

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 28th January 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

#### Dress up for Digits on Number Day - Friday 4th February

Next Friday, all children are invited and encouraged to wear clothing or a create a home-made item with numbers on it to participate in Numbers Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. What numbers facts, calculations do they know about their number(s)? The numbers that children wear will be used in a variety of fun activities to bring maths alive. *See page 5 for more information*.

#### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

Would you like to make a contribution to the lives of the children in our school? The Governing Body of the School offer the fantastic opportunity to do this as it currently has one vacancy for a Parent Governor. Parents interested in standing for election to fill this vacancy are invited to apply. If you wish to stand for election, please let me know in writing by Thursday 3rd February 2022. For further information, see our school website:

Governing Body | Prince of Wales – scroll to the bottom.

#### POW Parents are you looking to work in a school?

This could be just what you need.. turn to page 9

#### After School Club - finally an update

I am pleased to be able to update you that Ofsted visited our school this week and met with Walker After School Club. They were impressed with our facilities and a certificate should be issued soon. Next, the club will recruit suitable workers and can finally open. If you are interested in such vacancy or for a place for your child, look out for further information.

#### **Snow White Pantomime**

On Thursday, our children and staff were treated to a fantastic version of Snow White. Can your child use the photos on page 10 to retell this version that is a blend of the traditional tale blended with contemporary and popular culture? We reckon that this was M&M Theatre's best show yet and we look forward to their return in July for their production of The Hobbit to KS2 and then in January 2023 for Sleeping Beauty; Oh yes they will!!

Wishing you a fabulous weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless Headteacher

## **Attendance this week**

Ach 02 E00/	1H 89.45%	24 94 200/	25 01 250/	4F 02 000/	FC 97 300/	6B 87.78%
Ash 93.58%	1H 89.45%	2A 84.29%	3F 81.25%	4F 92.80%	5G 87.29%	6C 91.84%
Birch 97.78%	1K 86.61%	2L 89.45%	3H 97.41%	4G 85.22%	5R 86.17%	
Oak 76.22%	1W 88.13%	2T 86.25%	3W 84.15%	4GI 90.87%	5T 91.36%	6T 94.39%
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Well done to Birch, 1H, 2L and 3H for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: 92.87%



## The Value for January is:

# Freedom

The pupils who received a certificate this week:

Nathaniel 1H, Olivia 1K, Dioryana 1W
Rome 2A, Yasim 2L, Iman 2T
Rayan 3F, Ella Mae 3H, Adrian 3W
Angello 4F, Yusra 4G, Tyler 4GL
Layla 5G, Asad 5R, Alaa 5T
Saniyah 6B, Aisha 6C, Jesal 6T, Tatiana 6Ta









### **Accelerated Reading**

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

3F 59 quizzes taken and 56 passed Natalie achieved 7/7

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

4G 68 quizzes taken and 67 passed Haley-Mark, Emin and Lily achieved 7/7 each



Wesley 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: 4th April to 14th 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.

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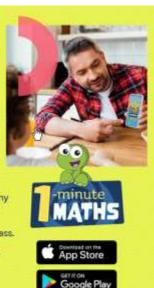




#### Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!

- Excellent practice and no distractions.
- A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
- 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.
- Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.

7. It's FREE!







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 CALENDAR!		
01.02.22	9am	Year 1	Parent Café - Phonics		
04.02.22	All Day	all	Number Day – Dress up for Digits		
04.02.22	All Day	all	POWer Sale – sale of unwanted toys		
09.02	9.05am	EYFS	Valentine's Story Café'		
11.02.22			100% ATTENDANCE CLUB		
14.03.22	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 4		
28.03.22	All day	all	Individual school photos		
17.05.22		all	100% ATTENDANCE CLUB		
06 – 23.06.22	3 weeks	Year 4	National Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check		
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	100% ATTENDANCE CLUB		
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		
Voca 1	25th 5abruary 2,45am		
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		
Year 3	17th March at 9am		

# D4 2022



Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Prince of Wales are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils and staff will be wearing an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

# POWER Sale Friday 4th 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

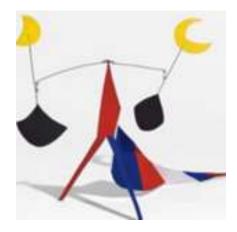
See you there.





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.







# Read Write Inc.



On Tuesday Ist February 2022 at 9am, Year I 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!





#### **CLUBS FOR SPRING 2022**

Club	Day	Time	Member of staff leading	Room/area	Year	cost
Breakfast	Mon-Fri	7:30-8:30am	Mrs Dunlea and team	Dining Room	R-6	£3 per session
Library KS1	Mons, Tues and Weds	Lunchtime 12.30-12.50pm	Miss Little	KS1 Library	1,2 and 3	No
Library KS2	Wednesdays	Lunchtime 12.50-1.20pm	Miss Dunlea	Ks2 Library	4,5 and 6	No
Recorders	Wednesdays	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs Redmore	Music Room	5 and 6	No
Steel Pans	Mondays	12:40 – 1:20pm	Mrs Redmore	Portakabin 1	Year 5	No
Junior Choir	Mondays	12:20 -12:50pm	Mrs Redmore	Music Room	2 and 3	No
Senior Choir	Thursdays	12:50 to 1:20pm	Mrs Redmore and Miss Clarke	Music Room	4,5 and 6	No
Ocarina	Tuesdays	12.20-50pm	Ms Gleasure	Music Room	Year 3	No
Saz	tba	After school	Organised by Ms Kurt	Music room	Years 3-6	Yes
Lunch football	Tue and Thu	Lunchtime	Jack and Jefferson (Ultrasport)	Field or playground	4 on Tues 5/6 on Thurs	No
Oliver! Drama production	Tue and Thu	3.30-4.30pm	Mrs Sluter	Hall	Years 3-6	No
Basketball	Wednesdays	Lunchtime	Sports coaches	Field or playground	Year 3	No
Inference	Tue and Thu	8.00-8.35am	Mrs Rees	Community Room	Invited Y6	No
Tables Club	Mon and Weds	8.00-8.35am	Miss Dunlea	Hub	Invited year 6	No
Football Squad	Thurs	3:10-4:20pm	Mr Taylor, Mr Ferns and Ultra-Sport	Field	5 & 6	No
Netball	Fri	3:20-4:20pm	Mrs Milsom & Miss Capaldi	Playground	5 & 6	No
Skipping	Tuesdays	Lunchtime	Mr Whitehorn	Playground	3 and 6	No
Chill Out	Mon-Thurs	Lunchtimes	Tues Y4 and WedMrs Shivnani Wed Y5 and Thurs. Mrs Rees Y6	Chill Out Room Portakabin 4	3,4,5,6,	No
Art	Mondays	Lunchtime	Mrs Aksu	Portakabin 4	3	No
Spanish	Mondays	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs Cousins	Year 5 Group Rm	Y5	No
Spanish	Wednesdays	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs Cousins	Year 5 Group Rm	Y6	No
French	Fridays	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs Beeharry	Year 5 Group Rm	Y5	No
School	Every 2	12.20-12.50pm	Miss Clarke	Portakabin 3	Years 3-6	No
Parliament	weeks-Mon	12.20-12.30μΠ	IVII33 CIGINE	i Ortanaviii 3		
SPaG	Tuesdays	8.00-8.30am	Miss Clarke	Hub	Focus y6	No
Tables	Mon and Fri	8.00-8.30am	Mrs Charles	6C	Focus y6	No
Spellings	Mon and Fri	8.00-8.30am	Mrs Carpenter	6B	Focus y6	No
Cycling Club	Fridays	2.30pm	Mrs Redmore and Mrs Rees	Quad and Focus year		No
Debating Club	Fridays	12.50-1.15pm	Mrs Gilfillian	Conference Room	Years 5 and 6	No

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#### Free online evening course - Introduction to Working as a Teaching Assistant - starts Monday 21st Feb

WEA are offering an online evening course for their popular **Introduction to Working as a Teaching Assistant** for parents/carers who are unable to attend the daytime courses. The course leads on to the nationally accredited Level 2 Teaching Assistant course. It is 'free' to London residents only.

#### Starts on Monday 21st February, 6.30pm - 8.30pm and will run for 7 weeks.

Parents/carers can enrol online (link below) or they can call the course booking team on <u>0300 303 3464</u> (option 1) – reference **C2423438** 

Schools, Parenting and Child Development, Helping in Schools: Introduction to Working as a Teaching Assistant (C2423438) (wea.org.uk)





Mirror Mirror



Goggle, Giggle, Google and Grrr Box



Who confessed their LOVE?













TikTok Just Eat Uber











Poor Teddy!





OH YES

YOU ARE!!!



insecure



#### **Climate Action Update: Electricity Usage**

Miss Elliott our School Business Manager was pleased to report to Year 5 and 6 that all the efforts that are being made to turn off lights, computers, etc., when not in use, are having a really positive effect on our electricity consumption. Despite large energy price increases in the past few months we are actually managing to save money when compared to the same period in the previous year.

Across September to November 2020 we used 45,225kwh of electricity, costing the school £7206. In contrast, across September to November 2021, we used 39,888kwh, at a cost of £6150. This is a saving of 5337kwh and £1056!

Thank you to everyone who has been making a conscientious effort to achieve this and especially to the members of our School Parliament that have been embracing their new roles as energy monitors.







# Steel Pans



It is wonderful to hear the sounds of steel pans again.