



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

We end this week with further staff absences due to Covid and many children affected as well. Please remember that despite changes in the government guidance, Covid continues to be around and will affect people in different ways; especially at risk are those who chose not to or could not be vaccinated. It is not too late to get these now!

## OUR CAMP at POW in the Easter Holidays

The Easter Camp at our school is exclusively for our pupils and free for children with free school meals. Book at [schoolcamps.org](http://schoolcamps.org). Pupils who attended the Christmas Camp enjoyed the time they could spend with their friends and the activities that were organised for them. See page 3.

## Maths in just 1 minute?

Are you interested in a short but effective way of your child building confidence and fluency in number? 1-Minute Maths does exactly that. See the information on page 3. Oh, and it is FREE!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

# OLIVER!

We are delighted to announce that we will be working on a school production of the musical 'Oliver!' to be performed before the Easter holiday. We will be acting, dancing and singing songs such as 'Food, Glorious Food!' and 'Consider Yourself'. Children in KS2 have received a letter regarding rehearsals. If your child is interested in being part of the production, please return the permission slip as soon as possible as rehearsals start this Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup> January). If you have any questions about the production, please speak to Mrs Sluter (Rainbow Class).

## Attendance this week

Ash 86.04%	1H 84.11%	2A 87.68%	3F 95.31%	4F 88.85%	5G 78.39%	6B 96.84%
Birch 89.63%	1K 89.77%	2L 90.08%	3H 93.51%	4G 88.26%	5R 88.42%	6C 93.09%
Oak 89.83%	1W 89.64%	2T 86.86%	3W 82.96%	4GI 88.70%	5T 85.00%	6T 81.71%
						6Ta 84.50%

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

Overall attendance since September 2021: **93.01%**

## The Value for January is:

### Freedom

Some of the pupils who received a certificate this week:



#### Accelerated Reading

##### Best in Years 1,2 and 3:

3W 61 quizzes taken and 67 passed  
Gabriela achieved 5/5

##### Best in Years 4,5 and 6:

4G 59 quizzes taken and 59 passed  
Kezia achieved 6/6



Jayden Bushati achieved the  
Year 6 Resilience Award



# OURCAMPS **EASTER CAMP** APRIL 2022

We are pleased to say that OurCamps will be back running camps exclusively for your School Pupils.

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Monday-Thursday)

**Time:** 09:00 – 15:00 Monday to Thursday

**Price:**

- **FREE** if you are eligible for Free School Meals (Lunch included)
- £25 per day + £5 for lunch

*(Optional, you can bring your own **NUT FREE** packed lunch)*


## **Camp Activities:**

Gym & Dance, Arts & Crafts, Silly Science, Warhammer, Physical activity programme and virtual soccer schools.


BOOK NOW  
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## 1-minute MATHS




**KS1!**

Subitising

Addition


Subtraction



Have you heard about our amazing new app?

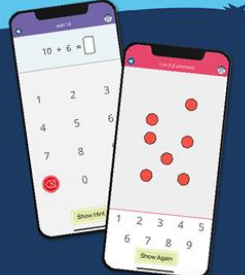
## It's 1-Minute Maths

Designed for use both in class and at home, our new 1-Minute Maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!



This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, and focuses on adding and subtracting — and on 'Subitising'. The free mobile app is available for Apple/

<https://whiterosemaths.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7f4fec768bad4f880e6836e61&id=7b9a012bcc&e=39a63ebec4>  
Click or tap to follow link.



## Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!


1. Excellent practice — and no distractions.
2. A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
3. No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.
4. Enjoyable and motivating... How many can they get correct in one minute?
5. Helpful hints match those used in class.
6. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.
7. It's **FREE**!



**1-minute MATHS**

Download on the  
**App Store**

GET IT ON  
**Google Play**



Children can choose any topic they want to try. They then answer a unique series of questions (so it's a different set of questions every time). If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button will give a helpful clue by showing the question in a different but familiar way.

When the one minute's up, they'll see a feedback screen telling them how they've done.



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
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

## Parent Café Dates Spring 2022

The next Parent Cafés will be focused on Board Games.  
Put the date(s) on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year:	Time and Date
Year 1	25th February 2:15pm
Year 2	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2:15pm
6C and 6T	1 <sup>st</sup> March 9am
Year 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 9am
Year 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 9am
6B and 6Ta	4 <sup>th</sup> March 9am

## **POWER Sale Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**9:00 – 9:40 – Year 3**

**9:40 – 10:10 – Year 4**

**Break**

**10:50 – 11:20 – Year 5**

**11:20 – 11:50 – Year 6**



**The POWER Sale will be held in the Community room**

**See you there.**



In art, Y1 are making sculptures and require wire coat hangers for this. If you have any wire coat hangers that you can spare, Year 1 would be most grateful. We need them before the 4<sup>th</sup> February. Thanking you in advance.





## Year 4 trip: St Albans, Verulamium

Last Friday Year 4 visited the Verulamium in St Albans to learn more about the Romans in Britannia. Year 4 went to St Albans because it hosts a famous collection of Roman artefacts.

During the course of the trip, children participated in a variety of activities. These activities included: visiting the museum to examine mosaics, examining artefacts with the help of an archaeologist and exploring the local area to find evidence of the Roman city of Verulamium.



Handling artefacts



Listening to an archaeologist explain her role



Exploring the museum and its artefacts



Identifying ancient materials

## Restoring Enfield's Rivers Event – Albany Park, River Action Day 29.01.2022 @ 11:00 am - 2:30 pm



Thames21 and [Enfield Council](#) are teaming up to deliver conservation and restoration events in Enfield, creating cleaner and healthier spaces for wildlife and people.

Join us at **Albany Park** where we have teamed up with **The Friends of Albany Park** to hold a river clean-up, aimed at improving the health of the Turkey Brook.

[The Friends of Albany Park](#) are a new Friends group with a passion for Albany Park. They aim to improve the park for people and also for all the animals that call the park home. The team at Thames21 have a few events coming up in partnership with the Friends so keep your eyes peeled! If you would like to join the Friends of Albany Park you can join the [Facebook Group here](#) or just come down and say hi to some of the members.

The aim of this event is to improve the new section of daylighted river in Albany Park. We will be doing an in-channel river clean-up, removing rubbish and litter that gets caught. It is extremely beneficial to catch litter and rubbish before it leaves the upper catchment and enters into the Thames and the sea.

The section of the Turkey Brook that runs through Albany Park is a wonderful bit of river. Until 2020 the river ran along a straight concrete channel at the north end of the park, however thanks to Enfield Council the channel now flows freely through the park and is connected to a number of wetland areas. This project has now been completed and has been extremely beneficial for both people and wildlife. Come down and join us for a River Action Day and see for yourselves!

To complete these tasks **volunteers will may be putting on waders and jumping in the shallow wetland and river, but there will also be lots of activities to do on the banks** for people who don't want to go into the water.

Come down and explore this new project in Albany Park! **Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary.** We provide all the tools, equipment and training so you can just turn up and get stuck in!

Date – 29th January 2021  
Time – 11.00 am to 2.30 pm

Location – Meet by the entrance to the park from [Albany Road, around here](#). This is just inside the park near 109 Albany Rd, Enfield EN3 5UD. (For people who use the what3words app the code is, [salt.switch.sank](#)).

Please also **bring with you lunch and plenty of water**. We will provide tea and biscuits 😊 Please wear suitable footwear. Please also dress suitably for the weather and work (it may be cold and two pairs of socks might be useful)! We look forward to meeting you and making a difference to your local rivers!

[Everyone is welcome, but please sign up here.](#)



# Holiday playschemes and 'short breaks': meet the providers

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 7 – 9 pm (online)**



This online session, organised by Our Voice Parent/Carer Forum and the LBE Local Authority, is for all parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with special needs and/or disabilities living in Enfield.

This online session will give parents and carers an opportunity to find out about some of the holiday playschemes and activities available for children with SEND (whether or not they receive 'short breaks' funding). The Local Authority will update us, and we will hear directly from some of the key providers about what they offer during the school holidays.

7pm	Welcome, Introduction and Background
7.15pm	Chickenshed Theatre
7.30pm	Centre 404
7.45pm	Endorphins
8pm	ALWA
8.15pm	Walker Children's Club
8.30pm	Brighter Light Support
8.45pm	Closing remarks

The meeting will take place online via Microsoft teams. The event is free but you must pre-book at

<https://holidayplayschemesandshortbreaks.eventbrite.co.uk>





**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics



On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at 9am, Year 1 will be holding a Phonics Café in their classrooms.

Please come along to find out how your child is taught phonics and spend some time reading with them.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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 Academy

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 Lite

A one hour chat 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 5-15 years old, has a BMI > 91st centile and lives/goes to school/is registered with a GP in Enfield...but the whole family is encouraged to participate together!

**SIGN UP TODAY AT**  
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**FREE TO ATTEND**  
**Starting 25th January 2022**



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Fully Qualified Coaches with DBS  
**AGES 11+**

**NO PREVIOUS  
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**



**FULLY FUNDED 6 WEEK COURSE**  
**5:50PM - 6:50PM**

**25TH JAN**  
**1ST FEB**  
**8TH FEB**  
**22nd FEB**  
**1ST MARCH**  
**8TH MARCH**

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**BOOKING AHEAD REQUIRED**

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