



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

## This Week

- It was great to see that so many parents and carers were able to join their children at the Parent Board Games Cafés. The smiles and laughter between you confirmed why it is so important to set quality time aside for playing these games. We will feature this in our newsletter next week.
- Yesterday's World Book Day was also a success and photos will also be added to the next newsletter.

## Parent Consultations on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March

I hope that you have all booked your slots for the face to face parent consultations on Tuesday and Thursday. The deadline for booking your meeting time is Monday evening and can be done through this link [here](#).

## Ukraine

How to talk to your child about the invasion of Ukraine? Find tips from a clinical psychologist on how you can talk to your child about war and help them to manage any anxieties they might have. [Wellbeing resources for parents - BBC Bitesize](#)

## Walker After School Club open from 7<sup>th</sup> March

To book: 07561810910 – [admin@walkerchildrensclub.com](mailto:admin@walkerchildrensclub.com). For more information visit [www.walkerchildrensclub.com](http://www.walkerchildrensclub.com)

## Some highlights in this week's newsletter

- Art Straw Day – 4 pages of reintroducing art straws to our Design and Technology curriculum. This will lead to exiting opportunities of making wood structures with programmable electric circuits and other elements such as pneumatics.
- Rainbow class were introduced to dressage and had their first go at it with their new hobby horses – page 10.
- To Help you tackle some online safety issues, Mr Taylor (Computing Lead) has put together a handy 'How can I' guide on page 11.

Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

## Attendance this week

Ash 90.77%	1H 96.07%	2A 87.78%	3F 96.00%	4F 89.62%	5G 98.73%	6B 89.44%
<b>Birch 99.31%</b>	1K 96.50	2L 89.62%	3H 92.96%	4G 94.35%	5R 90.50%	6C 93.68%
Oak 91.95%	<b>1W 97.59%</b>	2T 86.67%	3W 95.56%	<b>4GI 100.00%</b>	5T 98.10%	6T 95.00%
						6Ta 96.67%

Well done to **Birch**, **1W** and **4GI** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: **92.99%**



## The Value for February is: Co-operation and Collaboration

The pupils who received a certificate this week:

Javae 1H, Prince 1K, Alicia 1W  
Timur 2A, Niarah 2L, Muhammad 2T  
Harmony 3F, Aniyah 3H, Gabriela 3W  
Yasmine 4F, Yunus 4G, Neriah 4GL  
Sel 5G, Orhan 5R, Larissa 5T  
Yilmaz 6B, Israel 6C, Siloe 6T, Belinda 6TA



### Times Tables Badge

Simon, Cagan, Zaynab, Yasmin, Alessandro



Nihal achieved the  
Year 6 Resilience Award



## WE LOVE READING

### Accelerated Reading

Winner for KS1 and Year 3:

5G with 50.5 points

Azra 5G 6/6 quizzes taken and passed  
getting 100%

Winner for KS2:

3F with 46 points

Natalie 3F 14/14 quizzes taken and passed 100%



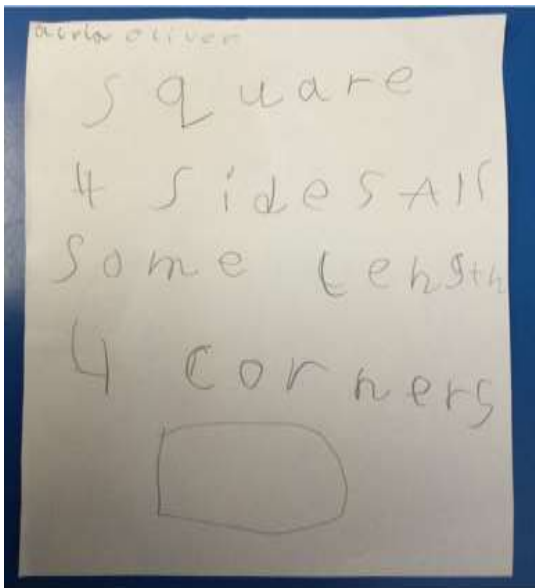
# POW ART STRAW DAY

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## RECEPTION -Picture Frames

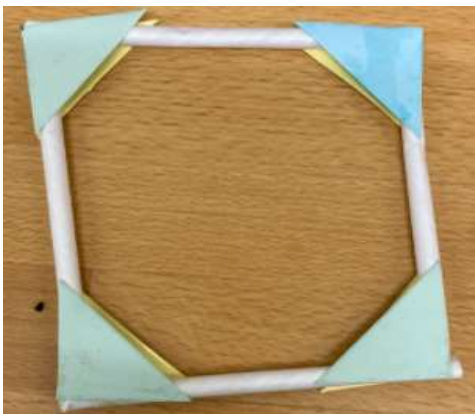
Using pipe cleaners and glue, the children made draw picture frames for their drawings and wrote messages to the people they love.

I played with straws and made a picture!



## YEAR 1 -2D Shapes

The children enjoyed making 2D shapes and describing them. They used triangles to make their shapes stronger!

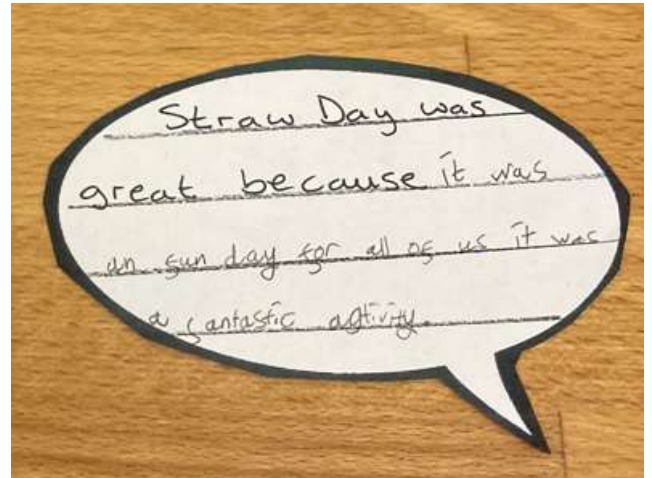
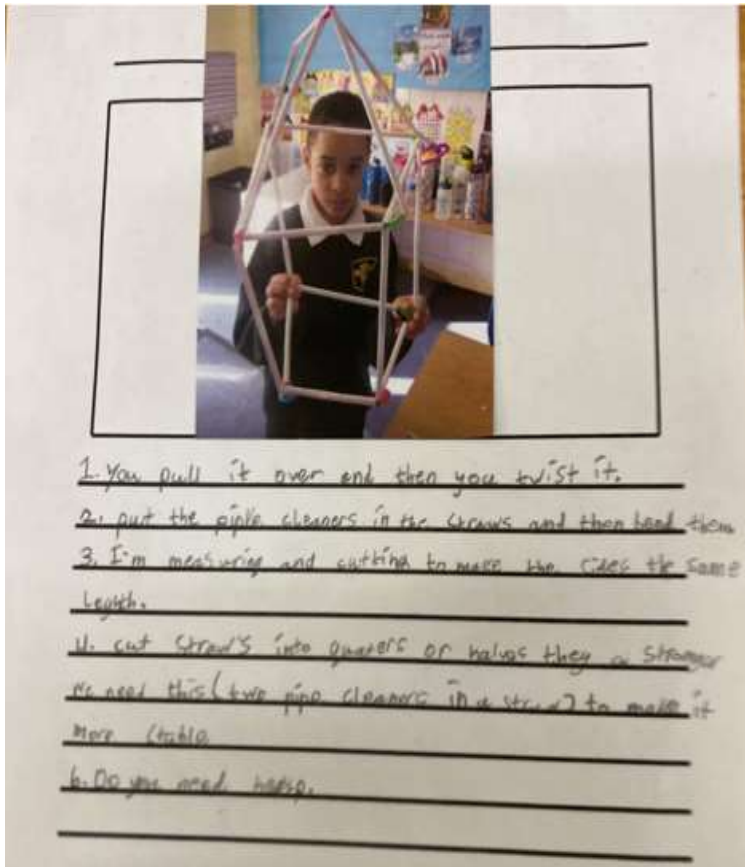


## YEAR 2- Rockets- Mae Jamison

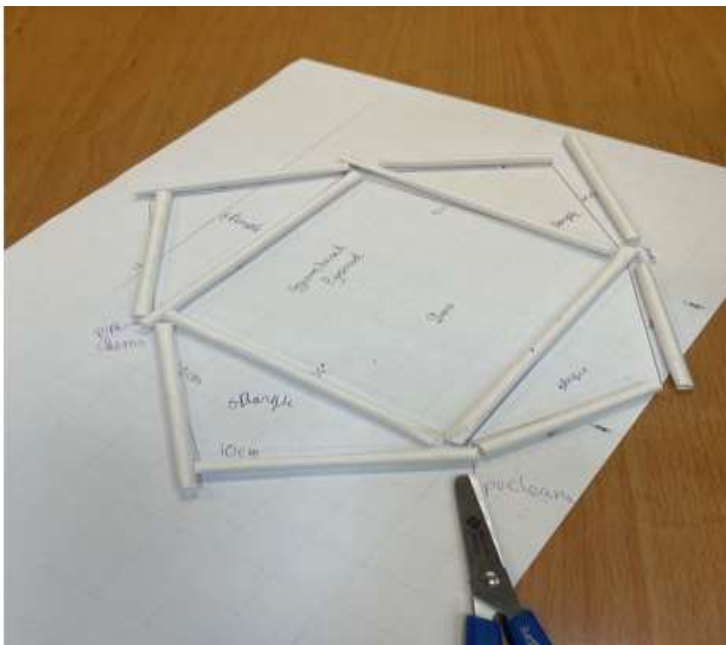
The children made one of the rockets Mae Jamison would have travelled in. Follow the instructions to make your own rocket!



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## Year 3- Ancient Egypt-Pyramids



Lots of the skills learnt in Maths, measuring accurately and the nets of shapes, proved useful.

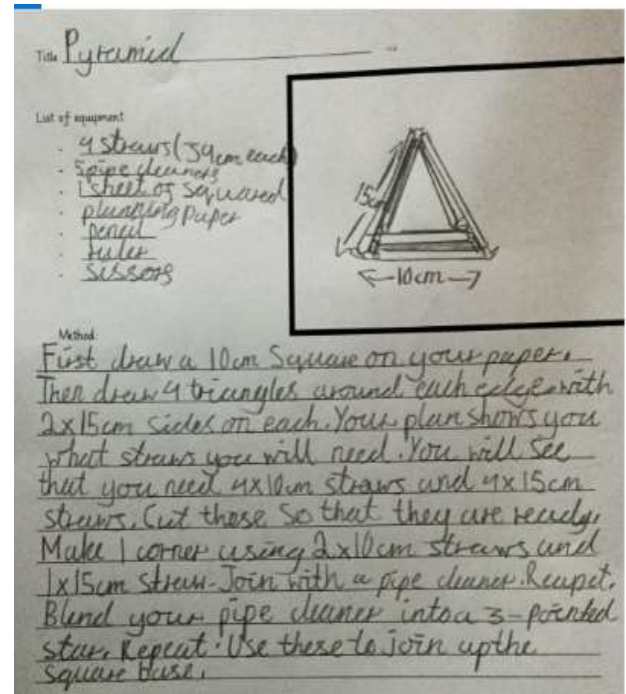
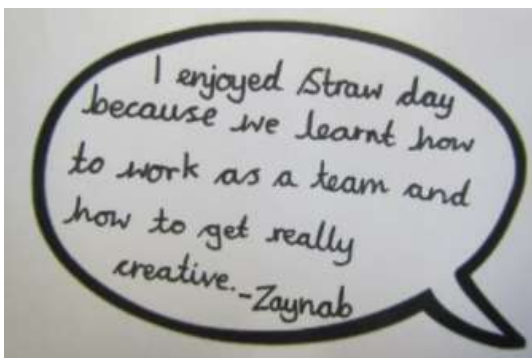
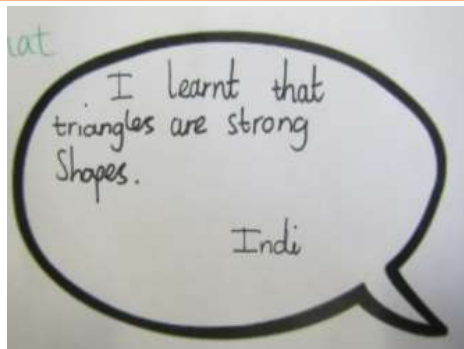






## Year 4-Roman Temples

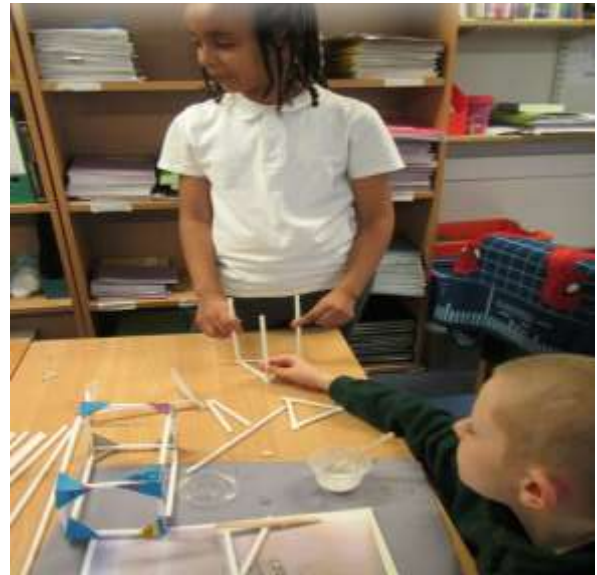
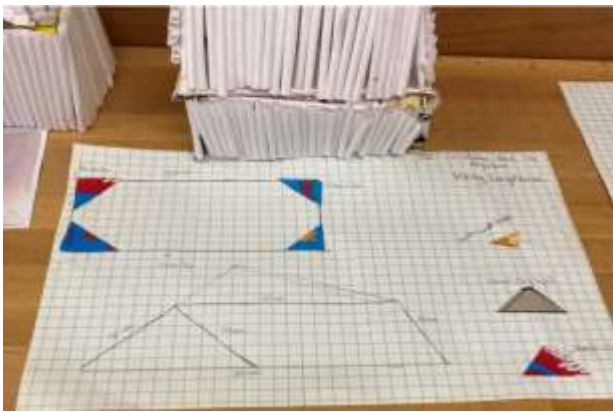
Amazing team work and creativity to make their Roman Temples. They also made their own triangles from cereal boxes to make their structures stronger!



## Year 5- Viking Longhouse



The children designed and made, then revisited their designs to make again.



## Year 6-Benin Palace

The children joined their structures together to make a huge palace for the Oba.





## Easter Bonnet Parade Theme on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 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](#)



Year 6 – 1950

Year 5 – 1960

Year 4 – 1970

Year 3 – 1980

Year 2 – 1990

Year 1 – 2000



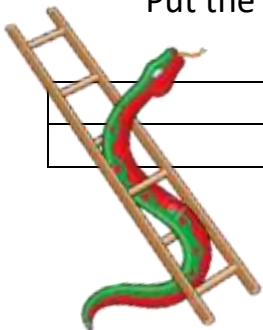


DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
09.03.22	8:45am	all	Speech and Language Coffee Morning – for parents/carers
<b>14.03.22</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>School closed – Inset Day 4</b>
28.03.22	All day	all	Individual school photos
31.03.22	2:30pm – 5:00pm	all	Easter Bonnet Parade and Cultural Day – for all families
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	<b>100% ATTENDANCE CLUB</b>
30.05 - 04.06.22		all	Summer Half Term Break
06 – 23.06.22	3 weeks	Year 4	National Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
<b>24.06.22</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>School closed – Inset Day 5</b>
<b>27.06.22</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>School closed – Queen's Platinum Jubilee - School Bank Holiday</b>
22.07.22		all	<b>100% ATTENDANCE CLUB</b>
22.07.22	<b>1:30pm</b>	all	School closed at 1:30pm for Summer break



## Parent Café Dates Spring 2022

One more Parent Café to go for Year 3 that is focused on Board Games.  
Put the date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year:	Time and Date
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:** 4<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> 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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Rainbow Class made such wonderful hobby horses that Mr Bless invited the children to do some dressage with them. After watching a video about horses being put through their paces, the children practiced various moves such as pirouettes, moving sideways, walking with knees lifted high etc. Finally, they learnt how to salute to show they finished their exercise. Next, it was time for the children to take their hobby horses outside. The horses were very well-behaved and followed the riders' instructions perfectly.



Children show that they have finished by giving a salute at the end.

Having a go at a criss-cross, backwards moonwalk – what a skill!

Spotted





# How can I.....?

## How can I find out what features are available to protect my child when playing Roblox?

Roblox is a wonderful world of adventure played by millions of children, young people and adults around the world and there are various features that can be enabled/disabled such as chat, privacy, reporting abuse etc.

[Roblox checklist \(swgfl.org.uk\)](https://www.swgfl.org.uk/roblox-checklist)

## I know my teenage son/daughter won't always talk to me about things, how can I give them advice about reporting content?

There is a relatively new service available called 'Report Harmful Content' where a person (13-18) can report certain content and get help to have that content removed. Take a look yourself to see what can be reported and discuss the service with your teenager. You can find the RHC website [HERE](#).

[Report Harmful Content - We Help You Remove Content](#)

## How can I talk to my child about personal information, what to share and what not to share online?

Personal information and being careful about what you share is one of the fundamental learning objectives for any child, young person and adult for a host of different reasons. There's a really useful little guide for you on the ThinkUKnow website [HERE](#).

[Parent's guide to personal information \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/guide-to-personal-information)

## How can I make gaming safer for my child?

Gaming is hugely popular with children for many good reasons but as we all know, it comes with risks and issues. What are skins and loot boxes? Should my child be chatting with others? How do you know what is appropriate?

[Gaming: what parents and carers need to know \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/gaming/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know)

[in-game chat \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/gaming/in-game-chat)

## How can I set up the new devices I have bought my child so that they are safer?

There are so many devices, each with individual settings it can be really hard for parents, but setting up devices before they are given to children is a really important step. You can see a guide to parental controls and help for setting up devices [HERE](#).

[Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#)

## How can I set up YouTube so that the content is appropriate for their age?

In the past there was only one level of filtering, called restricted mode. In 2021 YouTube introduced 3 levels of filtering which give parents further choice about what is appropriate for their child. Called 'Supervised Experience' you can see a useful guide [HERE](#) and don't forget YouTube Kids for younger children.

[YouTube - More choices for families from YouTube](#)

# PoW Charity Day



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

Please remember to only wear red clothes!

No red hair spray or face paint...

