

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
20th May 2022

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THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

We hope that most of our children are participating in the Big Plastic Count at home. Remember to bring the Let's Count Tally Sheet in on Wednesday 25th May so we can record your results.

100% Attendance Club – More children achieved their 100% attendance award this term and were therefore able to have lunch first.

Governor Visit – Tim Ennis, Community Governor, met with School Parliament on Monday to find out children's views on certain areas of this year's school development plan. The class representatives talked clearly and positively about climate change actions such as recycling and reducing energy consumption, the impact of the new school rules, remembering previous learning and the introduction of the weekly board games.

Parent Governor Elections

Two parents responded to the current Parent Governor vacancy and parents/carers have therefore been invited to vote – page 5.

Invitation from MET Police - Draw a portrait of her Majesty the Queen for her upcoming Jubilee.

The competition closes on Thursday 26th May. Give your entry to your class teacher who will pass on to Mr Bless.

The art will be framed and hung around Edmonton Police Station.



Skiping with Marvin

Join my daily morning Skiping Session from 8.25am to 8.40am in the Quad. It supports an active brain, physical development and is good for well-being giving a positive start to our children's day.

Parents are also welcome to join in.

Marvin



Attendance this week

Ash 88.53%	1H 92.61%	2A 94.20%	3F 94.50%	4F 92.18%	5G 93.57%	6B 94.27%
Birch 90.31%	1K 91.81%	2L 92.83%	3H 94.22%	4G 92.77%	5R 92.79%	6C 94.55%
Oak 90.83%	1W 92.47%	2T 90.70%	3W 91.25%	4GI 96.05%	5T 93.78%	6T 95.09%
						6Ta 94.24%

Well done to **Oak**, **2A** and **4GI** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: **93.29%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
27.05.22	pm	all	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party
30.05 - 04.06.22		all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed
06.06.22			Start Summer Term 2 Deadline parent Governor Ballot
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
21.07		Nursery	Final school day for Nursery
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:

Naomi 1H, Ahmed 1K, Taraji 1W, Elisiana 2A,
Mia 2L, Nevelyn 2T, Eden 3F, Emircan 3H,
Deniz 3W, Keje 4F, Harley-Mark 4G,
Philomena 4GL, Atlanta 5G, Elijah 5R, Taylan 5T,
Mellae 6B, Israel 6C, Fadhil 6T, Angel 6TA



Accelerated Reading

Winner for KS2:

4G – 88% of children completed a test and scored highest
Ella achieved 100% in 3 quizzes



Year 4 Times Tables Badge
Well done,
Dawud and Yamin



Yagmur achieved the
Year 6 Resilience Award

SECOND HAND CHILDREN'S BIKE & SCOOTER MARKET

Saturday 28th May 2022 - 10am to 4pm

St James Open Space, Next to St John & St James's Primary School, Grove Street, N18 2TL

SELL A BIKE
Bring your unwanted bikes and we'll service and sell on your behalf at one of our many London bike markets. Check our website for details.

BUY A BIKE
Pick up a fully checked, competitively priced used bike. Kids bikes and scooters available at subsidised prices. First come first served.

Clean Air Route
This market is part of a project around Grove Street N18 and St. John & St. James' Church of England Primary School and the wider regeneration around Fore Street, Angel Edmonton - <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/clean-air>

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SECOND HAND BIKE MARKET

SATURDAY 4th June 2022 10am - 4pm

EDMONTON GREEN

THE CONCOURSE (OUTSIDE LIDL), 69 SMYTHE CLOSE, N9 9TZ

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Pick up a fully checked, competitively priced used bike. Kids and adult bikes available. First come first served.

DR BIKE
Dr Bike will also be there offering free bike checks and minor repairs. Pop down and see us if you want to buy a bike, sell a bike or just want to get your bike checked over.

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SECOND HAND BIKE MARKET

SATURDAY 25th June 2022 10am - 4pm

BROOMFIELD PARK

ALDERMANS HILL, PALMERS GREEN, N13 4RH

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When is the next second-hand bike market in Enfield and where? Check the posters above.

Between 07/02/2022 and 17/05/2022 118 pupils achieved 100% attendance

Zaytoon	1H	Ellerie	2A	Anna	3F	Lila	4F	Kwaku	5G	Aysema	6B
Muhammed	1H	Marloryne	2A	Macey	3F	Aliyah	4F	Mateus	5G	Varun	6B
Antonia	1H	Ziah	2A	Ali	3H	Yasmine	4F	Amelia	5G	Aron	6B
Lara	1H	Dylan	2A	Agnes	3H	Ronnie	4F	Spencer	5G	Saniyah	6B
Maria	1H	Destiny	2A	Ali	3W	Zaynab	4G	Deniz	5G	Yilmaz	6B
Naomi	1H	Elisiana	2A	Gabriela	3W	Yunus	4G	Rolexx	5G	Amaya-Rose	6B
Rebecca	1H	Christabel	2A	Kimberly	3W	Jayden	4G	Bernice	5G	Tommy	6B
Liza	1H	Eliana	2A	Halil	3W	Ela	4G	Sienna-Marie	5G	Havin	6C
Anela	1K	Jayden	2A	Junior	3W	Nida	4G	Thomas	5G	Yagmur	6C
Jenson	1K	Rosie	2A			Birtan	4G	Symone	5G	Israel	6C
Travis	1K	Jessica	2L			Ozgur	4GL	Lisa	5R	Rachel	6C
Samuel	1K	Maryama	2L			Rona	4GL	Sonny	5R	Sienna	6C
Jada	1K	Kayle	2L			Tyler	4GL	Emmanuela	5R	Elisha	6C
Simal	1K	Nevelyn	2T			Yamin	4GL	Luza	5R	Esther	6T
Charlie-Junior	1W	Ali	2T			Ariah	4GL	Hameeda	5R	Nihal	6T
Callen	1W	Kyle	2T			Shaun	4GL	Christine	5R	Zack	6T
Huzeyfe	1W	Jack	2T			Sadia	4GL	Bethel	5R	Jesal	6T
		Makayla	2T			Philomena	4GL	Humahira	5T	Nevaeh	6T
		Jessica	2T			Jason	4GL	Beau	5T	Arios	6TA
						Mia	4GL	Alissa	5T	Eylul	6TA
						Paula	4GL	Larissa	5T	Bejna	6TA
						Constance	4GL	Lemuel	5T	Annabel	6TA
						Alessandro	4GL			Baris	6TA
										Brian	6TA
										Robert	6TA
										Tupaxx	6TA
										Wesley	6TA
										Isabella	6TA

For their reward and after a vote at School Parliament, the children chose to be the first to have lunch on Wednesday 18th May.

Community Cooking with Len

Chocolate Cracknel

Ingredients

- Makes 20-30 Approx
- Rice Krispies or Cornflakes 325gr
- cocoa powder 55gr
- dried milk 163 gr
- Golden syrup 450gr gr
- Butter / margarine 200gr

Method

1. Melt Butter/margarine & syrup, in a saucepan.
2. Add dried milk, cocoa powder, mix well to form a paste.
3. cook on stove on medium heat, until thick and glossy.
4. Add mixture to Rice Krispies or Cornflakes and mix again really well.
5. Press into shallow tin, that has been lined with parchment paper.
6. leave to set, fridge or on side for 1 hour.
7. cut into pieces, and enjoy.!
8. Keeps well for 2 weeks in a biscuit tin.

Chocolate brownie & Cracknel

Ingredients

- 600g chocolate
- 400g butter
- 260g plain flour
- 750g caster sugar
- 8 whole eggs
- 200gr rice Krispies or Cornflakes

Method

1. Whisk the eggs & sugar until thick
 2. Melt the chocolate & butter in a bain marie
 3. Then add the eggs to the chocolate sieve the flour into the mix and fold in.
 4. Cook in a tray lined with greaseproof and cook @ 160-170 for 25 minutes.
- They should be a bit soft and gooey in the middle.



Parent Governor Elections

Following my invitation for parents to stand for the parent governor vacancy, I am pleased to report that we have 2 candidates standing for this position.

Please find below brief descriptions provided by the candidates about themselves. Every parent has the right to vote once for up to 1 candidate, regardless of the number of children you have at the School. Each parent should therefore receive and return only one ballot paper today with an envelope for its return to the School.

The ballot paper must be returned to the School in the envelope provided by the end of the school day on Monday 6th June. I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to take part in this parent governor election.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Candidates' Personal Statements



"By way of introduction, I am Kuda Sekani, a parent of two children (Year 2 & Reception) that attend Prince of Wales School. I am a passionate, high achieving and responsible individual with a personable and inclusive approach. I am an Associate Director at Barclays with nearly 10yrs banking experience, consisting of previously working with Local Government Backed Schools. It will be an honour to contribute towards the educational achievement, wellbeing of all children and social added value to our Community. I would much appreciate the opportunity to represent you as a Parent Governor, at Prince of Wales. Thank you"

My name is Clare White and I am a mum of two, the eldest of which is in Year 2. We all have very busy lives and I am no exception; working full time as a Senior Vice President in Financial Services, juggling multiple plates and trying to raise a family isn't easy. I strongly believe in supporting, nurturing and stretching our children so that they can realise their potential. I'd like to become a parent governor as I want to be a part of what the school is delivering and I believe that my skills, expertise and common sense approach will support this.





Hungry Caterpillars Update

Since last Friday, the bird cherry ermine moth caterpillars continued to wrap the bird cherry tree (and any other landing place) as if making a bespoke silk outfit for a fancy dress party. As the week progressed, fewer caterpillars were looking for a place to pupate and most were hiding underneath their constructions of protective webs to start the process of spinning their cocoons around themselves. From Tuesday, white cocoons began to appear. What will we see next week?



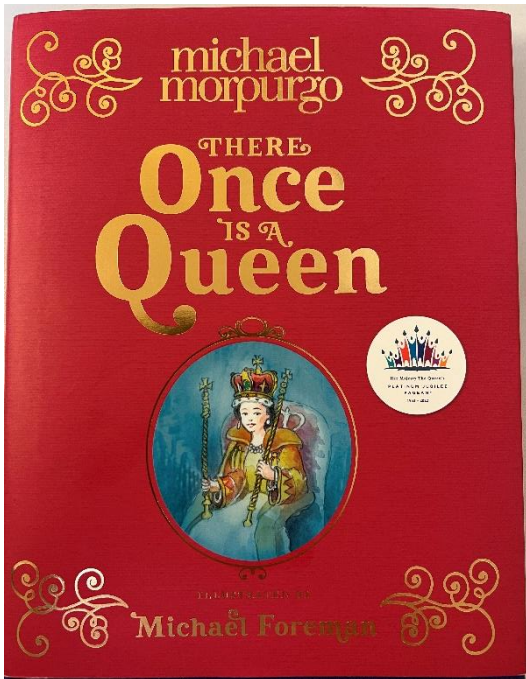
Ermine was the most sought-after fur for court presentations and official portraits by royalty. European monarchs used ermine and art to demonstrate power and wealth from the onset of their reign.



What's the difference between a chrysalis and a cocoon?

The words cocoon and chrysalis are often used interchangeably when talking about monarchs and other butterflies. However, they are two completely different things! Cocoons are specific to moths, while chrysalises are formed by butterflies. Moths spin silk around themselves and moult inside the silk casing. This provides extra warmth and protection from the surrounding environment. You can usually find cocoons attached to the side of something or buried underground or in leaf litter.

Book Recommendation



To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee a new book by one of our children's favourite authors, Michael Morpurgo has been published: **There Once is a Queen**, a poetic celebration of our Queen and longest reigning monarch, beautifully illustrated in watercolour by acclaimed artist Michael Foreman.

At a young age she planted an oak tree that features throughout the book.

Having mapped out all our trees on our school site, we noticed one was missing. We have now planted a special 2022 Platinum Jubilee Year oak tree. Our children can visit it with their class and imagine what the tree (and our school) might look like in 70 years' time. Will any of them return in 2092 to reminisce about the intervening years and recall memories of their time as a child at Prince of Wales?





SERVED

June 2022: 6th & 20th
 July 2022: 4th & 18th
 September 2022: 5th & 19th
 October 2022: 3rd & 17th

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Our summer menu has been developed by our talented chefs to celebrate the fresh seasonal produce.

A range of dishes to suit all dietary requirements as well as deliver high levels of nutrition and flavour.

CHEF'S APPROVAL



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WEEK 1

MENU FOR SUMMER/AUTUMN TERM

(V) Vegetarian (VG) Vegan

MONDAY

Cheesy Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Peas (V)	Summer Frittata Peas (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
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Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Vegetable Noodles Green Beans	Sweet & Sour Quorn Pieces with Vegetable Noodles Green Beans (V)	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)
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Very Berry Banana Bread (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Gravy	Vegetable Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Gravy (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
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Fruity Flapjack (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

THURSDAY

Mexican Chilli Bowl Rice Sweetcorn Salsa Tortilla & Cheese	Veggie Chilli Bowl Rice Sweetcorn Salsa Tortilla & Cheese (V)	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)
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Sticky Banana Cake (VG)

FRIDAY

Fish and Chips Peas Ketchup	Veggie Sausage and Chips Peas Ketchup (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
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Mixed Fruit Pot (VG)

WEEK 2

MENU FOR SUMMER/AUTUMN TERM

(V) Vegetarian (VG) Vegan

MONDAY

Lasagne Garlic Bread Peas (V)	Summer Frittata Peas (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
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Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

Jollof Rice with Chicken Crunchy Slaw Green Beans	Sweet Potato & Black Bean Stew Jollof Rice Green Beans (VG)	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (V)
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Lemon Drizzle (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

WEDNESDAY

Beef Burger Potato Wedges Coleslaw	Veggie Burger Potato Wedges Coleslaw (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
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Coconut Rice Pudding (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

THURSDAY

Chicken Sausages Mashed Potato Green Beans Gravy	Veggie Sausage Mashed Potato Green Beans Gravy (V)	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)
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Banana Chocolate Cake (VG)

FRIDAY

Battered Salmon Bites or Fish Fillet Chips Peas Ketchup	Sausage Roll Chips Peas Ketchup (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
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Mixed Fruit Pot (VG)

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Due to current supply issues as a direct result of the war in Ukraine, fish may not be available every week. A large amount of the white fish used for coating is caught by Russian vessels. The UK is not self-sufficient. 45% of the global white fish supply is Russian. This is compounded by the announcement from the UK Government of a 35% import levy on all Russian fish.

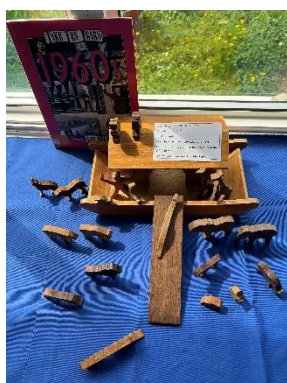


This week's sign is: **Speak**. This word is linked to our Oracy assembly at the start of the week.

Click the link below to see how to sign our word of the week:

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - speak \(signbsl.com\)](https://signbsl.com/speak)

Toy Museum



Mrs Redmore brought in two wood toys from the 1960s: a Noah's Ark and a sit on train. Have you seen a Noah's Ark with snakes before?



Year 6 Educational Visit

On Thursday 19th May and Friday 20th May, Year 6 went on a trip to the St Mary's and St Barnabas Greek Orthodox Church in Wod Green.

Father Peter spoke to us about how Orthodox Christians prepare for Easter and the celebration of the resurrection.



PoW Charity Day

During 'National Fieldwork Week', we are going to be raising money for the 'Canal and River Trust'.



On Friday 10th June

You are invited to donate a £1 to the Charity and come to school dressed for fieldwork...



Find out more about the Charity at
<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us>





Parents & Carers

NEWSLETTER

Have your say!

Whilst the feedback we get from our customers is always great to hear, we would also love to hear from you, as parents and guardians, about what you like about the school meals and where you want to see improvements.

[Click here](#) to complete our 5-minute survey about school lunches and be in with a chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher*

*T&Cs: Survey closes 30/07/22 and the winner to be contacted via email. Winner to be announced in the next Parent Newsletter in September 2022

Free School Meal Eligibility

You may be entitled to support for school meals. By taking this up you can save over £400 a year per child in school, and you'll know they are receiving a hot, healthy and delicious lunch at school.

FREE MEALS FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a meal at no cost for the Parent or Guardian.

To find out if you qualify, and how to apply
Ask at your child's school
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Main dish:
Queen's Platinum
Jubilee
Served from
25th May 2022



Our New Menu

Our new Summer / Autumn menu will be introduced into your child's school after half term. This has been developed by our experienced team of Chefs with many years of experience. Our meals are packed full of nutritious and delicious ingredients to ensure your child has a balanced meal to fuel their learning and play. We even hide 5 different vegetables in our beloved pizza sauce – but please don't tell them that!

Scroll down to see your child's new menu.



Our Award Winning Service

Our team has been working extremely hard, in the office and out in our schools. The hard work, passion and determination have not gone unnoticed. We're pleased to announce we won the Contract Caterer of the Year Award at the Public Sector Catering Awards. We have also been shortlisted for the prestigious MJ Team Of The Year award.

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