

## PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
3rd September 2021

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

Welcome to school year 2021-2022 after what I hope was an excellent summer for you and your family.

I was very impressed with how our pupils have managed their first two days back at school now that we returned to our prepandemic routines and the greater freedom of having a larger playground; they took all this in their stride and overall have demonstrated exemplary behaviour with Year 6 leading the way. Our Year 6 pupils have been invited to apply for the coveted positions of prefects, Head Girl and Head Boy. Miss Clarke and I look forward to interviewing a large number of applicants.

#### Meet the teacher

Our teachers are keen to meet their children's parents /carers and time is set aside for a virtual meeting in the next few weeks. See the calendar on page 5 for each year group's allocated time slot. The presentations will be recorded and then shared so that any parent/carer who cannot make that time can still access all the information.

#### School lunch

It is important that school lunches are selected *before* children come to school through ParentPay. Making the selection with your child at home is a huge timesaver and enables class learning to start more quickly. See our website for more information on how to do this: School lunches at PoW or contact the school office.

#### <u>iSportswall</u>

There are always new developments/improvements at our school and this summer was no exception. Enfield Council has replaced our old boilers to ensure we have a good hot water supply for hand washing, cleaning and our heating system without the worry of breakdowns we experienced in the past. Sovereign have started repairs to the KS1 and KS2 play equipment that will be completed later this month. In the meantime, please remind your child not to use these before or after school to avoid injury.

Through our sports funding we are only the 12<sup>th</sup> school in the UK to have an iSportsWall installed that I was able to demonstrate to

staff and pupils this week. Laser projectors turn one end of the school hall into an interactive screen for our pupils to use balls to throw at answers in response to questions that are displayed. I would be surprised if any child hasn't already talked about this amazing new feature at home! See page 4

#### After School Club update

Walker after school club can start as soon as they receive their Ofsted go ahead but parents/carers can register interest by using the following link to start the registration process walkerchildrensclub.com/book-online-.

#### Summer Reading Challenge

There is still time for your child to start and complete the Summer Reading Challenge by 18<sup>th</sup> September. As you know, reading is key to all learning; can we be the school with the most Summer Challenge readers in Enfield again? Sign up: summerreadingchallenge

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless Headteacher



There is still time to start and complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Two years ago, our school had the most participants of any school in Enfield. Can we keep that top spot and show what avid readers our pupils are?

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 finishes on 18<sup>th</sup> September 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: https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk





Our new menu has been given the stamp of approval by our lead chef Tatiana! In partnership tandards of nutrition and flavour







#### WEEK 1 MENU FOR AUTUMN TERM

#### MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese Broccoli & Cauliflower (V) Pepper & Red onion Jacket Potato with Spanish Omelette, Cheddar Cheese (V) Broccoli & 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

Leek & Potato Soup, Garlic Bread (V)

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

#### THURSDAY

Roast Chicken, Herby Potatoes, Carrots & Parsnips, Gravy

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 Peas (VG)

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

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





#### WEEK 2 MENU FOR AUTUMN TERM

#### MONDAY

Vegetable Pizza Margherita, Sweetcorn (V)

Italian Gnocchi, Roasted Squash Sauce, Sweetcorn (V) Zingy Vegetable Noodles (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)

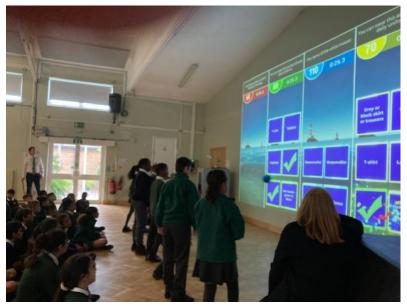
#### FRIDAY

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)



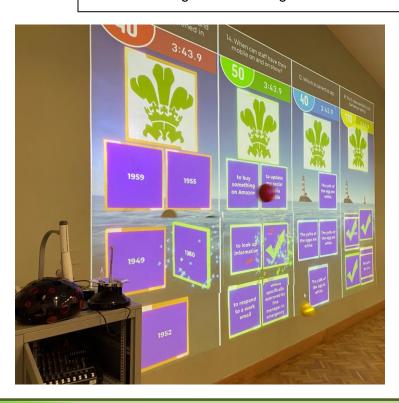




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Children in up to four teams compete against each other and the countdown clock to answer as many questions on any national curriculum subject by throwing a ball at or tapping the box with the right answer.

There are many other activities as well that help with coordination, stamina, throwing skills as well as learning and assessing children's knowledge.





			CALÉNDAR!
DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
14.09	4:30pm	EYFS	Meet the teachers
14.09	5:00pm	Year 4	Meet the teachers
15.09	4:30pm	Year 2	Meet the teachers
15.09	5:00pm	Year 3	Meet the teachers
16.09	4:30pm	Year 1	Meet the teachers
16.09	5:00pm	Year 5	Meet the teachers
22.09	4:40pm	Year 6	Meet the teachers and secondary transition information
12.10	am	all	Harvest Festival
18.10	3:30pm- 6:00pm	all	Parents' evening
25.10 – 29.10		all	Autumn Half term
01.10		all	Start Autumn Term 2
02.12		all	PoW Tree Day (part of National tree Week)
17.12		all	Finish at 1:30 for Christmas Holidays
Inset Days to be decided			

### **BE READY: Attendance, Punctuality, School Uniform**

We say that to be a **Gold Medal Learner** at our school the children should **come to school every day, on time** and **wearing the correct uniform**. This also fits with our first rule: **Be Ready**. This information is also on our website: **About our School** 

