



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
18th June 2021

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Ofsted visit

As you will know, this week Ofsted visited us for a section 8 inspection. This was to check we are still a good school and to identify any actions until the next full inspection. I hope that the final report can be shared with you before the end of the term. I would like to thank all parents and pupils that completed the online survey (you can still do this) or that make positive comments to the lead inspector when she stood by the gate on Wednesday morning.

The inspection team noted that our persistent absence (any pupils below 90%) of the past 5 years remains in the bottom 20% in the country. That is a concern and must be improved as children not in school will not be learning and this will inevitably affect their life chances and opportunities. As reading is the key skill for all children, Ofsted also scrutinised this including the books our children take home. We do ensure that the right books go home, but we ask that you also check your child's book bag and let us know if anything is missing or books are too hard/easy. Please make sure that your child reads every day and listen to them whenever you can.

I take this opportunity to thank all staff on your behalf for their unrelenting hard work and passion to deliver fantastic learning opportunities to our children and to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

Delay in lifting Covid restrictions

As a result of the Covid restrictions not being lifted on 21st June, we are sorry to confirm that neither the Cultural Day nor the Sports Day & Picnic can go ahead with our school community. That is of course a disappointment but we had a good inkling that this would happen. Instead, each year groups will arrange their own sports activity w/c 5th July and allow the children to bring in a picnic to enjoy.

The continued restrictions also mean that we must carry on wearing face covering on school premises and do our best to socially distance. I remind everyone that there are no exceptions to this expectation, regardless of personal circumstances. Thank you for your understanding and support. Please read the letter from our Director of education and Acting Director of Public Health on page 5.

In our newsletter

This edition is unusually short but gives a sample of history learning in each year group.

Wishing you a lovely, not too wet, weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless – Headteacher

This week we focused on the School Rule: **Be Respectful**

The following pupils modelled this well:

Vladi 1H, Bersu 1K, Miran 1T, Oyku 2A, Hasanali 2L, Danny 2T, 3F, Ela 3G, Ibrahim 3W, Raj 4F, Berat 4H, Jahsener 4R, Belinda 5G, Yagmur 5K, Bennett 5T, Sejdi 6B, Erica 6T, Aiyana 6TH

Attendance this week

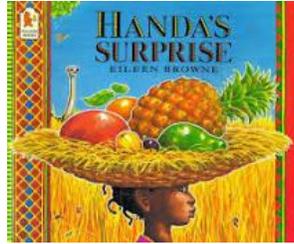
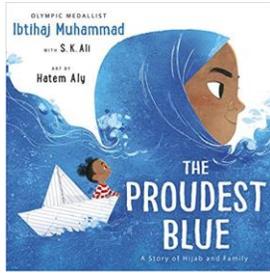
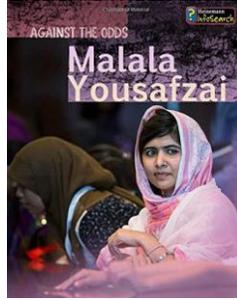
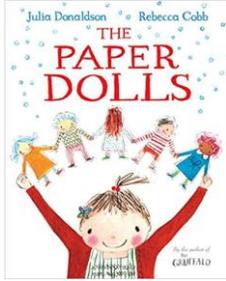
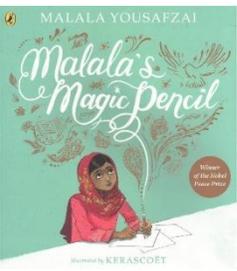
Ash 92.00%	1H 94.12%	2A 99.62%	3F 91.54%	4F 90.00%	5G 91.91%	6B 87.50%
Birch 85.00%	1K 90.00%	2L 94.44%	3G 95.00%	4H 98.74%	5K 96.04%	6T 94.07%
Oak 95.33%	1T 90.38%	2T 94.35%	3W 95.00%	4R 88.39%	5T 96.95%	6Th 89.26%

Well done to **Oak, 2A and 4H** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since Monday 8h March 2021: **94.22% not including FS2**

Reading Books

linked to our learning that we have read this week:



Accelerated Reader

CHAMPIONS of the Week

Looks like 3G have done it again - 105 quizzes taken 100 passed with Harley-Mark and Maija with 8 quizzes taken and passed

- 3G quizzes: 107 taken and 107 passed
- Maija - 15 quizzes taken and passed
- Word count of the week = **Jacob 4F 458,309 words (as many as 15 quizzes)**

Congratulations



Vivienne 6Th

LOOK
Who Got
CAUGHT
READING!



Reading for Pleasure in 6T

BOOKS



BREAKFAST CLUB



BISCUITS



DATE		EVENT
Mon	21.06	<i>NO end yet to Covid restrictions</i>
Fri	25.06	Year 6 fundraising - non uniform and cake sale
		Bubble book swaps
Tue	29.06	Year 6 sea side visit Walton on the Naze
Thu-Fri	01 & 02.07	Year Y6 secondary transitions
Fri	02.07	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
Mon	w/c 05.07	Sports Day (pupils only)
Thu	08.07	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

Academic year 2021 – 2022 Term

	Dates	Half term	Break
Autumn term	Wednesday 1 September to Friday 17 December 2021	Monday 25 to Friday 29 October 2021	Christmas break Monday 20 December 2021 to Tuesday 4 January 2022
Spring term	Tuesday 4 January to Friday 1 April 2022	Monday 14 to Friday 18 February 2022	Easter break Monday 4 April to Tuesday 19 April 2022
Summer term	Tuesday 19 April to Friday 22 July 2022	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022	May bank holiday Monday 2 May 2022 Summer break Monday 25 July 2022



BREAKFAST CLUB

Maths

B₃ O₁ A₁ R₁ D₂



Games



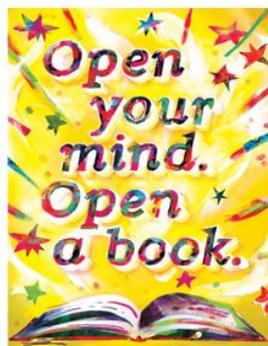
MONDAY!



Bubble Book Swap

Swap books in your year group bubbles.

Bring in your unwanted books on Monday 21st June and
Swap in your year group bubble on Friday 25th June.



Dear Families, Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of those families continuing to follow government guidance on COVID. You will be aware that the last phase of lifting COVID restrictions has been delayed to the end of July, which I know is disappointing for all, but sensible given the small rise in cases nationally. We have also seen a small rise in cases among Enfield residents including some Delta variant cases.

We wanted to write to all families in Enfield to encourage testing twice a week to identify cases early and protect children's education. We also urge all parents to take up the offer of vaccination as soon as you are able. Good vaccine uptake in our population is our best protection against COVID.

Regular COVID testing is even more important now that we have fewer restrictions.

Why is testing important?

COVID testing is an easy, quick way to identify most cases of COVID early and therefore limit the number of contacts. It's important for children in particular as periods of self-isolation disrupts education.

Where can my family get COVID tests?

Everyone can test in person at a testing site, collect tests from locations across the borough or order tests to be delivered to your home. The link below has all testing related information. <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/your-council/enfield-response-to-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-in-enfield/>

How often should my family do a COVID test?

We recommend testing twice a week. Regular testing e.g. on a Sunday and midweek will help to identify COVID cases early and reduce the amount of time children spend away from school due to isolation periods.

Do I need to do COVID tests if I have had a vaccination?

For the moment we are asking everyone, even if they have had two doses of COVID vaccination to continue testing. Of course, children are not offered vaccination currently so testing is especially important for them to protect education. Where can I find out more information on vaccination? Please see the below link for information regarding vaccination.

<https://northcentrallondonccg.nhs.uk/my-health/covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations-in-north-central-london/frequently-asked-questions-faqs/>

How can I get my vaccination?

Please use the following link to book your vaccination. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> There is an exciting special vaccination event being held at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. Please use the following link for information about this. <https://www.tottenhamhotspur.com/news/2021/june/tottenham-hotspur-stadium-to-open-its-doors-to-nhs-on-father-s-day/>

[Tottenham Hotspur on Twitter: "Tottenham Hotspur Stadium will again open its doors to the NHS to host both a mass vaccination clinic and blood donation event this Sunday. Twitter](#)

Yours faithfully

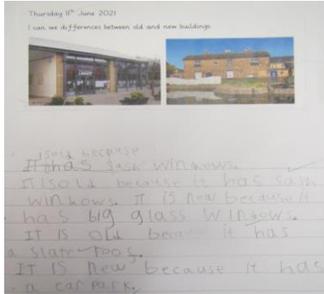


Dudu Sher-Arami
Acting Director of Public Health
London Borough of Enfield



Peter Nathan
Director of Education
London Borough of Enfield

In History, Year 1 learned about old and new buildings.



We examined features of old and new buildings

We wrote about the features that made them old or new.



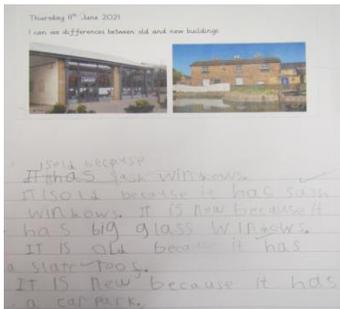
We looked at a map of Enfield Island Village and discussed what made it an island and also the places we had been to or seen.



We looked at photos of many old and new buildings in Enfield Island Village and compared them. We talked about what made them old or new.

Year 1 love writing!

Tesco it is a new building because it has a car park.

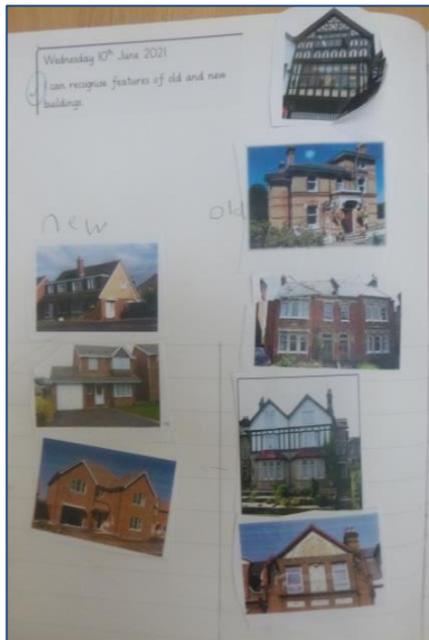


In Year 1 we write in lots of lessons. We sometimes even write in morning work! We are writing and retelling a story in English, but we also wrote about old and new houses in History.

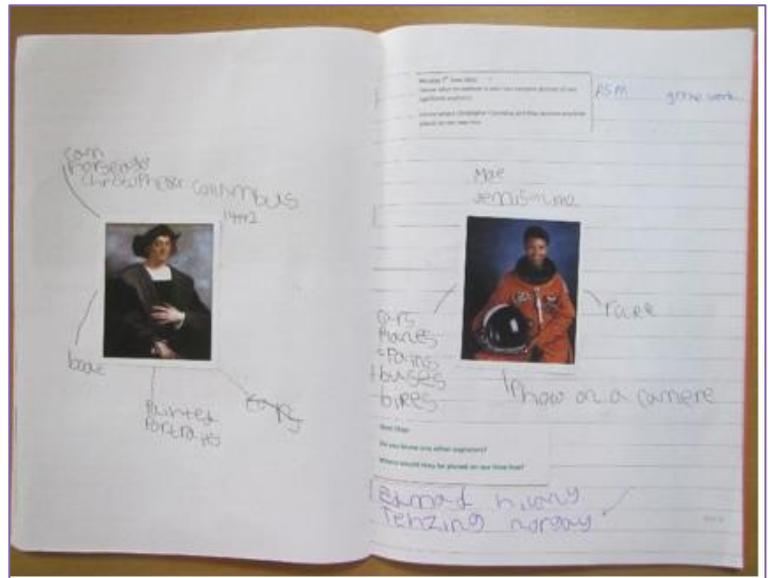
HISTORY

Our school focus was History last week - as you can see lots of exciting learning took place.

Year 1 investigated the local area and looked at the features of old and new buildings in Enfield Island Village.



Year 2 compared the two explorers Christopher Columbus and Mae Jemison, who made significant contributions to national and international



Year 4 researched Roman Britain and the legionaries that created and guarded Hadrian's Wall.

