



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

**Winter Camp at Prince of Wales** – free for any child with Free School Meals

Struggling for things to do with your child during the Christmas break?

Check out the Winter Camp at Prince of Wales: [Prince of Wales Primary school Winter Camp 2021 | School Camps](#)

There are also a lot of other activities across Enfield: [HAF-Winter-Brochure-2021](#).

## **Boardgame of the week**

This week, I feature the game Stratego. Does this game ring a bell with any parents? It is an old favourite of mine and 5G has rapidly got the hang of it. Another excellent choice for a Christmas or birthday present.

## **Christmas Mini Reading Challenge**

There is an extra special reading competition running during the Christmas holidays. Go to [Christmas Mini Reading Challenge](#) and hear Cressida Cowell, author of 'How to Train Your Dragon' explain more about this competition. There will be special prizes for anyone completing this.

## **Omicron Covid Variant**

It seems inevitable that this variant will be circulating in our school community already. Anyone in close contact with someone testing positive with Omicron will have to isolate for 10 days even when vaccinated and having had the booster. I anticipate stricter regulations by the time we return from the holidays in January 2022 and will of course relay these to you. Please protect yourself and your nearest and dearest by getting vaccinated and having the booster.

## **Nativity and other seasonal school events**

Performances and events are taking place and next week will be an exiting time for our school. This week we enjoyed a fantastic nativity play by Year 2. Coming up are: Parties on Monday, dinner/jumpers/talent show on Wednesday, end of term certificates on Thursday and Carol singing on Friday to make the end of this term very memorable again.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

## **Attendance this week**

Ash 77.45%	1H 83.02%	2A 92.86%	3F 95.59%	4F 88.24%	5G 97.37%	6B 98.03%
Birch 80.19%	1K 86.50%	2L 86.34%	3H 92.13%	4G 92.61%	5R 88.67%	6C 97.96%
Oak 82.76%	1W 86.57%	2T 92.19%	3W 90.37%	4GI 96.07%	5T 92.05%	6T 96.88%
						6Ta 94.27%

Well done to **Oak, 2A** and **6B** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: **94.22%**



**This week we focused on:**

## Resilience

The following pupils received a certificate:

Hira 1H, Travis 1K, Theo 1W, Jayden 2A, Sengul 2L, Jack 2T,  
Tsihon 3F, Ege 3H, Ali 3W,  
Lucy 4F, Cinar 4G, Nassim 4GL, Ulkan 5G, Maria 5R, Isa 5T,  
Toprak 6B, Yagmur 6C, Mustafa 6T, Arios 6TA

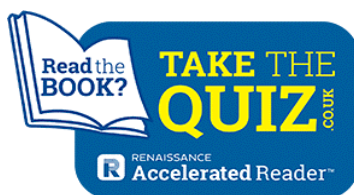


### Times Tables

Congratulations to Indi and Harley in 4G for achieving their times tables badges. They were keen for Mr Bless to test them and he was impressed with their speed and knowledge.

### Accelerated Reading

3F continues to have the largest % of home reading and quizzes taken/passed. Their rate this week was 65/72 with Joshi and Harmony both completing and passing 6 quizzes



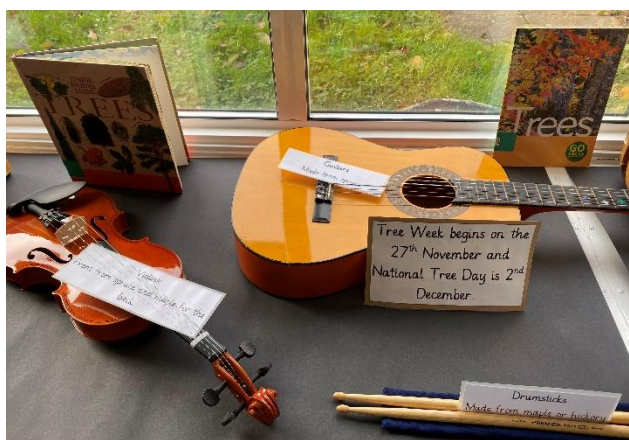
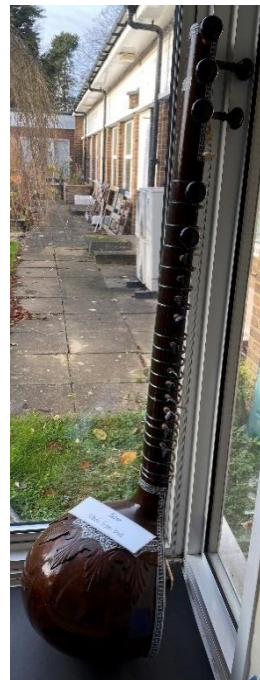
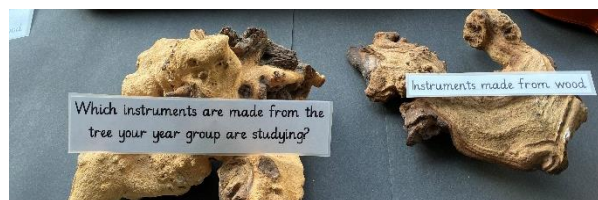
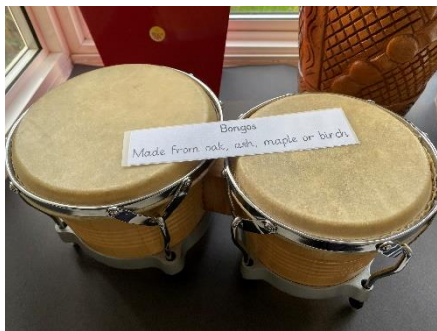
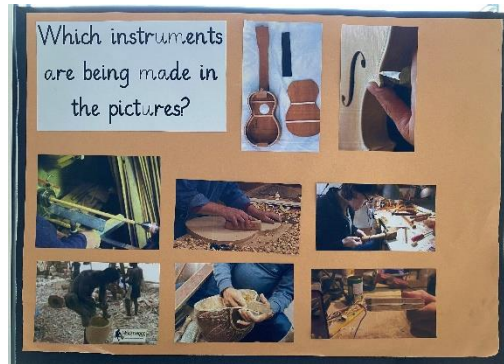
Mehmet achieved the Year 6 Resilience Award



# TREE WEEK

Where does the wood in our musical instruments come from?

Mrs Redmore, Music Lead, has found from what wood the various instruments in our school are made out of. She then made a lovely display.







# CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



Thanks to the generous donations by school staff, Year 3 (fantastic contributions) as part of *going card-less* and Enfield Catering: 19 Christmas hampers were made up for families in our school community to provide comfort to those who need it most. The hampers were made up by Mrs Dunlea and Mrs Rees and included essential household items as well as toys, books and some luxury treats.



Our school Food Bank is available to anyone who needs a helping hand and is open every Tuesday and Friday after dropping off children.

Drop by or contact the school office, Mrs Dunlea or Mrs Rees for further information.



Sevgili veliler; sizleri 13 Aralık pazartesi günü, 9dan 9.45a kadar sabah kahvesi etkinliğine bekliyoruz. Bu etkinlikte okul olarak sizlere hangi konularda yardımcı olabileceğimizi konuşacağız. Sizlerinde herhangi bir konuda bizlere sormak istediğiniz bir soru varsa sizlere yardımcı olmaktan mutluluk duyacağız.

Sizi etkinliğimizde görmekten mutluluk duyarız.  
**Not:** etkinliğimiz okulumuzun (community room) unda yapılacaktır

You are invited to our Turkish coffee morning on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the community room. Look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Kurt and Mrs Teke



## UNIFORM4KIDS

### Updated Opening Hours

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reviewed our weekday store trading hours. **During our quiet times, our stores will be closed on a Friday from October to May.** This change will take place from 1st January. Orders can continue to be placed online 24/7. This will not affect the summer period when we will remain open 6 days a week from June to September.

*Thank you for your continued support*

### Christmas and New Year opening

17th–28th December 2021: **CLOSED**  
29th–30th December 2021: **OPEN 9am-5.30pm**  
31st December 2021–3rd January 2022: **CLOSED**  
4th January 2022 onwards: **OPEN 9am-5.30pm**

This new community advice hub based is at North Middlesex hospital. If anyone attends the hub / visits the hospital, they are triaged and supported on the day and the appropriate services will be contacted, so they don't have to wait for a specific day to see a specific team.



# Community Advice Hub

**The Community Advice Hub provides support to people using North Mid services who might need some help with:**

- Money, debt and benefits
- GP / dentist registrations
- Housing issues
- Form filling
- Support for carers
- English lessons
- Mental health
- Support for elderly people
- Finding employment
- Getting involved in the community

The Community Advice Hub combines services from Haringey and Enfield. If you contact the Hub you will be signposted to the best service to support you.

**Opening hours:** Monday - Friday, 10am-4pm (2pm on Friday) in the Community Advice Hub room next to Costa Coffee

## Get in touch:

 07971 353607 (leave a message)

 [ConnectedCommunities@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:ConnectedCommunities@haringey.gov.uk)

For info in other languages:



SCAN ME





# BOARD Game

## OF THE WEEK



Each player sets up their pieces and hides the flag among them.



You cannot see your opponents pieces until an attack takes place and their rankings are revealed.



A typical games lasts up to 30 minutes.



Stratego is a game of 'capture the flag' whilst protecting your own. Mr Bless played this as a child and enjoys challenging his family using the same gameboard from over 40 years ago!



There are endless ways of organising your 40 troops on the board and therefore no game will ever be the same.



Think carefully where you put your stronger pieces, the bombs, the spy and how will you figure out where the flag might be hiding?



You better remember your opponents' piece, especially if it is a bomb!





# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are taking bookings!

**WHEN:** Monday to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

**TIME:** 10AM – 4PM

## COST

- £25 per day + £5 for a hot meal or bring your own packed lunch
- *OR Your child may be funded for a free place and hot meal if you are eligible for free school meals. Please contact your School office for further details.*

## HOW TO BOOK

Link: [schoolcamps.org/camp/prince-wales-primary-school-winter-camp-2021](https://schoolcamps.org/camp/prince-wales-primary-school-winter-camp-2021)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR BOOKING, PLEASE EMAIL [SCHOOLCAMPINFO@OURPARKS.ORG.UK](mailto:SCHOOLCAMPINFO@OURPARKS.ORG.UK)

## OUR ACTIVITIES

WE STRIVE TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN.

### ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GYM & DANCE/STREET DANCE
- MAKING MUSIC
- CREATIVE PLAY
- SILLY SCIENCE
- ARTS CRAFTS
- WHEELS DAY! SKATEBOARDING, SCOOTER, BMX AND ROLLER BLADING
- FOOTBALL
- DODGEBALL
- PARACHUTE GAMES
- BASKETBALL
- HANDBALL

### AND MORE!!

BOOK YOUR PLACE AT: [OURCAMPS.ORG](https://OURCAMPS.ORG)







## Year 2 Nativity

Year 2 performed a delightful and energetic nativity, combining the traditional version with a modern twist.

With thanks to Mrs Sluter for the script and arrangements and Mrs Redmore and Miss Clarke for the piano accompaniment.





## Christmas at PoW is going 'card less'

This year, Prince of Wales is supporting 'sustainability' by going 'card less' for Christmas. All pupils and staff are invited to bring in a £1 donation for their chosen charity, instead of sending cards to pupils and staff.



Year Group	Chosen Charity
Nursery & Reception	Cancer Research UK for children & young people
Year 1	Centrepont
Year 2	MACMILLAN Cancer Support
Year 3	PoW Food Bank – please donate Christmas food
Year 4	NSPCC
Year 5	PoW Food Bank – please donate food items
Year 6	Cancer Research UK

**Thank you for your support.**



Oasis Academy invited our Year 5 children to participate in their Christmas Concert. We went on Thursday 2nd December to rehearse with the Year 10 children, who are studying Art & Performance, Ms Dixon (Head of Year 7) and Ms Lewis (Head of Music). The song we focused on was a 'Pitch Perfect mash up of Winter Wonderland and Here Comes Santa Clause'. It was a fun and engaging opportunity to further our links with a local secondary school.



Everyone has the chance to go to Oasis at night to be part of their Christmas Concert.

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At Oasis, we watched their Christmas performance and got to learn a song. I really enjoyed going there. Alaa



Everyone welcomed us. I am not worried about going to secondary school now because I know what it will be like. Tea

We got to do some dancing there and some of the best people got picked to go to the front. The Y10s were happy and kind to us. Humahira







**SALAD BAR AND BREAD  
SERVED EVERYDAY!**

Our new menu has been developed to celebrate the winter season with hearty meals full of healthy ingredients. Firm favourites, regional dishes and fruit-based desserts will excite young diners as well as deliver high levels of nutrition and flavour.



**CHEF'S  
APPROVAL**



## WEEK 1

### JANUARY WINTER MENU

#### MONDAY

Veggie Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans. (V)	Campfire Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans. (VG)	Pasta Twists with Tomato & Basil Sauce. (VG)
Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)		

#### TUESDAY

Chicken and Vegetable Pie, Carrots. (VG)	Creamy Garden Vegetable Pie, Carrots. (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Baked Beans. (VG)
Vegan Apple and Cinnamon Cake or Fresh Fruit. (VG)		

#### WEDNESDAY

Macaroni Cheese, Broccoli. (V)	Pepper & Red Onion Spanish Omelette Broccoli. (V) (DF) (GF)	Pasta Bows with Tomato & Basil Sauce. (VG)
Sticky Banana Cake (V) or Fresh Fruit. (VG)		

#### THURSDAY

Chilli Con Carne, Rice, Sweetcorn. (VG)	Veggie Chilli, Rice, Sweetcorn. (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Baked Beans. (VG)
Oaty Apple Crumble (VG) with Custard or Fresh Fruit. (VG)		

#### FRIDAY

Battered Pollock Fillet, Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Homemade Ketchup. (VG)	Vegetable Burger, Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Homemade Ketchup. (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Baked Beans. (VG)
Vegan Chocolate Cake or Fresh Fruit. (VG)		

(V) VEGETARIAN (VG) VEGAN (DF) DAIRY FREE  
(GF) GLUTEN-FREE



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## WEEK 2

### JANUARY WINTER MENU

#### MONDAY

Vegetable Pizza Margherita, Herby Potato Cubes, Coleslaw (V)	Veggie Sausage Roll, Herby Potato Cubes, Coleslaw (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (VG)
Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)		

#### TUESDAY

Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Winter Veg and Gravy. (VG)	Vegetable Roast, Potatoes, Winter Veg and Gravy. (VG)	Pasta Twists with Tomato & Basil Sauce. (VG)
Zesty Carrot Cake (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)		

#### WEDNESDAY

Beef Bolognese, Pasta Shells & Greens Beans	Meatless Bolognese, Pasta Shells & Greens Beans. (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (VG)
Coconut & Lime Biscuit (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)		

#### THURSDAY

Caribbean Chicken Curry Rice & Sweetcorn	Caribbean Vegetable Curry Rice & Sweetcorn. (VG)	Pasta Twists with Tomato & Basil Sauce. (VG)
Ginger Cake (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)		

#### FRIDAY

Battered Pollock Fillet, Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Ketchup	Vegetable Fingers, Oven Chips, Garden Peas & Ketchup. (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (VG)
Chocolate and Banana Cake (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)		

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**ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE**

**ENFIELD YOUNG SINGERS**

**COME AND SING WITH US!**

We're launching a new choir for children in school years 3 to 6 and we want you to join us!

Membership for the Spring term is half price at £27 but you can come and try the first session for free:

Monday 10th January  
4:30 - 5:30pm  
Enfield County Lower School  
(Rosemary Avenue, EN2 0SP)

Email [elena.browne@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:elena.browne@enfield.gov.uk) to let us know if you'd like to come along




**ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE**

**MUSIC LESSONS SPRING 2022**

Bookings are now open for instrumental & vocal lessons for the Spring term 2022!

Visit the Music Store to book lessons and other EMS activities: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

The closing date to book lessons is 5th December

If you need to contact us please email [enfieldmusic@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:enfieldmusic@enfield.gov.uk)




**ULTRASPORT**

**Saturday Morning Football Academy**  
established over 20 years

**Venue:** Albany Park Bell Lane, Enfield EN3 5PA  
(next to ARK John Keats Academy)

**Cost:** £7.00 per session when attending  
(£20.00 subscription paid in two installments of £10 per term)

**Ages:** 5 years to 14 years

**Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am

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**Introducing CHALLENGE YOU**  
8 WEEK PROGRAMME

Challenge You is an 8 week programme designed to help children and their parents understand more about the factors that contribute to an unhealthy lifestyle and how to overcome these issues. Sessions are **FREE** and take place at both Southbury and Edmonton Leisure Centres.

**What will we learn?**

- The reasons why children might become overweight or obese
- How small changes to diet and portion control can make a significant impact
- Suggestions for healthier alternatives to common favourite snacks and meals
- Guidance on suggested activity levels for children aged 7-11 years old
- Ways to incorporate fun physical activities into your child's day
- How to manage screen time and encourage more sleep

**35% OF 10-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ARE OBESE**

**Find out more:**  
[enfieldfitness@fusion-lifestyle.com](mailto:enfieldfitness@fusion-lifestyle.com)

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## FREE ESOL CLASSES

The courses are aimed at adults aged 19 plus – both male and female – with very little English at the moment (pre-entry or at most Entry level 1).

Potential learners will be assessed before starting a course.

Each learner will receive 30 hours of support in groups – 20 hours will be formal classroom time and 10 hours can be off-site social activity where learners apply their newly acquired skills in a real-world setting.

The learners need to be economically inactive (so not employed, self-employed or in receipt of work-based compensation, such as that provided through 'furlough' schemes). Ideally, they should be long standing residents. It is very much aimed at those who are unwilling or unable to join classes at the college, perhaps because of caring responsibilities, digital exclusion, lack of confidence or literacy in a first language.

Please come to the office and leave your contact details.  
Mrs Rees will contact you.



## More about HAF

School holidays can be particular pressure points for some families because of increased costs (such as food and childcare) and reduced incomes. For some children that can lead to a holiday experience gap, with children from disadvantaged families:

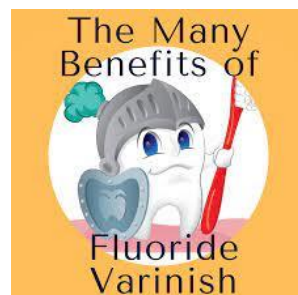
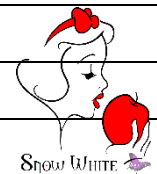
- less likely to access organised out-of-school activities
- more likely to experience 'unhealthy holidays' in terms of nutrition and physical health
- more likely to experience social isolation
- Free holiday clubs are a response to this issue and evidence suggests that they can have a positive impact on children and young people and that they work best when they:
- provide consistent and easily accessible enrichment activities
- cover more than just breakfast or lunch
- involve children (and parents) in food preparation

[Holiday activities and food programme 2021 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021)  
([www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk))





DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
13.12	9am	any	Turkish Coffee morning
13.12	pm	all	Class Christmas Parties
15. 12	All day	all	Christmas Jumpers are allowed to be worn
15.12	Lunch time	all	Christmas Dinners
15.12	Pm	Years 3 to 6	KS2 Talent Show
16.12	All day	Nursery	Final day for Nursery am and pm
17.12		all	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays
04.01.22		all	Start Spring Term
14.01.22	All day	Year 4	Verulamium visit
27.01.22	All day	Years 1-6	Pantomime: Snow White
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>
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
22.07.22		all	<b>100% ATTENDANCE CLUB</b>
22.07.22	At 1:30pm	all	School closed at 1:30pm for Summer break



**Fluoride Varnishing for Nursery, Reception and Year 1**  
– another well organised visit and the children were so well behaved and polite. Well done everyone.

