires and `On ecrit sur les murs' with Kids United.





Year 3



Our focus has been French. We have listened to stories and songs. We have also learnt about France of course. We all wrote a postcard in French from a famous landmark and these went home to our parents.

Have a look at some of the facts that we found out about France.



France is bordered by Andorra, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Spain, Switzerland.



The French flag is known as the Tricolour as it is made up of three colours.



The Eiffel Tower is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel. Some children in Year 3 have been up the Eiffel Tower and enjoyed the amazing



We found out about different kinds of food.

Have you ever tried 'escargots?'

Many of us have eaten 'croissants' and 'pain au chocolat.'



Computing Hero of the month



Following on from Granville T Woods, Melba Roy Mouton and Roy Clay, April's computing hero is discussed below. Believe me, there is a good chance this part of the newsletter wouldn't exist without this person!

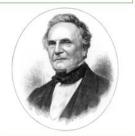
Charles Babbage

Charles Babbage (26th December 1791- 18th October 1871) was an English mathematician, philosopher, inventor and engineer. Babbage originated the concept of a digital programmable computer and is considered by some to be the "father of the computer".

Year 5 had a discussion about the life and inventions of Charles Babbage



"Babbage joined the <u>Holmwood</u> Academy which was in Baker street, Enfield. It had a great library where he learnt a lot about <u>maths</u>."



4R utilized their retrieval skills to present some information about Charles Babbage.

"Babbage <u>realised</u> that books and charts that included calculations such as tide timings had errors in them. He wanted to design a machine that would stop these mistakes"







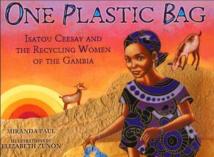


Year 4 children give the thumbs up for the newly installed traversing walls in the KS1 and 2 playgrounds. This equipment helps develop pupils' upper body strength. Developing good upper body strength is important for mobility, fine motor skills, and self- help skills. Good postural stability in the trunk, shoulder and pelvic girdles will enable your child to have better control when using their hands to grasp and manipulate objects.



Year 4

We took part in a Mindfulness session that involved controlling our breathing and getting into yoga positions.





While reading the book 'One Plastic Bag' in English, we have been considering the issue of waste and recycling.



We all love our beautiful Cherry Blossom trees around the school. We sketched them and then used watercolour paints to capture the vibrant clusters of pink blossom.



Open House Enfield, a new, recently opened estate agent ran a competition that was won by Nathan's mother Tara.

The price was the donation of a laptop to a school of her choice. Naturally, Tara thought about Nathan's school.

Here is Nathan with laptop (and wearing his numbers' day t-shirt) that is now donated to our school.

The laptop will be used for home learning.

On behalf of Prince of Wales Primary School a big thank you to Open House Enfield as well as Tara and Nathan for their generous donation.



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Personal Social Health Education







Year 5 have been learning about the different body parts and how our body changes during puberty. They discussed how these changes can affect our physical body and our emotions as well.

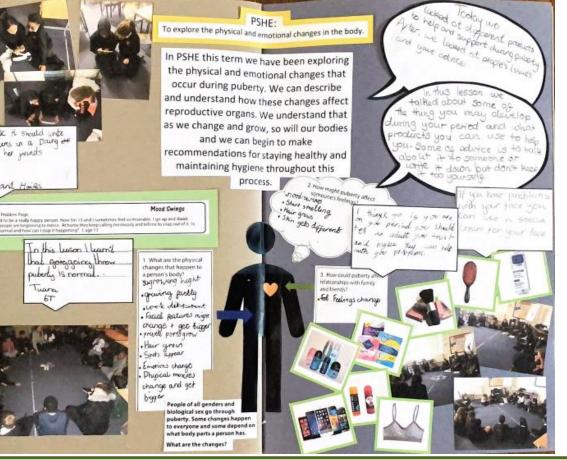
Year 6 have been covering the Year 5 objectives for PSHE that were missed due to lockdown. We have been exploring the changes of our body during puberty.

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YEAR 6





Golden Lock







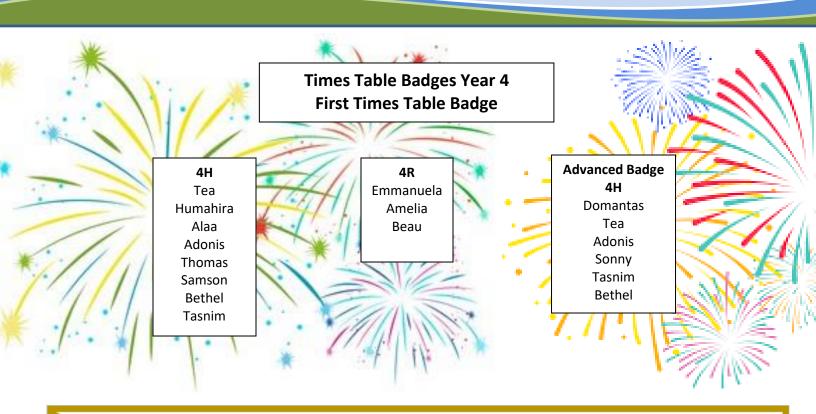
Well done to all these children across KS1 and KS2 for taking part in the **Big Pedal** activity for 2021. At school, we added our own competition, asking the children to come to school on wheels to receive the Golden Lock. They won a bicycle bell, chocolate, reflective stickers and a certificate. They were all really happy with their prizes and look forward to the next event.

Mrs Rees – School Travel Champion











This certificate is awarded to

To all of you in Class 6B for displaying the 3 Rules and showing that you are becoming 'Secondary Ready.'



Well Done

Signed: Julia Clarke Date: 7th May 2021

