



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

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

Despite starting this term with 15 absent staff as a result of Covid, we have managed well, such as splitting classes with the others in their year groups. Close to 20% of pupils were absent on Tuesday as well but that improved subsequently as we reached the end of his week. It is vital that children who are isolating at home participate in learning that is set by their class teachers, unless they are unwell. This work will be set via Teams and ideally, children join in with the live class lessons.

## Weekly Boardgames

Each class has been given a new game to learn to play this half term. I encourage parents/carers to talk about the games and if possible, to play these with their child at home too. The games have been carefully selected and to offer opportunities to develop and enhance language, mathematical and strategic skills in a social setting. The Parent Cafés we are planning for this term will be about playing board games. The boardgame featured in this newsletter is Guess Who that 1W is playing.

## Value of the Month: Freedom

The children who received this week's certificate and baton all demonstrated our value well, as described on their certificates. In today's assembly, Years 4 to 6 stated that while Novac Djokovic had the freedom to choose against being vaccinated, the rules of isolating still applied to him despite his fame and fortune. They agreed that all choices have consequences and that in his case he would just have to miss out on the tennis tournament.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

	Spring 1 Boardgames
1H	Dominoes
1K	Memory Games and Lotto
1W	Guess Who
2L	Snakes & ladders
2A	Happy Families
2T	I spy / Pictureka
3F	Ludo
3W	Draughts
3H	Mancala
4G	Shut the box
4GL	Playing Cards
4F	Bananagrams
5R	Chess
5T	Backgammon
5G	Playing Cards
6T	Scrabble
6B	Ubongo
6C	Articulate
6Ta	Stratego

## Attendance this week

Ash 87.25%	1H 87.96%	2A 95.37%	3F 91.35%	4F 84.41%	5G 88.54%	6B 81.58%
Birch 98.06%	1K 93.26%	2L 91.35%	3H 89.42%	4G 87.50%	5R 88.89%	6C 88.19%
Oak 88.84%	1W 92.79%	2T 86.96%	3W 91.00%	4GI 93.18%	5T 81.88%	6T 94.87%
						6Ta 78.75%

Well done to **Birch**, **2A** and **6T** for best attendance this week.  
Overall attendance since September 2021: **93.74%**



**This month we focus on:**

**Freedom**

The following pupils received a certificate this week:

Janiyah 1H, Teagan 1K, Aiden-Kaan 1W, Ellerie 2A, Miran 2L,  
Nur 2T, Oyku 3F, Joseph 3H, Kimberley 3W, Christos 4F,  
Jayden E 4G, Rona 4GL, Amarion 5G, Elijah 5R, Domantas 5T,  
Yaye 6B, Sienna 6C, Jeremiah 6T, Wesley 6TA



#### Accelerated Reading

Best in Years 1,2 and 3:  
3F with 30/31 tests passed  
Aayden - 4 taken and passed

Best in Years 4,5 and 6:  
4G with 28/29 tests passed  
Indi - 4 taken and passed



#### Christmas Holiday Maths Club

Year 6 pupils with 100% attendance investing  
in their learning



Alaa 6C achieved the  
Year 6 Resilience Award

# Board Game OF THE WEEK



Should Guess Who have a question mark?



Another well-known game that is fantastic for developing memory, describing words and thinking strategically too.



In pairs, children learn from each other what questions to ask.



Children are not left to play by themselves. The weekly board games are being taught and supported by all the adults in class.



Talking together develop a wider vocabulary.



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
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
28.03.22	All day	all	Individual school photos
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

**HEY, FAMILIES OF ENFIELD!**

Want to make healthy habits together as a family (and have fun doing it?)

We are BeeZee Bodies, and we're here to help improve your family's health and wellbeing. Our team are experts at engaging kids around healthy eating and healthy habits (we've even won awards to prove it!) and now we're offering support to families in Enfield for FREE!

**FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENFIELD**

**Self guided online learning**  
*BeeZee Learning*  
An online portal full of healthy living resources to help you learn about healthy lifestyles at a time that works for you.

**12 week online course**  
*BeeZee Families Live*  
Fun, interactive webinars led by our expert nutritionists to help your family create healthy habits and routines at home.

**Community groups**  
*BeeZee Families*  
Join us in your local community to learn about healthy living, including cooking lessons and activity sessions.

**One-to-one support**  
*BeeZee Life*  
A one hour slot with us, to support you with a specific challenge around maintaining healthy habits at home.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**  
Families with at least one child who is 0-10 years old. You as a parent or child carer and (if/when at school) is registered with a GP in Enfield... but the whole family is encouraged to participate together!

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**PRABHUV**

"I think BeeZee Families is great and totally worth your time! I became a lot healthier and discovered I love playing Basketball"

**BeeZee Families** **B** **beeZee bodies**