



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

## App and Internet Safety

It can be difficult to monitor what your child is viewing online. Sometimes your child may stumble upon unsuitable sites by accident, through apps they've downloaded to their mobile device or through links they've been sent by friends, chatting to others online, or even through inter-device communication systems such as Bluetooth or Apple's AirDrop.

Find out about the type of inappropriate content that your child may see across the platforms and apps they use and what the challenges are to keeping them safe. You can research games and apps that children use/play here: [Net Aware: Your guide to social networks, apps and games \(net-aware.org.uk\)](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/). See also our website [Online Safety | PoW](#) and also the poster on page 5.

Although there are a number of tools you can use to closely monitor what they are doing on their device and block access to certain content through filters, preparing your child for what they might see is vital to make sure they know how to deal with it if they see something they shouldn't.

Parents/carers should use parent locks on the internet at home to ensure that children are not able to access inappropriate material and that the adults at home need to be aware of the websites children are accessing.

## Parents' suggestions and requests

As a result of your requests, Woodland's car park gates reopened whilst Covid rates are still high to reduce congestion on the footpath.

## Parent Cafés

It was fantastic to have so many parents attending the Reading Cafés this week and we are delighted with your responses too.

## Final two school closure days

The 5<sup>th</sup> Inset day is scheduled for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday for our school has been set on 27<sup>th</sup> June. This allows for an extended weekend in the middle of the long summer term.

## In this newsletter this week:

School Parliament planting in Albany Park – pages 3 & 4; Take a virtual ride around London using the Black History Tube map – page 7; Harvest Festival – page 8

Last but not least: Mr Halley invited the Enfield Borough recycling team on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> from 2.30 - 5.00pm to speak about recycling with families as they come and go from parent consultations. This is one of our school climate objectives.

Kind regards,

Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

## Attendance this week

Ash 93.02%	1H 91.04%	2A 95.62%	3F 100.00%	4F 85.83%	5G 93.64%	6B 97.89%
Birch 89.96%	1K 84.00%	2L 96.00%	3H 92.14%	4G 91.82%	5R 95.26%	6C 100.00%
Oak 88.69%	1W 92.86%	2T 91.34%	3W 91.85%	4GI 98.64%	5T 96.55%	6T 99.00%
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Well done to **Ash**, **2L**, **3F** and **6C** for best attendance in their age groups this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: **93.88%**

## This week we focused on the Value: **Inspiration**

The following pupils modelled this value well:



Antonia 1H, Simal 1K, Charlie-Junior 1W  
Mikail 2A, Priceless 2L, Jacob 2T  
Mehmet 3F, Caleb 3H, Idris 3W  
Aliyah 4F, Yusra 4G, Ariaah 4GL  
Symone 5G, Milena 5R, Tasnim 5T  
Tommy 6B, Joe 6C, Siloe 6T, Tatiana 6TA



### Accelerated Reading

Winning class this week is **5T** with 82/87 quizzes completed successfully, helped along by **Jacob** 23/23 quizzes taken and passed.



Jayden 6T received the Year 6 Resilience award this week



Times tables badges were awarded to:

Kezia, Aras and Elnathan



Our newly elected members of School Parliament talked about their first contribution to our school: planting in Albany Park. See page 3



## Albany Park planting

At Prince of Wales we take climate change seriously through our engaging curriculum and the learning experiences for our children. On Thursday, our recently elected School Parliament members had the opportunity to make a difference in Albany Park. With our colleagues at Thames 21 the children got to see the new river route and planted a range of plants in the river and wetlands. These plants will thrive in the wet and muddy conditions.



As well as planting, the School Parliament members met Councillor Sabri Ozaydin, Mayor of Enfield and the Deputy Mayor of London for Environment & Energy Shirley Rodrigues. The children explained the planting activity and what they can do to make a difference to climate change. They also met the Enfield Society who showed them artefacts from the dig. Some pottery dated back to Tudor times.

Next term we will be celebrating trees in our tree week and children from across the school will have opportunities to plant trees our school grounds and in the Salmons Brook basin.





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**Enfield Council** @EnfieldCouncil

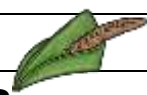
The very excellent pupils of Prince of Wales school learning about wetlands and the environment with @thames21 @EnfieldSuDS and @LDN\_environment at the beautiful Albany Park #climateactionenfield



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DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
12.10 – 21.10	9am	all	Parent Reading Cafés - Beauty and the Beast 19 <sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 20 <sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 21 <sup>st</sup> October - Year 5
18.10	3:30pm-6:00pm	all	Parents' Evening Enfield Borough recycling team on site until 5pm
25.10 – 29.10		all	Autumn Half term
22.10		all	Class Photos
01.11	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 2
November		all	Poppies for sale
02.11		all	Start Autumn Term 2
03.11 – 05.11	9am	Reception	Parent Reading Cafés – Diwali & Fireworks 3 <sup>rd</sup> November - Oak class 4 <sup>th</sup> November - Birch class 5 <sup>th</sup> November - Ash class
w/c 15.11		all	Anti-bullying Week
19.11		all	Non-uniform day for Children in Need Charity
18.11		all	<b>100% ATTENDANCE CLUB</b>
02.12		all	PoW Tree Day ( <i>part of National tree Week</i> )
06.12	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 3
17.12		all	Finish at 1:30 for Christmas Holidays
04.01.22		all	Start Spring Term
14.01.22		Year 4	Verulamium visit
27.01.22	All day	Years 1-6	Pantomime: Robin Hood
11.02.22			<b>100% ATTENDANCE CLUB</b>
14.03.22	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 4
17.05.22		all	<b>100% ATTENDANCE CLUB</b>
22.07.22		all	<b>100% ATTENDANCE CLUB</b>
24.06.22	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 5
27.06.22	All day	all	School closed – Queen's Platinum Jubilee - School Bank Holiday





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## WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO DO, DON'T DO NOTHING.

SOME PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FIND OUT TOO LATE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ACCESSING INAPPROPRIATE PLATFORMS OR CONTENT.

Some devices have built-in controls which can be activated, or you can sync your child's phone to your phone so that you can see which apps have been downloaded;

- Google Family Link is a free android app for under 13s, which can be controlled by the parent's iPhone or Android phone.
- iPhone's iOS 12 offers controls at the operating system level.
- Net-aware.org.uk lets you check out any app before its downloaded and you can see independent reviews of the risks of any app.

Other options include:

	Qustodio	Free or £	Free version or premium plans available from £36 p.a. but no monthly payment option available. Daily reports about phone and laptop use, consoles not covered. Location tracker included. Blocker for certain apps. Requires setting up on each device separately. Good reviews on comparison sites.
	Net Nanny	££	Includes internet filter, scheduled access, activity alerts and reports but does not cover apps. Requires setting up on each device separately
	OurPact	££	Tracks calls, texts, social media use. High degree of parental control, including scheduling access to certain apps at certain times of day. Requires setting up on each device separately. Doesn't cover consoles or laptops.
	Kaspersky Safe Kids	Free or £	Web monitoring, time limits, app management. Laptops also covered but not consoles. Good value option.
	Norton Family Premier	££	Web filters, location tracking, time scheduling and monitoring for unlimited android and Windows devices.

## Black history Tube map

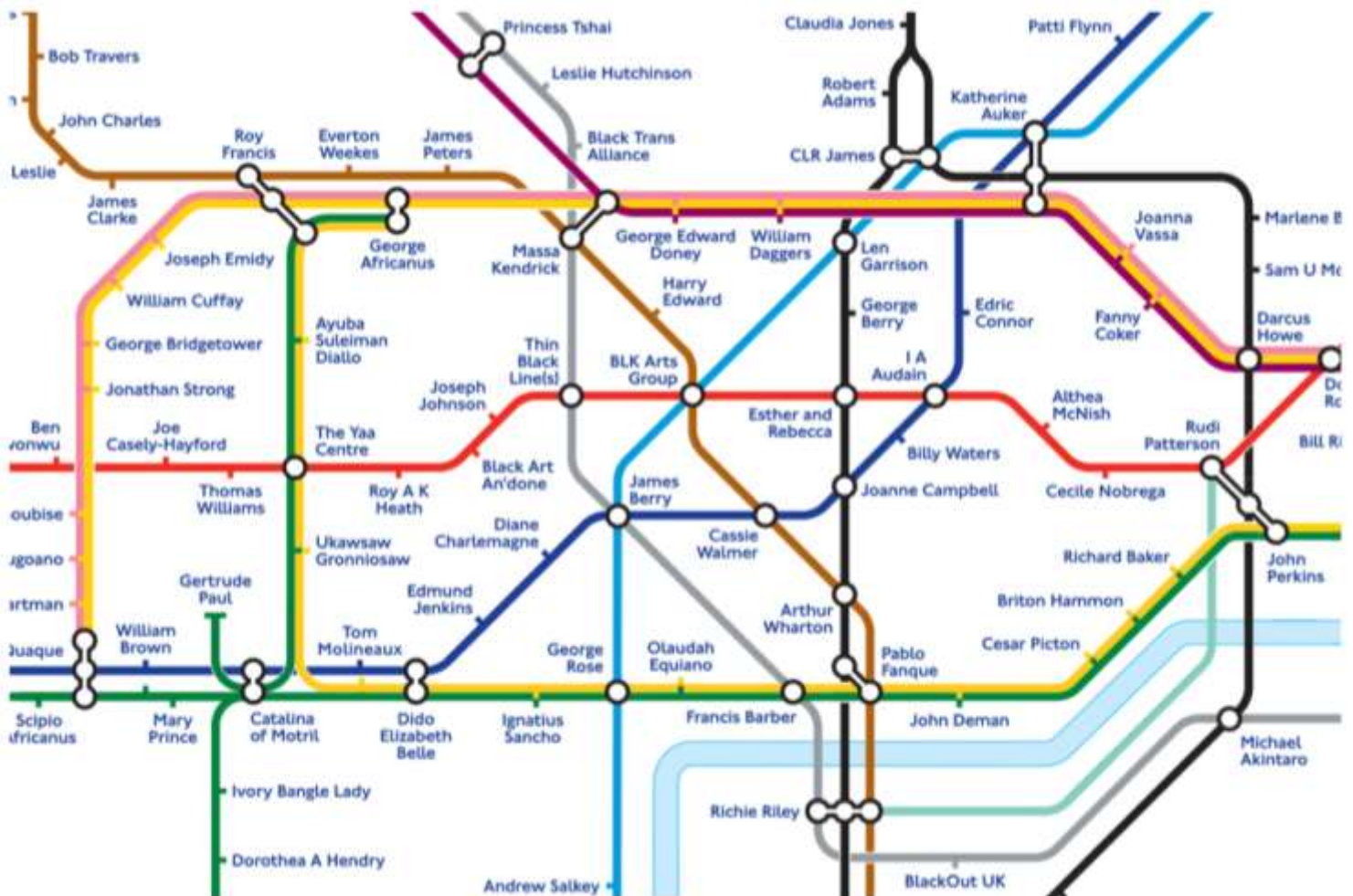
**Experience London** is about showcasing the best our Capital has to offer. We've scoured the streets above and below ground to bring you the best – from the big attractions and hidden gems to local favourites. London has so much to offer and we're here to help you uncover it all – and get there!

We've teamed up with the Black Cultural Archives to launch the first ever Black History Tube map, celebrating the rich and varied contribution Black people have made to London and the UK from Pre Tudor times to the present day.

The Black Cultural Archives is the home of Black British History, conceived in 1981 as a monument to hold space and collect, preserve and celebrate the histories of people of African and Caribbean descent in the UK to inspire and give strength to individuals, communities and society.

From the woman who both founded Britain's first major Black newspaper and co-founding of Notting Hill Carnival, to London-based Georgian entrepreneur Cesar Picton, there's plenty to be seen across all lines! Here are a few stand-outs we wanted to share.

[Black history Tube map - Experience London \(tfl.gov.uk\)](https://www.tfl.gov.uk/black-history-tube-map)







During his reflection, Father Stephens challenged his Year 2 to Year 6 audience to spell words using the letters from 'harvest'. Parents, ask your child if they remember what he talked about using these words.



Year 2 listed the fruit and vegetables we grew this year. How many do you count?  
Fruits: blueberries, blackcurrants, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, apples, pears, cucumbers, melons, squashes, courgettes, tomatoes, peppers, chillies and aubergines.  
Vegetables: cauliflowers, broccoli, kale, cabbages, mustard, celery, beetroot, carrots, parsnips, sweetcorn, potatoes, spinach, chard, onions, leeks, garlic, lettuces, rockets, Broad beans, runner beans, black eyed beans, peas and chickpeas.