



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

## After-School Club

In the past year, I have been asked numerous times about after school provision. On-site provision is of course very important to many of our working parents and I am pleased to confirm that Walker Children's Club are looking to set this up at our school.

This short survey is for any interested parent/carer: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/96ZFPFG>.

The intention is to have an after school provision ready to start in September.

## Please, park responsibly (or better still, don't drive at all)

Local residents in Salisbury Road and neighbouring streets appeal to all drivers to be respectful of their drives and properties. Please consider how you would feel if it was in front of your house that you experienced daily car horns, littering and parking on or blocking your drive. Thank you for parking with consideration for our neighbours.

## In this newsletter

What have our children been up to in the past week?

- So many computing and outdoor learning experiences in just one week across the school feature throughout the year group pages.
- Also, lots more on reading; yes, we cannot get enough of books.
- I hope that you are aware of the changes to ordering your children's lunches from now on. If not, head over to page 6 first!
- Will our Cultural Evening go ahead this year? We have scheduled it for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June but can move it as we are prepared for it. Find out more on page 11.
- Every child in our school is growing food through The Enfield Edible Garden project. See what that looked like this week on pages 7 and 8.

I wish all our school community a safe and relaxing holiday,

Mr Jan M Bless – Headteacher



Year 6: Humaira, Khazal Dilem

## **This week we focused on the School Rule: *Be Safe***

The following pupils modelled this well:

Oscar 1H, Amelia 1K, Destiny 1T, Joseph 2A, Nisa 2L, Jade 2T, Lucy 3F, Harley-Mark 3G,  
Constance 3W, Larissa 4F, Milena 4H, Layla 4R, Bejna 5G, Yaye 5T,  
Humaira 6B, Dilem 6T, Kazhal 6TH

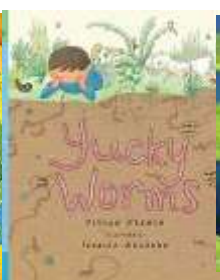
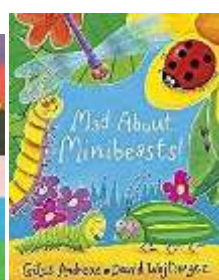
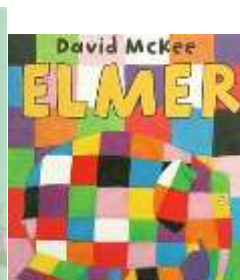
## **Attendance this week**

Ash 89.47%	1H 94.59%	2A 97.01%	3F 96.63%	4F 93.02%	5G 94.44%	6B 96.88%
Birch 82.40%	1K 88.99%	2L 92.31%	3G 99.07%	4H 100.00%	5K 98.21%	6T 99.05%
Oak 93.75%	1T 97.37%	2T 93.20%	3W 95.65%	4R 89.08%	5T 98.53%	6Th 94.44%

Well done to **Oak, 1T and 4H** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2020: **94.08% not including FS2**

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



Accelerated Reader

**CHAMPIONS of the Week**

- 3G quizzes: 150 taken and passed  
Yasmin - 11 quizzes taken and passed
- Word count of the week: **Maryam A 6B 559,004 words**
- Most quizzes: Sena 6B - 15 taken and 13 passed

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**Congratulations**

**TAKE THE QUIZ**  
Read the BOOK? Accelerated Reader™



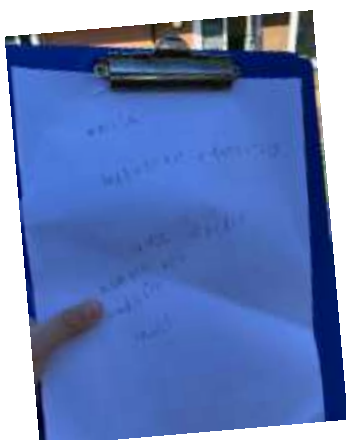
**BOOKS**



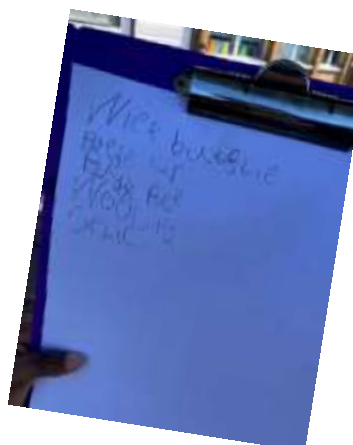
**BISCUITS**



DATE		EVENT
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28.05</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed for pupils</b>
Mon-Fri	31.05	Half Term Break
Mon	07.06	Start of Summer Term 2
	07.06 – 25.06	Optional Year 4 Times Tables check
Thu-Fri	10 & 11.06	Fluoride varnish program
Mon	21.06	<i>What will 'end of lockdown restrictions' mean for PoW?</i>
		Year 6 sea side visit Walton on the Naze – <i>depending on participating chn</i>
Fri	25.06	Year 6 fundraising - non uniform and cake sale
		Bubble book swaps
Wed	30.06	Cultural Day 3:30-5:30pm
Thu-Fri	01 & 02.07	Year Y6 secondary transitions
<b>Fri</b>	<b>02.07</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed for pupils</b>
Thu	08.07	Sports Day & Picnic
		Climate Action Day
Fri	09.07	Year 6 Disco
Tue	13.07	Transition morning
Fri	16.07	Reports to parents
Mon	19.07	Parents eve
Tue	20.07	Transition morning
Fri	23.07	Years 6 leavers
		Half day



# Spotted



I spotted Wassim and Sanita from 2T looking for mini beasts in special habitats in the Year 2 outdoor area. The mini pond and insect hotel are excellent places to find a variety of them. Their clip boards reveal their findings.

Mr Jan M Bless





# WE LOVE READING



# EYES



In Early Years, learning is constantly being reinforced through storybooks! From stories about mini beasts to baking books in the home corner, how many books can you spot?



The children love their story den where they have regular story time. Nursery even have their own collection of stories that they have written!

## Who wants to be a millionaire reader?



If you want to be a millionaire reader, find one of these children to get some advice!







# BREAKFAST CLUB

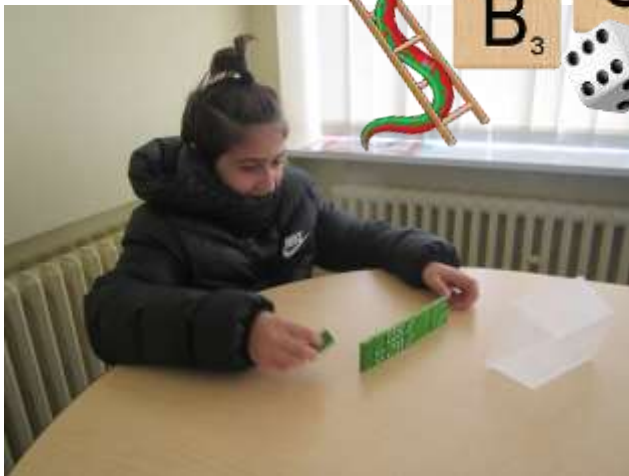
Maths



B O A R D



Games



MONDAY!



Swap books in your year group bubbles.  
Bring in your unwanted books on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June and  
Swap in your year group bubble on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June.



## Coming soon: Online Menu Choice Selection

Starting from the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 we will be introducing a new way to order and pay for your child's school lunches. Many of you will already be familiar with Parentpay.com. However, after half term you will need to log on to parentpay.com and order your child's meals, making a selection from the menu, up to two weeks in advance, or before 8am on the day of the lunch. If your child is absent from school, you can cancel any of your pre-ordered meals before 8am on the day. You will be able to select meals for the 7<sup>th</sup> June onwards, from the 24<sup>th</sup> May.

By involving you in your child's meal ordering process, it not only helps you ensure your child enjoys a variety of healthy foods but helps us to reduce food wastage too.

You will still be able to pay for your child's meals at a PayPoint if you prefer to do so, but you must set up and use your online account to order the meals. This new system will only allow you to order meals for your child if you have sufficient credit on their account, so please keep this in mind going forward.

If you do not already have a ParentPay account, in order to set it up, you will need an activation letter. This will be provided to you by the school.

I have provided a step by step guide on how to order your child's meals with this letter.

For further information on ParentPay please visit [ParentPay.com](https://parentpay.com). If you need any further assistance or have any questions, please contact the school office.

### Parent Pre Selection

#### Guide to Ordering via ParentPay

Step 1 – Log on to your ParentPay account. Click on the 'Make Meal Bookings' box under the child you would like to book meals for



Step 2 – Ensure the drop down box is set to 'Lunchtime'. Click 'Make or View Bookings'



Step 3 – This will take you through to the menu where you can select the meals for your child. You can navigate through the available weeks, to select meals in advance, by clicking on the box under the date. You are able to select meals up until 8am on the day of booking.



Step 4 – Once you have made the selections you must click 'Confirm Bookings' in the bottom right corner. If your child is UIFSM or FSM you will still need to follow through to payment screen, however no payment will be taken from your account





# Planting in our Edible Garden



So far year 2 have planted Strawberries, Courgettes, Peas, Beans, Globe Artichokes, Tomatoes and Leeks. They have learned how deep to dig the holes, how to get the plants out of the pots and how far apart to space the plants. They also found out that fruit plants, like Strawberries and Courgettes will grow a flower and then the fruit.



Year 3 have been planting Tomatoes, Beans, Courgettes and Lettuces. After half term they will be planting lots more vegetables. As they would normally share with Year 2, we have created a pop-up garden outside their window so they can watch the plants grow and learn to care for them. The children learned how to carefully remove the plants from the pots, how deep to plant them and how far apart they need to be.







Year 4 have so far planted Tomatoes, Swedes, Lettuces, Rocket and Courgettes. There is plenty more to be planted after half term. They have learned about spacing, how deep to dig the holes, the different parts of the plants that we eat, and how to remove the plants from the pots.



Year 6 have planted Runner beans, Leeks, Carrots, Courgettes, Rocket and Tomatoes. The children spaced the plants out well and are able to dig to the correct depth to plant. They carefully patted the soil down after and put in canes for the plants that needed them. They will also be doing some more planting after half term.





As part of our EYFS curriculum the children access the curriculum inside and out. Opportunities in all 7 areas of our curriculum are available.



Sorting heavy and light objects



The Theme Technology is part of Understanding of the world. The children access the interactive boards to consolidate our maths learning on addition.

We also explored remote control cars.

## Reception Technology and Outdoor learning



Messy Play



Physical development



Mud  
kitchen



Worm  
hunting



Balancing



Using pipettes



Singing and  
instruments

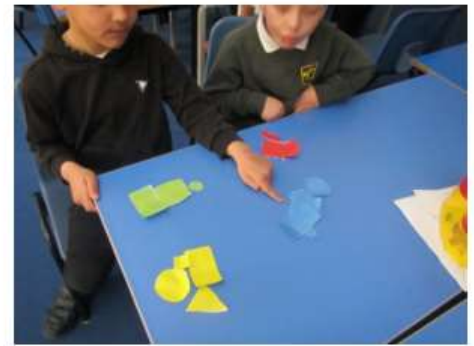


Drawing

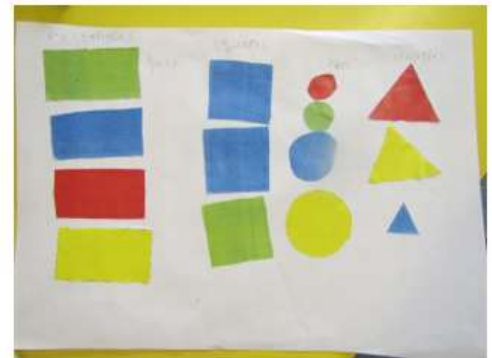


# ICT and outdoor curriculum in Year 1

In ICT we have been learning to group objects depending on their properties.



We looked at different ways to group objects. We labelled our groups according to size, colour and shape properties.



We have continued to learn through outdoor learning. We went on a nature walk in our school to look for wild plants.



We saw thistles, stinging nettles, daisies and dandelions around the school.





# Prince of Wales Primary School invites you to



## Cultural Evening 2021

Every year at Prince of Wales Primary school we celebrate our rich and diverse community through our popular Cultural day. This vibrant event is a chance for families to come together and enjoy a culinary extravaganza, with foods and activities from all around the world.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
**3–5 pm**

**Here are some ideas of possible stalls that you might want to run Any other ideas are welcome.**

- Food from around the world
- Cultural art activities
- Hair braiding
- Candyfloss/popcorn stall
- Face paint
- Cultural games
- Friendship bracelets

### **Performance ideas:**

- Singing
- Cultural dances

*If you are interested in being a part of this exciting event please click on the link below and complete the form by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.*

<https://forms.office.com/r/yeYeNzyHUH>





## Year 2

In ICT we are learning about programming using Scratch Jr.



We used different blocks to create our own sequence. Did you know that you need the flag block to start?

We added our own sprite and background and we created a sequence for our sprite to move to the right/left, up or down.



I learnt how to add more steps to change the outcome of the programme.



We have used our outside area to plant some runner beans and peas. They will need water and sunshine to grow.



# Outdoor Learning in Year 3

*In Science, we planted sunflowers. We are observing them turn to follow the sunlight every day. In Geography, we made models of the River Rhine out of tin foil, foraging for materials for the river's terrain in our playground.*



## Computing in Year 3

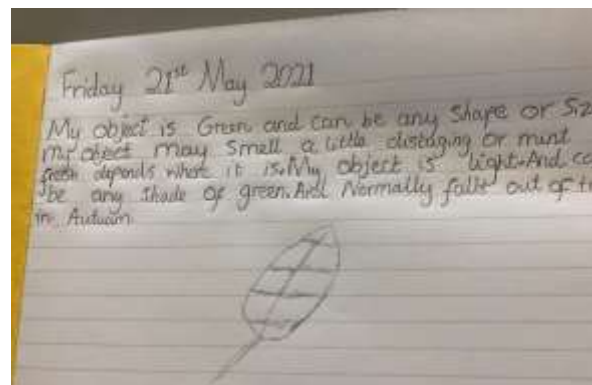
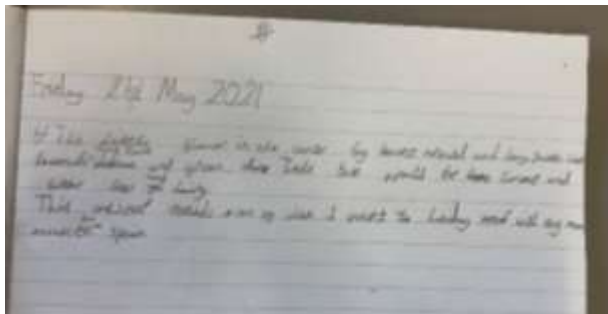
*To compare digital devices, we tried to 'paint' a version of Van Gogh's painting 'The Starry Night' using two different methods: digital painting on a computer and traditional drawing with oil pastels. Then we thought about the benefits of each method.*



## Year 4 Canal Project: 21<sup>st</sup> May

Inspired by their recent Canal visit, Year 4 pupils reflected on their memories of being in a natural environment. They chose a natural object to write about memories it brought up.

Next, they used their sketches from the previous week to create an enlarged copy of the view they saw through the windows at the canal.





## Year 5: Computing and Outdoor learning

In computing, we have been learning how to effectively edit and produce a short film.



We then used these techniques to bring our films to life and give our work a more professional finish.



We explored the effects of different filming techniques, such as tilting, panning, zooming and static.



A part of an Enfield Town Schools Partnership project on climate change, Year 5 explored the local area and found opportunities to photograph locations that showed significant environmental impact.



We explored flowers, leaves and whole plants for inspiration to begin our Iznik art tiles. We looked for patterns in nature to help us create our designs.

## PE Noticeboard

Netball



Climbing wall

Do you want to improve your strength? Try using the climbing wall



Do you want to improve your football skills? Talk to Mr Taylor or Mr Fennel or Jack

Year 5 and Year 6 football club



Interested in playing Netball? Talk to Miss Wilson

London Mini marathon



Sports opportunities at Prince of Wales



# YEAR 6

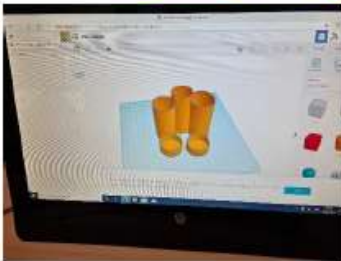
## Computing



In ICT this term, we have been exploring how to use a software called Tinker Cad to create a 3D model. We have designed pencil pots, houses, photo frames and keyrings. During our lessons we have discovered how to manipulate the objects on the screen.



"I have enjoyed being creative with my designs and learning a new skill" - Francesca



## Outdoor Learning

During Maths we have been taking our lessons outdoors and completing a range of orienteering and active maths lessons.



Year 6 have also been very busy planting for our edible garden. With all the rain this week we already have some courgettes starting to grow!





24-30 May 2021  
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