



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
25th February 2022

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Finally, Walker After School Club opens on 7th March – still places available

Get in touch to book: 07561810910 – admin@walkerchildrensclub.com. For more information visit www.walkerchildrensclub.com

Changes to Covid-19 regulations

From Thursday 24 February, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. See letter from London Borough of Enfield page 13.

As a result of the changes, we will revert back to keeping the Woodlands car park gates closed during drop off and collection times.

Parent Consultation Evenings

This term we will be offering two sessions for parents to meet their child's teacher to enable a greater choice of times. Tuesday 8th March from 3:30 to 5:30pm and Thursday 10th March from 5:50 to 7:30pm. Please book your time slot [here](#).

Easter Bonnet Parade Theme on Thursday 31st March – Queen's Jubilee Hat

The Queen loves her hats, she wears a different hat for each occasion. In keeping with our school focus on a different decade per year group (see Book Day on pages 5 and 6), children are to make an Easter hat that represents an event that took place during their year group's decade. For inspiration check out hat festivals from around the world [hat festival - Google Search](#)

An Introduction to SEND for parents/carers

Develop your knowledge and understanding needed to support children with SEND in a mainstream school at Capel Manor Primary School. Although the course started this week, you can still join next week. Parents can find out more information and booking info at the following link: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo>

ESOL Classes for parents/carers

Parents are invited to discuss ESOL classes next Friday 4th March at 2.30pm in the Community Room and meet Ms Annelouis Pitt-Bailey and her colleague. Karen Rees - PSA and Serap Teke will also be attending.

LEGO/DUPLO Club – we will be starting a LEGO/DUPLO Club. We would very grateful of any LEGO or Duplo that you wish to donate.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



What happened when the Queen lost her hat?
Our children will find out next week.



Year 6 – 1950
Year 5 – 1960
Year 4 – 1970
Year 3 – 1980
Year 2 – 1990
Year 1 – 2000

Attendance this week

Ash 90.36%	1H 95.00%	2A 92.22%	3F 91.54%	4F 92.31%	5G 100.00%	6B 96.11%
Birch 93.10%	1K 93.93%	2L 93.85%	3H 98.15%	4G 90.45%	5R 96.00%	6C 97.89%
Oak 92.00%	1W 95.17%	2T 91.25%	3W 90.37%	4GI 93.91%	5T 93.81%	6Ta 89.47%

Well done to **Birch, 1W** and **5G** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: **92.88%**



The Value for February is: Co-operation and Collaboration

The pupils who received a certificate this week:

Naz 1H, Simona 1K, Arjela 1W
Jayden 2A, Ailon 2L, Pixie 2T
Eden 3F, Raahan 3H, Lynzie 3W
Aliyah 4F, Kezia 4G, Wahab 4GL,
Kwaku 5G, Jacob 5T, Angelina 5R
Aron 6B, Sonali 6C, Mustafa 6T, Brian 6TA



Times Tables Badge

Jayden E - 4G
Thivshan - 4G



WE LOVE READING

Accelerated Reading

Winner for KS1 and Year 3:
3F – most reading time
Eden – 100% in his 3 quizzes

Winner for KS2:
6C – most reading time and engagement
Jakub – 100% achieved in his quiz



Blessing achieved the
Year 6 Resilience Award



WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

After School Club Activity Plan

Spring Term - Prince of Wales Primary School

We are so excited to be launching at our second setting!



Badminton



Sensory Area



Arts & Crafts

Starts 7th
March
Places still
available



Football



We will also support children with their homework every day

Please visit our website or get in touch to book!

www.walkerchildrensclub.com

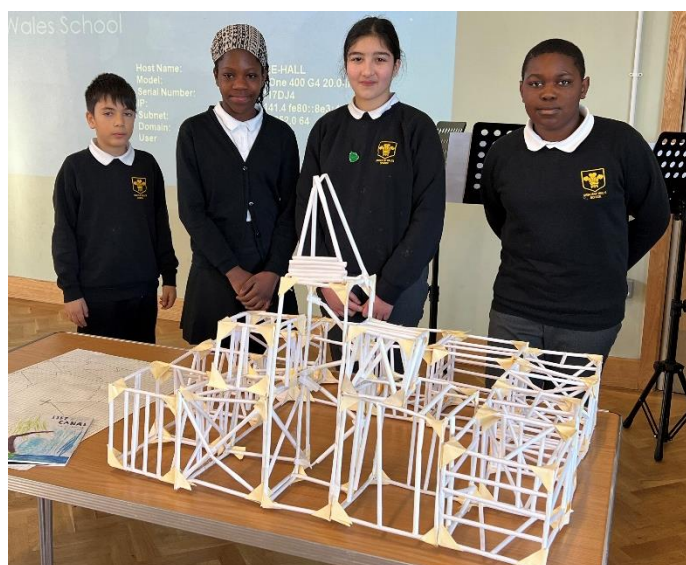
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Spring 1 homework engagement

EYFS and KS1

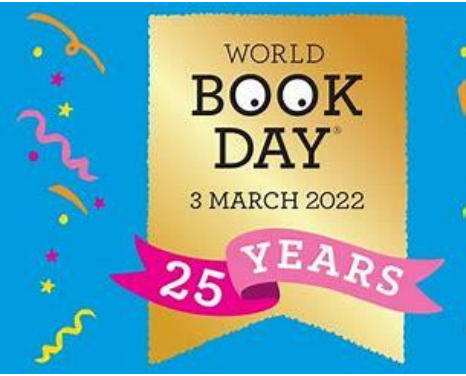
Class	Engagement	100% children
Birch	13/30	Aleena, Aleyah, Amine, Hajura, Jasiel, Maryam, Nathan, Ntiamoah, O'Ryah, Saral, Teddy, Tayarna, Toprak Zainab
Oak	20/30	Gabrielle, Jaxon, Ethan, Eylem, Liya, Ismail, Ezekiel, Jensila, Sofiat, Owen, Ashleigh, Sawza, Angelo, Mailey, Skyla, Aliyar, Sarya, Ayaan, Thijash, Sam
Ash	14/26	Aras, Ava, Laura, Lavin, Richie, Victoria, Willow, Yannis, Isa, Muhammad, Summer-Rose, Noa, Zayne, Samuel
1H	15/27	Annie-Lou, Antonia, Aras, Hira, Kaylah, Lara, Liza, Maria, Naomi, Osinachukwu, Rebecca, Ryhan, Sena, Vincent, Nathaniel.
1W	11/27	Aiden, Jazmyn, Arjela, Aiden-Kaan, Joshua Tsion, Ismail, Huzeyfe, Era, Klara, Callen
1K	7/25	Larissa, Rojin, Oliver, Anela, Samuel, Simal, Teagan.
2L	18/26	Alysa, Botan, Charlie, Alion, Jessica, Joyce, Vladi, Kayle, Madiha, Maryama, Mia, Nawal, Ocscar, Priceless, Sengul, Vivaan, Yagmur, Yasmin
2T	9/25	Ajwa, Amelia, Nevelyn, Imran, Jessica, Maryam, Nur, Ada, Kyle
2A	14/28	Mikail, Christabel, Shireen, Nathanal, Walid, Ellerie, Ariyan, Elisiana, Skylar, Dylan, Marloryne, Jayden, Destiny, Marvellous

POW ART STRAW DAY



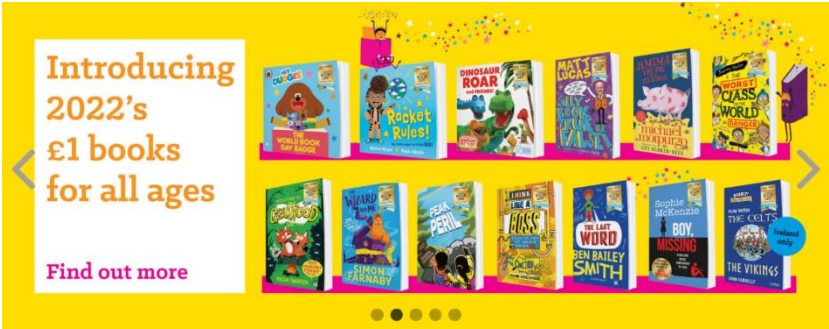
Children in all classes spend a whole day making art straw structures this week as part of our drive to further develop our Design and Technology curriculum. Although we will feature the results from across the whole school in next week's newsletter, I couldn't resist a little teaser with Year 6's joint efforts to recreate the Royal Palace of Oba of Benin, especially as they visited the British Museum – see page 12.





Next week, on the 3rd March, it is **World Book Day**! Please follow the link below for lots of activity and reading for pleasure ideas you can try with your children at home.

[World Book Day | World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)



On Thursday, each child will be given a £1 voucher that they can use to buy a book. Take a look at some of the books you can buy with your voucher. You can find out more information on how to redeem your voucher on the World Book Day website.

World Book Day at Prince of Wales



This year, to mark the Queen's platinum jubilee, each year group will be allocated a decade between 1950 and 2000. Children will choose a book written in that decade and can dress up as a character, word or even an object from that book.



- Year 6 – 1950
- Year 5 – 1960
- Year 4 – 1970
- Year 3 – 1980
- Year 2 – 1990
- Year 1 – 2000



10 No-Stress World Book Day costumes!

1. Polar Express

Pyjamas and a dressing gown - sorted!



2. Room on the Broom

Witches hat and a purple dress - or full on witch costume left over from Halloween. Could double up as the Worst Witch too!



3. Charlie Bucket

Blue jumper + Grey school trousers + A bar of chocolate (or if you're feeling crafty you could make a golden ticket!)

4. Matilda

Blue dress with a red ribbon in hair and carrying a few books



5. Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs

All you need is normal clothes and a plastic bucket full of dinosaur toys!



6. One of the dalmations from 101 Dalmations

Warning - this one involves a small element of artistic effort! White T shirt and a black marker to draw spots on it



7. Tintin

Blue jumper + trousers + hair gelled quiff. If you have a white toy dog all the better!



8. Angelina Ballerina

If you don't have a dancing outfit then beg, steal or borrow one. Use an eye pencil to draw on some whiskers



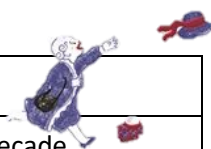
9. Oliver Twist

Brown clothes, a bit of dirt on the face and carrying a bowl!

10. The Boy in the Dress

Put him in one of his sister's dresses!





DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
03.03.22	All day	all	World Book Day – dress up as character from your year group decade
04.03.22	2:30pm	all	Discuss ESOL classes – for parents/carers
09.03.22	8:45am	all	Speech and Language Coffee Morning – for parents/carers
14.03.22	All day	all	School closed – Inset Day 4
28.03.22	All day	all	Individual school photos
31.03.22	2:30pm – 5:00pm	all	Easter Bonnet Parade and Cultural Day – for all families
01.04.22		all	School closed at 1:30pm for Easter Break
05 – 18.04.22		all	Easter Holidays
19.04.22		all	Start Summer Term
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	1:30pm	all	School closed at 1:30pm for Summer break

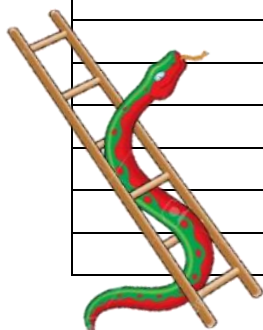


Parent Café Dates Spring 2022



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 2	28 th February 2:15pm
6C and 6T	1 st March 9am
Year 5	2 nd March 9am
Year 4	3 rd March 9am
6B and 6Ta	4 th March 9am
Year 3	17th March at 9am



Lego Donations



Can you donate Lego or Duplo?

We need any unwanted Lego or Duplo for our Lego Club.

As you know Lego and Duplo are invaluable learning tools.

Please leave any donations in the **Reception Foyer** marked **Lego**.

Thank you for continuing to support learning at Prince of Wales.

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 7th April 2022

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

Price:

- FREE for free school meal pupils and this includes lunch on the day
- £25 per day for non free school meal pupils and £5 for lunch (*N.B: you can bring your own **NUT FREE** packed lunch*)

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

BOOK NOW

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 **OURCAMPS**

PoW Charity Day



Donate a **£1** and come to school
wearing red on Friday 18th March.

Please remember to only wear red clothes!

No red hair spray or face paint...



phonics



BOARD Games

CAFÉS in YEAR 1





Football Match against Houndsfield School

On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 boys travelled to Houndsfield for a league fixture. It was our first match against this team.

It was a good game for us as we managed to have more possession with lots of good passes and opportunities on goal. Their goalkeeper was very good and stopped all our efforts.

Unfortunately, we conceded from one of a few free kicks (we need to work on our defending and challenging techniques).

Our squad consisted of Jakub, Wesley, Israel, Asad, Ali, Jacob, Jayden and Kerem.

We look forward to a friendly match against Keys Meadow on 29th March.



Year 6 Commitment to Learning during their Half Term Break

Well done to Aysema, Arios, Sultan, Blessing and Aron for coming to the catch-up sessions on four days during the half term holidays. They recognised the importance of investing in their learning. With thanks to all the Year 6 class teachers for also giving up their holiday time.

Recorders Performance

Our newly formed recorder ensemble meets every Wednesday lunchtime using descant, treble and tenor recorders. They have had the opportunity to perform in assemblies.

Children from Years 5 and 6 are welcome to join.





In history this half term, Year 6 have been studying Benin and considering 'Should the Benin bronzes be returned?'

In art, the children were inspired by *The Tree of Life* sculpture made out of weapons used in Mozambique during their civil war.

We were fortunate to be able to visit The British Museum to see these works of art first hand! The children learned a lot and also made quite the impression on members of the public! One of the classes even got an announcement on the train from the driver to congratulate them on how well they behaved when getting on the train! Well done Year 6!



A regular visitor to the museum approached one of our teachers to say how impressed she was with the learning behaviour of our students. She said she had never seen a class so engaged or well behaved in the museum and some members of the public even stopped to listen to the information children were sharing about Benin!



Each Year 6 class made their own Tree of Life. Their theme was recycling and they used plastic bottles and caps.

Having learnt about the Royal palace of the Benin ruler, the Oba, Year 6 children worked together to make it using paper art straws.



Mr Bless received a phone call from a member of the public who said:

'The children were lovely; engaged in their learning' she had she had 'honestly never seen a group of children behave in a museum like that'; it was refreshing to see; children were so interested.'

To: Parents & Carers

My Ref: DSA/PN/da

Your Ref:

Date: 24th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Government have made changes to the way COVID is managed and I wanted to write to let you know about how these changes will impact schools and request your on-going support to limit COVID infection among school pupils and staff.

What are the changes to government guidance?

As of 21st February close contacts of people who have tested positive will no longer be asked to test daily for 7 days if fully vaccinated or self-isolate for 10 days if unvaccinated.

As of 24th February there is no longer a legal requirement for people to self-isolate if they test positive with COVID, however, the government continue to strongly recommend that anyone who tests positive limits contact with others for at least 5 days, and stop isolation once two negative lateral flow tests are conducted on days 5 and 6 or later but 24 hours apart.

The government will remove testing (both with PCR and LFTs) by the end of March.

How will this affect pupils?

Pupils who test positive will be asked to stay at home as above.

Pupils who are close contacts will no longer be asked to test for 7 days.

Will there continue to be COVID measures in school?

There will continue to be COVID cases within schools and therefore schools will need to use some measures to limit cases including asking pupils to stay at home if they are unwell or test positive, ventilation and handwashing. The purpose of this is to limit the chance of large outbreaks resulting in staff sickness and loss of education for children.


The Local Authority will continue to support schools that are experiencing large outbreaks. When there are large numbers of staff who test positive within a school, other measures may need to be temporarily introduced, this may include remote learning for some as a last resort. Your school will work to ensure that this is for as short a time as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours faithfully



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