



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
17th September 2021

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

I hope that many of you were able to attend the live Meet the Teacher sessions this week – Just EYFS and Year 6 left next week. These meetings give valuable information about the learning that will take place in each year group and how school and home will work in partnership to ensure a successful year for your children; it is a partnership with expectations on both sides. It shouldn't be news to parents/carers that your role in children's learning is the most important: the attitudes to learning that they bring to school, the values that have been instilled in them from birth and the support they get in making sense of the learning at school and the world around them. The most important thing we can ask from parents/carers is to give their child 'time'. Time to listen, time to talk, time to read, time to visit places of interest (doesn't have to be far or cost anything), time to play, time to answer their questions, time to help with homework and much more time besides.

Some years ago I calculated how much time was spent at school in comparison to not in school and this is a useful reminder: If children attend school daily for up to 7 hours in a 190 day academic year, what % of a full calendar year (24 hours x 365 days) is spent out of school? $1330 : 8760 = 0.15$ or 15%. Did you expect it to be that little? Now think about the 85% outside the school – even if you take off another 40% for sleeping, that leaves a lot of time. Recently, I listened to a debate about quality time v quantity time. What do you think is more important? There is plenty said about this already to help you work this out and here is a good start whilst pondering this question: [Quality Time or Quantity Time with Your Kids?](#)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



This week we focused on the School Rules:

Responsibility

The following pupils modelled this well:

Aras 1H, Azari 1K, Ismail 1W, Nathanael 2A, Maryama 2L, Imran 2T, Natalie 3F, Amelia 3H, Oliver 3W, Lucy 4F, Kezia 4G, Neriah 4GL, Sienna 5G, Jahsener 5R, Beau 5T, Eliz 6B, Kerem 6C, Esther 6T, Olivia 6TA

Attendance this week

1H 92.48%	2A 96.76%	3F 96.43%	4F 87.69%	5G 92.92%	6B 83.81%
1K 86.00%	2L 89.57%	3G 89.57%	4G 91.25%	5R 93.50%	6C 84.21%
1W 98.85%	2T 91.02%	3W 93.13%	4GL 92.00%	5T 97.08%	6T 98.00%
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Well done to **1W** and **6T** for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since September 2021: **90.87%**

Online version of the **Child and Adolescent Mental Wellbeing** course.

5-week course starts on **Monday 20th September 2021, 12.15pm – 2.15pm.**

This course will provide parents with an insight into mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.
Have an understanding of mental health pertaining to children and young people.

- Be aware of different forms of mental health disorders.
- Have an understanding of risk factors associated to mental health in children and young people.
- Understand ways of promoting positive health.
- Know about different forms of support available.

The course is **free to adults** who receive certain benefits, or live on an annual income of less than £21,000 per year.
To enrol click on the link below.

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C2422985>

Course bookings can also be made by calling [0300 303 3464](tel:03003033464) (option 1) - please quote the course reference number **C2422985**

Railway Safety

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery.

Network Rail has created a number of age appropriate videos to watch and discuss with your child.

The session is less than 15 minutes and explains why it is important to stay safe near the tracks.

Over 12 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of trespasses in their area through watching the safety videos.

There is now a new interactive video suitable for all ages called I Am Train Safe (see link below)

Remember 15 mins can help save lives and provide important safety information to young people.

We have made things easier for you to watch the free safety videos by just entering the email railsafety@learnliveuk.com into the 'I am registered' field when you first watch the videos.

Please click on the link below to view the relevant safety video:

Primary school version: Age 7- 11

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>
<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>

Secondary school version: Age 11-16

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/>
<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>



Please note these are the recommended age ranges, we would always advise you to view the clips first to gauge suitability for your child.

The children in **Year 1** went on a 'Nature Hunt' around the school and collected various natural materials. They used them to create art works linked to the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Derek Jarman.

We had lots of fun and the children were extremely proud with the outcome or their effort! Great teamwork too. What a lovely Friday afternoon!

Mrs Kancheva



I can use natural materials to create a picture





DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
21.09	4:30pm	EYFS	Meet the teachers via Teams
22.09	4:30pm	Year 6	Meet the teachers and secondary transition information via Teams
	All day	all	Class photos
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 <i>(part of National tree Week)</i>
06.12	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 2
17.12		all	Finish at 1:30 for Christmas Holidays
04.01.22		all	Start Spring Term
27.01.22	All day	Years 1-6	Pantomime: Robin Hood
14.03	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 3
3 Further school closures to be decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 more Inset Days • Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday 			

One more page:

The Mayor of Enfield's **VIRTUAL FUN RUN 2021**



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10k

School entry

DATE 18TH - 26TH SEPTEMBER

VENUE ENFIELD
(anywhere in our fantastic borough)

COST FREE
(entry donation optional)

All ages & abilities are welcome to participate
Sponsorship is encouraged
Head to our website for more info
or contact us on sport@enfield.gov.uk



www.activeenfield.co.uk