

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6th May 2022

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

Best wishes to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who will be completing their Sats tests next week.

Last week, we said goodbye to Mrs Cousins who has moved to a new job. This Monday, we welcomed Mrs Henry who is working in Year 1.

To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be organising a Street Party for pupils and staff on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. At 12pm we will have lunch together in the playground, enjoying sandwiches, cake, crisps, fruit and squash. Each child will come to school dressed in red, white, blue or clothing of the decade they are studying. We will be listening to music from across Her Majesty's 70-year reign and classes will be performing dances they have learnt as well. Good weather has been ordered. Find out below where the Street Party phenomenon originates from.









#### **History of Street Parties**

Our collective memories of taking part in a street party are what has created this street party culture which is specific to the UK. The positive memories of taking part, enjoying food and games with neighbours in our street without traffic for a day encourages us to hold them again. So where did this tradition come from? Street parties organised by residents on a mass basis in the UK seem to have started in 1919 as 'Peace Teas' after World War I as a treat mainly for children in those times of hardship.

19th July 1919 was declared Peace Day and a bank holiday in Britain by a committee chaired by the then Foreign Secretary. Although 11th November 1918 saw the end of fighting, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in June 1919. The peace committee was set up to decide how Britain would publicly mark the end of the war and do justice to the widespread feelings of jubilation and relief.

In addition to major national and town events, 'peace teas' were encouraged and were formal sit-down affairs mainly for the children, many poor and orphaned after the war and the 1918/19 global flu epidemic. This is why street parties have until recently focused on children sitting down for a tea.

After then this uniquely British tradition developed, mainly in England and Wales, as residents continued to organise them on all major national days of celebration.

Street parties would have evolved out of earlier traditions of street dressing, tea parties, parades, banquets and fancy-dress parties with children for national occasions. This is also why we use bunting, which is usually erected at a street party.

Street parties are now being held at any time for all ages and for the neighbourly fun of it, and to build community spirit at the street level. They are a more relaxed BBQ and bring food-to-share arrangement, and the children can play freely. Bristol is the UK's street party capital with over 100 held each year.

### Attendance this week

Ash 84.05%	1H 94.51%	2A 97.25%	3F 94.98%	4F 93.56%	5G 94.34%	6B 95.94%
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Oak 90.00%	1W 89.26%	2T 91.99%	3W 88.32%	4Gl 9670%	5T 93.01%	6Ta 96.37%
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Well done to Oak, 2A and 4GI for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: 93.22%

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DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT	
w/c 09.05.22		Year 6	Sats week	
17.05.22		all	100% ATTENDANCE CLUB	
27.05.22	pm	all	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party	
30.05 - 04.06.22		all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed	
10.06.22			Charity Day - National Field Work Week – £1 dress for fieldwork	
14.06.22	pm	all	Whole School Jubilee Photo	
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	



## The Value for May is:

# Challenge

The pupils who received a certificate this week:

Natali 1H, Khadim 1K, Era 1W, Marvellous 2A, Miran 2L, Imran 2T, Olivia 3F, Kirithik 3H, Elif Nur 3W, Hatib 4F, Lexi 4G, Ozgur 4GL, Laura 5G, Tanya 5R, Rehan 5T, Zamari 6B, Sienna 6C, Kajus 6T, Bejna 6TA



## **Accelerated Reading**

#### Winner for KS1& Y3:

2L – daily average 21 minutes Oscar's average was 57 minutes

#### Winner for KS2:

5R – daily average 20 minutes Bethel's average was 111 minutes





**Year 4 Times Tables Badge**Well done,
Keje, Wahab, Nora, Ayse

Saniyah achieved the Year 6 Resilience Award



This week's sign is: Challenge. Click the link below to see how to sign our BSL word of the week

British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - challenge

Last week's sign was: Learning. Click the link below to see how to sign our BSL word of the week

**British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - learning** 

# **TOP NEWS!**

Parliament passed the British Sign Language Bill, recognising BSL as a language of Great Britain for the first time!

The Bill to recognise British Sign Language (BSL) as a language of England, Scotland and Wales passed unopposed by Peers on Wednesday 27 April at its 3rd reading in the House of Lords.

The Bill received Royal Assent on Thursday 28 April, passing into law as the BSL Act 2022.

#### **School Jubilee Museum**





Our Jubilee Museum is coming along nicely. In the foyer we will show objects from previous Jubilees and royalty memorabilia.

By the Square Hall we will be displaying toys from the past decades, starting with the 50s.

Donations are welcome.



# After School Club - Bookings Now Open for Summer Term!

Based at Prince of Wales Primary School



"It's fun! You get to make new friends, you get to play outside and there is lots of things to do"

- Child



"After School Club is a great way to make new friends in different year groups"

- Child



+ many more fun

activities!

"My child enjoys her time at the After School Club and I love the variety of choices for activities"

- Parent

"I'm so happy that my child is having fun and she feels safe!"

- Parent

Later collection now available - until 6 pm!

Please visit our website or get in touch to book!

www.walkerchildrensclub.com

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# **Community Cooking with Len**









#### Wraps & Flat bread recipe

Len's Cookery club

#### Ingredients

Greek style flat breads 1 packet

tortilla wraps 1 packet

Pitta breads x 6 pack

Grated cheddar cheese, Halloumi cheese, or any other cheese you prefer

Cucumber slices

**Grated carrot** 

Tomatoes, Chopped or sliced

Peppers Cut into pieces or slices

Greek style yogurt

Coriander or Parsley (fresh) Chopped finely!

Hummus

Cajun spice, Cumin spice,

Jerk Seasoning

Chicken fillets or Breast of Chicken, x 4 -Approx

Lamb Koftas, readymade or make yourselves

(Buy Greek style or Turkish sausages, from Shops) Spicy but tasty!

Salt & Pepper

Sweet chilli sauce

Lettuces of your choice, (ie) little gems or Rocket salad

#### Method

Season chicken fillets or breast of chicken, with Jerk seasoning, or Cajun spice, best to leave marinated for a couple of hours in the fridge.

Fry of chicken in a frying pan, on a medium heat, cook above 75 degrees. Leave to one side covered in foil. Cut Chicken Breast into fillets, place inside Wraps or Pitta bread.

Wash any lettuce or tomatoes, cucumber, you may use, then chop to your desired size, beware when using sharp knife!

Warm up wraps or Pop Pitta bread in toaster, or in oven for 2 mins.

Make up wrap or Pitta breads with any of the ingredients above, for your own taste & preference.

Add yogurt, or make a mint yogurt, for more flavour, sweet chilli sauce, Hummus spread on wraps or pitta bread, then place chicken, plus any combination of fillings.

Enjoy your handy work of a quick snack!







### Department for Education – 10 top tips for parents to support children to read

Short tips for parents of primary-aged children to make reading enjoyable.

Read the full list of tips here!

#### 1. Encourage your child to read

• Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.

#### 2. Read aloud regularly

• Try to read to your child every day. Stories matter and children love re-reading them and poring over the pictures.

#### 3. Encourage reading choice

• Give children lots of opportunities to read different things in their own time - it doesn't just have to be books. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes and much more.

#### 4. Read together

• Choose a favourite time to read together as a family. This might be everyone reading a book together, reading different things at the same time, or getting your children to read to each other.

#### 5. Create a comfortable environment

• Make a calm, comfortable place for your family to relax and read independently - or together.

#### 6. Make use of your local library

• Libraries in England are able to open from 4 July. Local libraries also offer brilliant online materials, including audiobooks and ebooks to borrow. See Libraries Connected for more resources.

#### 7. Talk about books

• Start by discussing the front cover and talking about what it reveals and suggests the book could be about. Then talk about what you've been reading and share ideas.

#### 8. Bring reading to life

• You could try cooking a recipe you've read together, or playing a game where you pretend to be the characters in a book.

#### 9. Make reading active

• Play games that involve making connections between pictures, objects and words.

#### Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

• You know your child best and you'll know the best times for your child to read. What matters most is that they enjoy it.









Abdul 3W loves Mr Men books and wrote his own about Mr Globe who visits our planet and makes new friends. His book includes an environmental message for the reader.







Gardening Club was busy planting hanging baskets. Now we have to wait to see what they look like later in Summer. My money is on lots of trailing colourful flowers.

# Spotted







The story of The Hungry Caterpillar was a source of much inspiration in Nursery. The children made their own models, investigated food and are waiting to see if their caterpillars turn into butterflies too.







## May Stay-In: Marvellous Measure @ Home

21 May 2022

You may have heard people talking about measurements in 'feet'. Perhaps the height of a person, the size of a room or the length of a bed! But why feet? And how long is a foot?

We will be looking at how we measure things. Can you predict how long something is before measuring it? What units of measurement do we use? When and how did the earliest measurements begin? You will make your own foot ruler and use it to measure things around you and compare your measurements to others.



Follow the link below to register for your free place at this interactive live make-a-long event, hosted by Brent Culture Service.

## **BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE**

# What you'll need

- Paper
- Scissors
- Pens / pencils
- Craft materials
- Ruler / tape measure



Don't forget to sign up to our <u>monthly newsletter</u> to be kept up to date with our news and events, and check out our <u>Activities & Resources</u> section for more creative ideas to have maths fun.

Please note these are family maths sessions. Adults cannot participate unless their children are present.

This is an online event. For details of our face-to-face family drop-in library sessions, see our **Events** listings page.

#### **Event details**

**Date:** 21 May 2022

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Location: Online

Price: Free, booking essential

Suitable for ages: 4-12 year olds + their grown ups



