

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 16th July 2021

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

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

From 19<sup>th</sup> July, face coverings in crowded places are still recommended and at our school this will now be optional during drop off and collection. Be respectful of anyone wearing face coverings and do adhere to our visitors' Code of Conduct: <a href="CODE-OF-CONDUCT">CODE-OF-CONDUCT</a>. We will continue with our bubbles and routines for our pupils until the end of this term.

For many, the England Men's Football Team's second place on Sunday evening was a disappointment but the overriding feelings should have been pride, achievement and unity. Not one person on this planet can claim not to make mistakes, but how many have the courage of shouldering responsibility such as a 19 year old stepping up to take a crucial penalty – such strength from unbelievably talented young men! Our Year 6 pupils reflected on the comments made against the football players and as a response wrote letters of support to them. See page 18 for a sample of these letters.

Today our pupils spent time with their new classes and teachers during the first transition morning. The second session takes place on Monday. We welcome the following three new teachers to our school: Mrs Whyte, Miss Gleason and Mrs Charles. Staff who are leaving at the end of this term are Miss Neocleous, Miss Thomas, Miss Kapadia, Miss Truman, Mrs Scales and Miss Tolchenova. Please join me in thanking our departing colleagues for their dedication to the ensure the best quality of learning at PoW and in wishing them the very best wherever they go next.

### In this newsletter

- The curriculum focus this week is Science and year group pages also give a flavour of transition activities to support our pupils.
- There are many clubs and activities that our children can enjoy this summer.
- Each year bubble enjoyed their own separate sports day. Page 5
- Find in the final pages: debating, Year 6 1st aid training and the new autumn menu.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless – Headteacher

Nursery – Mrs Hewlett
Reception Birch – Miss Gopaul
Reception Ash – Miss Thomas
Reception Oak – Mrs Stylli
Year 1 Mrs Whyte
Year 1 Mr Halley
Year 1 Mrs Kancheva
Year 2 Miss Lobosco
Year 2 Miss Alim
Year 2 MissToye
Year 3 Mrs Frith
Year 3 Miss Houadef
Year 3 Ms Waldman
Year 4 Mr Ferns
Year 4 Miss Gilani
Year 4 Miss Gleason
Year 5 Miss Rowntree
Year 5 MsTootill
Year 5 Mrs Gilfillian
Year 6 Miss Blake
Year 6 Mrs Charles
Year 6 Miss Tsenti
Year 6 Mr Taylor

Year - Teacher

## This week we focused on the School Rule: Be Respectful to our Environment

The following pupils modelled this well:

Jessica M 1H, Alyssa 1K, Botan 1T, Ali 2A, Raahan 2L, Claydon 2T, Dalya 3F, Daniella 3G, Keje 3W, Jacob 4F, Sonny 4H, Ali 4R, Aron 5G, Baris 5K, Jayden A 5T, Sariah 6B, Sude 6T, Mia 6TH

## Attendance this week

5G 97.80% 6B 97.17% Ash 87.88% 1H 96.01% 2A 93.08% 3F 98.81% 4F 98.10% Birch 90.49% 1K 92.09% 2L 88.84% 3G 93.26% 4H 97.57% 5K 93.84% 6T 95.00% 4R 90.00% Oak 84.21% 3W 94.00% 6Th 93.16% 1T 85.89% 2T 85.32% 5T 93.63%

Well done to Ash, 1H and 3F for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2020: 94.22% not including FS2

## Reading Books

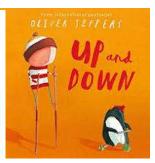
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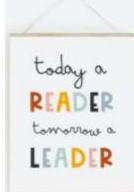


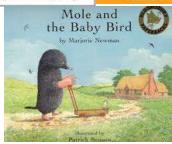


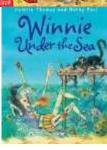


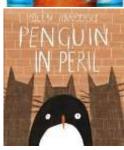


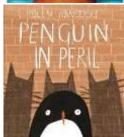










































BOOKS





Statement from LBE Public Health for schools:

#### **Dear Headteacher**

You will doubtless be aware that all Covid restrictions are due to end on 19<sup>th</sup> July. This will include guidance on social distancing, facemasks, the re-opening of venues and ending of the limits on social contact.

You may also be aware that the Covid infection rate is rising both in Enfield and London. Most of these infections are in younger people who fortunately very rarely become ill or seriously ill from the virus. However, not everyone has yet had the opportunity to be vaccinated. Subsequently, there continue to be risks from Covid due to symptomatic or non-symptomatic infection and the virus having the opportunity to possibly mutate into a variant that is more infectious and / or dangerous.

The advice from LB Enfield Public Health therefore is that schools should continue to observe Covid precautions; this will include the use of facemasks and observance of social distancing until the end of the summer term.

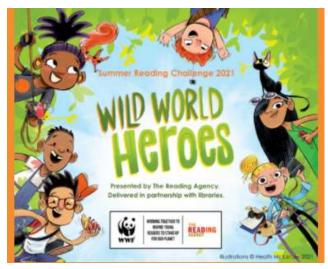
Dr Glenn Stewart LBE Public Health

We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in your **local library** this summer.

Wild World Heroes will inspire children to explore ways of helping to save the planet, with a focus on tackling real-world environmental issues, from plastic pollution and deforestation to wildlife decline.

The Reading Challenge begins from July  $10^{\text{th}}$  and children can participate by visiting their local Enfield Library, joining the challenge, and reading six books over the summer. Along the way, participants will receive stickers and a medal with a certificate when they have read all six books.



For more information, please visit: <a href="https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk">https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk</a>



Summer Holidays 2021: Junior Squash Camps

12-17 yrs

Southgate Squash & Racketball Club, Walker Ground, 175 Waterfall Road N14 7JZ www.southgatesquashclub.co.uk

#### Southgate Junior Squash Camps - for regular club players

Dates: Times: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 26th, 27th 1pm - 3.30pm £20 per session 23rd, 24th, 25th August 10am - 3pm £35 per session

To book: Contact Vickie tel/text: 07796181286 or northlondonsquashcoaching@gmail.com

Barnet Youth Holiday Camps - Free of charge!!!

Times: Groups 29th, 30th July, 5th, 6th, 9th, 9.30am - 10.30am Tots 4-6 years 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th & 10.30am - 12.30pm 7-11 yrs 18th August 1pm - 3pm

To book: <a href="https://barnetyouth.uk/events">https://barnetyouth.uk/events</a> (All bookings must be made via this website)

#### Enfield Summer Uni - Free of charge!!!

Dates: Times: Groups 26th, 27th, 28th July 10am - 12.30pm 7 - 16 years

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 26th, 27th August

To book: https://youthenfield.taptub.co.uk (opens 9th July - all bookings via this website)



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## My sch dis

Year 1 took part in their sports day took part in a skipping relay race.



## Key Stage 1 Sports days

My name is Mr. Ferns and I am the PE lead for the school, I am currently also a Year 4 teacher. We were disappointed that parents couldn't be involved with the sports day this year but we look forward to welcoming you to the next one.











Can you tell what race she is taking part in?





Year 1 and Year 2 took part in separate sports days. The children enjoyed themselves and took part in a range of activities.



Year 6 taking part in the sack race.



Working and cooperating together to win races.

## Key Stage 2 Sports days

There were four separate sports days in Key Stage 2. Each year group chose a range of activities and spent an afternoon on the field, with their friends, competing against each other.







The three legged race.



Did you drop the egg?









Year groups took part in a variety of activities including the relay race.

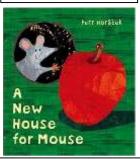
As part of Understanding of the world this week we explored the book A New House for Mouse and explored the theme moving to a new home and Habitats.

# Reception Science

We explored habitats of the woodland animals in the book and other animals. We named animals and matched them to their habitat.









We learnt about the animal habitats and facts about them and wrote what we found out about them.





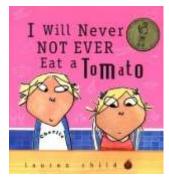




We talked about animal patterns in maths and played a matching game.

As part of our transition to Year 1 we have been reading the books A New House for Mouse and I Will Never Ever Eat a Tomato exploring changes and trying new things.

# Reception to Year 1 Transition



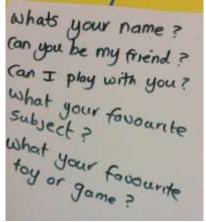
We looked at pictures of our new classrooms in our transition book.





We talked about similarities and differences in reception and year 1 and things we are looking forward to in year 1. We thought of questions to ask our new classmates and spent some time with our new class.





In Science, Year1 have been learning about how the seasons and the weather affects us.



We have also been learning about the four seasons and how nature and the temperature change and affect us in each season. We thought about the differences in each.





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We went on a scavenger hunt outside to look for signs of summer. We saw bees, dandelions and daisies. We had so much fun!



We check the weather daily and put the symbols on our chart in class. Also, we have been observing the weather to see how the weather changes over time.

We considered how we would dress for the heat in summer and how it was different to winter or rainy weather.



We then drew pictures of what summer looked like from our window and wrote about what we saw.

## Year 2 Science Week

We identified different seeds and discussed what they will grow into.





Then, we set up two investigations.

Does it matter whether we plant seeds on the surface or under the soil?

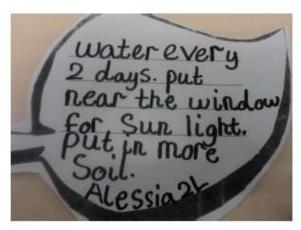
Does it matter which way up we plant the seeds?

What does a plant need to be heathy?

We talked about what might have caused the differences in these two plants.



This is our care plan for the unhealthy plant.:







## Year 3 Science Week



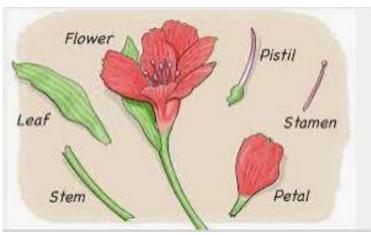


We ventured into our garden and grounds to find wild flowers while studying flowering plants last week. We discovered that flowers come in so many different colours and while studying plant reproduction, we learnt that the colours attract bees. Taking samples back to our classrooms, we dissected flower heads and labelled them.









## Canal project - Friday 9th July

On Friday Year 4 visited the canal near Enfield Island Village to continue to work on our adopted area of the canal. Children worked in groups to sketch designs about their interests at the canal before then drawing these ideas onto stones.

The stones will form a permanent piece of work at school to inspire others to take an interest in areas less visited within the local community.

Can you identify what the children were inspired by at the canal today?









## Year 5 SCIENCE and TRANSITION

In Science this term, year 5 children completed work that encompasses the word STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, art, maths). The children made parachutes to test how forces work and drew a graph to show this. They had a D & T/ science day at Oasis Academy school. In D & T - they built a framed structure using wood sticks for reception children. Also, in our final unit of work on the Earth, Moon and Sun, the children learnt and drew the name of the planets in our solar system.

Here we are at the Oasis D & T/Science day The challenge was to build a spaghetti structure that could stand for at least 10 seconds - the tallest one without it falling due to gravity of course!



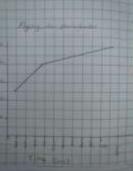
"How will this frame structure stay standing? - we have to think about the forces that we use to move it." Tommy 5G



Here is 5G working hard on their task at Oasis Academy. 'This is hard work because it keeps falling down."









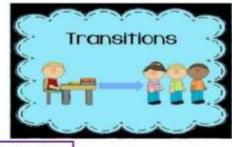






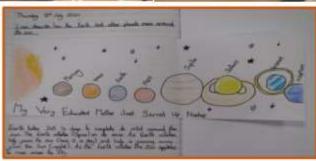
Facts about the Earth, Moon and Sun - we put them into TRUE AND FALSE columns.











We researched facts about the Earth, moon and sun.

This week, the children have been focusing on their final days in year 5. They discussed what moving classes means to them.



Beverley and Collins 6TH visited 5G to take any questions the children had about going to year 6. The questions were around activities and behaviour awards.





'Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside.'

Year 6 enjoying a day at Walton-on-the-Naze

















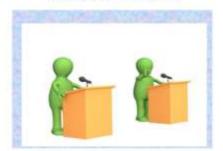
The children spent a few weeks learning how to present their arguments.



Special thanks to Jonathan Emeruwa from Place2Be who assisted us with the Podcast.

## The Prince of Wales

## Debating club 2020-2021



The children debated the following statement: Children should choose what they learn in school.

This was presented as a

## Podcast.

Please listen to Podcast below.



Mrs J Gilfillian Lead P4C and Debating Club The Debating club started at the beginning of the summer term with the following children from Years 5 and 6 volunteering to be members: Layla (6B) Beverley (6TH), Ayana (6TH), Zipporah (6T), Meryem (6T), Mellae (5T), Jakub (5K), Varun (5G), Nihal(5G), Rachel (5T), (Zara 5K).



DATE		EVENT	
Mon	19.07	Parents eve Transition morning	
Tue	20.07	Final day for Nursery children	\
Fri	23.07	Years 6 leavers Half day	7

### Dear Parent/Guardian.

We are excited to announce that there will be a fun-filled Summer Holiday Camp at Bush Hill Park Primary School this Summer Holiday from Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August!

There will be a range of super fun activities that children can participate in which include gymnastics, football, dodgeball and arts & crafts to name a few. Our camps are designed to get every child engaged, in one of the multiple activities running at any one time.

To find out more and to sign up, please click here <a href="https://hub-sports.class4kids.co.uk">https://hub-sports.class4kids.co.uk</a>

Limited Spaces Available



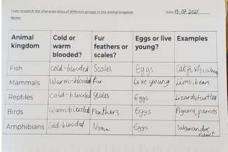
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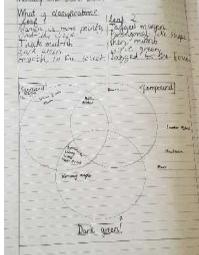


How do scientists group the living world?

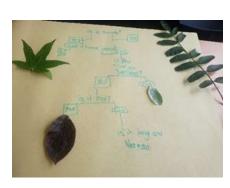


## Venn diagrams





## **Classification keys**



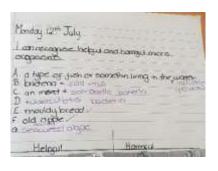
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What are the characteristics of different vertebrate groups?

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## Invertebrate vs Vertebrate











# SHORT BREAKS SUMMER SESSIONS

2 - 27 AUGUST 2021 10AM - 3PM EASTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, ENFIELD

Sign-up for our safe and supportive summer programme for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs with a 1:3 staff ratio.

Prebookable only. Please contact faye@endorphins.uk or call 0203 375 9045 or 07595 304532.

General enquiries: hany@endorphins.uk



Southgate Squash & Racketball Club Walker Ground, Waterfall Road, N<sub>14</sub> <sub>7</sub>JZ

## Adult/Women's Group Squash Coaching





Women/Girls Only
Every Thursday
7.15pm & 8pm
£6.50 members
£8.50 non members
£45/£60 for 8 weeks
For new and returning
players. (45 mins)



Adults (mixed)
Thursdays 8.45pm (£6.50/£8.50 or £45/£60 for 8 weeks)

Mondays 7-8pm & Saturdays 4-5pm (Term time only) £8 members - £10 non members £55/£70 for 8 weeks.

## First session free to new participants

Have fun playing the worlds healthiest sport! (Forbes Magazine)

All equipment provided & sessions must be booked and advance. Spaces limited.

**Coached by England Squash Coaches** 

To book contact: Vickie Prow 07796181286

Email: northlondonsquashcoaching@gmail.com



Fun, free fitness activities for all the family this summer!

Sessions are for families 5+ years. (Please note this is a family activity so parents must participate with the children)

	SESSION 1			SESSION 2		
Park	Activity	Day & time	Dates	Activity	Day & time	Dates
Pymmes Park (Victoria Road entrance)	Family Zumba	Tuesday 2-3pm	July 27 August: 3/10/17/24/31	Move It Family Fitness	Thursday 9:30- 10:15am	July 29 August: 5/12/19/26 September 2
Jubilee Park (Near children's play area)	Family Zumba	Wednesday 2-3pm	July 28 August: 4/11/18/25 September 1	Move It Family Fitness	Thursday 10:30- 11:15am	July 29 August: 5/12/19/26 September 2
Oakwood Park (Near children's play area)	Family Circuits	Tuesday 10-11am	July 27 August: 3/10/17/24/31	Family Zumba	Thursday 2-3pm	July 29 August: 5/12/19/26 September 2

For more information and to register please email: enfieldfitness@fusion-lifestyle.com

www.fusion-lifestyle.com



Dear Parents,

This Sunday the charity 'Chess in schools' will be holding the UK's 1st ever Chess Festival in Trafalgar Square.

There will many exciting activities including giant chess, 100's of chess tables to play on, blindfold chess, human chess and a chance to play a grandmaster.

Click in the link below to find out more.

<u>Trafalgar Square — (chess-fest.com)</u>

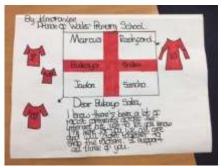
From Miss Maths

Congratulations to all Year 6 pupils. Everyone achieved their First Aid training certificate.





















## WEEK 1 MENU FOR AUTUMN TERM

### MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese. Broccoli &

Cauliflower (V)

Spanish Omelette, Broccoli &

Pepper & Red onion Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Campfire Beans

Cauliflower (V)

(VG)

Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

#### TUESDAY

Sausage Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, Crunchy Salad

Veg Dog, Potato Wedges, Crunchy Salad (V)

Pasta Twists with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG)

Sticky Banana & Honey Cake (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

#### WEDNESDAY

Beef Lasagne,

Vegetable Lasagne, Peas, Garlic Bread Peas, Garlic Bread

Soup, Garlic

(V)

Bread (V)

Leek & Potato

Oaty Apple Crumble with Custard (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

## THURSDAY

Roast Chicken, Herby Potatoes, Carrots &

Veggie Roast, Herby Potatoes, Carrots & Parsnips,

Gravy (VG)

Pasta Bows with Roasted Red Pepper & Tomato Sauce

Melon or Pineapple Pot (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

#### FRIDAY

Battered Pollock Fillet, Oven Chips, Garden Peas

Mexican

Chips, Garden

Jacket Potato with Beanburger, Oven Tuna & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (VG)

Peas (VG)

Lemon Drizzle Tray Cake (DF) (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

## WEEK 2 MENU FOR AUTUMN TERM

### MONDAY

Vegetable Pizza Margherita,

Italian Gnocchi, Roasted Squash

Zingy Vegetable Noodles (V)

Sweetcorn (V) Sauce, Sweetcorn (V)

Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

## TUESDAY

Herby Chicken, Crushed Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Gravy

Leek, Potato & Cheddar Filo Pie. Carrots & Peas (V) Carrot & Red Lentil Soup, Homemade Bread (VG)

Zesty Carrot Cake (DF) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

### WEDNESDAY

Beef Meatballs. Sweet Potato Mash, Carrots (GF)

Veggie Meatballs, Sweet Potato Mash, Carrots (VG)

Jacket Potato with Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (VG)

Coconut & Lime Biscuit (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

### THURSDAY

Indian Roast Chicken, Vegetable Biryani, Broccoli

Onion Bhaji Vegetable Biryani, Broccoli (VG)

Pasta Shells with Marinara Sauce (VG)

Tropical Fruit Pot (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

#### FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Garden Peas

Baked Spring Roll, Oven Chips, Garden Peas

Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (VG)

Chocolate & Cherry Cake or Fresh Fruit (VG)