



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

The Summer Outdoor Cafés have started and of course benefited from great weather; I hope that many more parents/carers are able to join their children in the coming weeks.

Reminder: Long Weekend ahead. There are two 4-day weeks ahead of us. Next Friday 24th June is closed due to staff Inset day followed by Monday 27th closure as for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday in lieu.

A different moth

During lunchtime this week, Leila 4F visited my office as she and a few friends spotted what seemed like a rather large version of the tiny ermine moths (see previous newsletters). Together we searched online for white butterflies and moths of England, but Lila was adamant that this could not be a cabbage white nor in fact any butterfly as it had a distinct furriness. Looking at just English moths, the leopard moth emerged as the likely creature –

Leopard Moth | Butterfly Conservation. Armed with my school phone, Lila went outside again to snap the invertebrate and we compare hers with the various leopard moths online, proving her right. I commend Lila and her friends, for their interest and observational skills. In the meantime, the bird cherry ermine moths are reducing in number and gradually disappearing.



Whole school photo

Arranging over 600 pupils and staff for the whole school photo on the warm Tuesday afternoon went very smoothly, thanks to the expertise of the two photographers. Credit to all pupils who managed to stand still in their places for a significant time - especially years 6 and 5 who waited on the top rows until everyone was on and our youngest children from EYFS who sat patiently on the field until it was their turn.

We will let you know when photos are ready to be ordered. Photos like these don't happen often and this one is extra special as it was taken during the Platinum Jubilee year – a definite keep-sake and one that children will return back to over the years to remember their peers and adults.

Charity Day – Canal & Rivers Trust

The total collected for the Canals & Rivers Trust charity during the National Field Work Week on Friday 10th June is now £284.66.

Invitation: I hope that you will all join us for the Summer Celebration on Thursday 21st June. It follows our previous successful cultural events where your wonderful food, dance and music from your home communities were on offer. Please contact the school office or staff if you wish to run a stall, showcase music or dance etc.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance this week

Ash 94.62%	1H 98.57%	2A 97.14%	3F 90.00%	4F 92.80%	5G 90.65%	6B 95.00%
Birch 89.00%	1K 88.57%	2L 86.15%	3H 87.69%	4G 90.83%	5R 94.35%	6C 98.95%
Oak 89.33%	1W 89.31%	2T 93.02%	3W 92.59%	4I 93.33%	5T 94.17%	6T 94.00%
						6Ta 92.22%

Well done to **Ash, 1H** and **6C** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2021: **93.27%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
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 new	3:30pm	all	Summer Celebration
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 June is:

Creativity

The pupils who received a certificate this week:

Rebecca 1H, Mason 1K, Era 1W, Ellerie 2A, Oscar 2L, Pixie 2T, Anna 3F, Omari 3H, Bella 3W, Pelin 4F, Yusra 4G, Alessandro 4GL, Mateus 5G, Milena 5R, Maryam 5T, Saniyah 6B, Sonali 6C, Esther 6T, Robert 6TA



Accelerated Reading

Winner for KS1 & Y3:

2A with 97.3% Average correct
Destiny with 4/4 100% correct

Winner for KS2:

5G with 91.1% Average correct
Rania with 4/4 100% correct



Year 4 Times Tables Badge

Well done,
Alen, Shaun and Paula



At home, Wahab learnt to play London's Burning and played solo to his peers and then accompanied by Mrs Redmore.



Summer Outdoor Cafés



*Come and join in your child's
Outdoor Café this term...*

Class	Date	Time
Year 6		
6Ta	20.06.22	9am
6T	21.06.22	9am
6B	22.06.22	9am
6C	23.06.22	9am
Year 4		
4F	21.06.22	2pm
4G	22.06.22	2pm
4GL	23.06.22	2pm
Year 5		
5T	28.06.22	2pm
5R	29.06.22	2pm
5G	30.06.22	2pm

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR WIMBLEDON!

TOP TENNIS FACTS!

On 27th June, the Wimbledon Championships will begin for two weeks Tennis tournaments! Maybe you will become inspired to pick up a racket and try a game of tennis?

Tennis balls used to be white, but they changed to fluorescent yellow, so they were easier to spot on the telly!

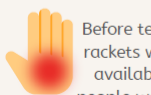


140,000 portions of strawberries and cream are served over the two week tournament

The Wimbledon rules state that players must be dressed head to toe in almost entirely white...



...in 2013 the umpire told Wimbledon superstar Roger Federer to switch his trainers, because they had orange soles!



Before tennis rackets were available, people would use the palm of their hands to hit the ball over the net. Players suffered from swollen, red hands - so rackets were invented in the 16th century!



During a match, a player runs an average of 3 miles up and down the court!



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Cooking with Len

DECORATING CAKES



This was a fun, sugar rush fuelled cake decorating session. In groups of eight, children from Year 3 joined me in finishing their own cakes, with quirky designs, to take home to eat. The session went down a treat !!

Chef Len





1970 chair- 4F

During our History lessons last half-term we focused on the 1970s. As a class, we learnt why the 1970s were important and what major events happened during that decade. We learnt about the invention of Concorde, the very first email and the first films in the Star Wars franchise.

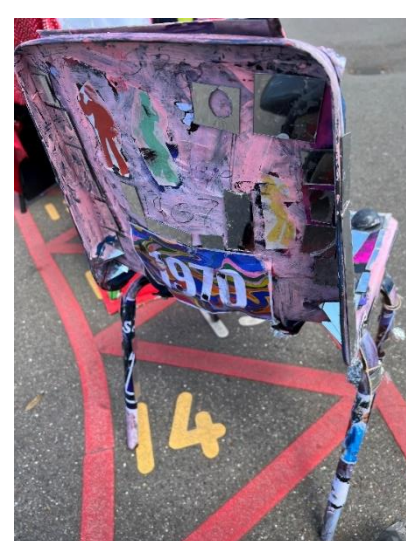
We decided to design a chair based on the theme of Disco. We wanted to do this as we had listened to disco songs in class and we wanted to put the images of these songs on to our chair.

Some well know examples of disco music include Abba, KC and the Sunshine Band, the Bee Gees and Donna Summer.

Our chair design reflects 1970. In ICT lessons we designed and manipulated images of tie-die to create individual pieces of work which we then stuck on the chair. We also used tin foil and string to try and recreate disco balls. Children in the class were also given the opportunity to paint the chair in the colours that they thought best reflected disco music.

We used mirrors from Year 6 and cut them up to try and create a reflective surface on the chair. When the light reflects off the chair it reminded us of the disco balls that were popular during that time period. We also used tennis balls and other sphere shapes on the chair to produce different sizes of disco ball.

There are also other major events from 1970 recognised on the chair. These include the fall of Rhodesia and the emergence of Black Sabbath in the UK as well as the 1970 World Cup in Mexico.





1977 STAR WARS THRONE by 4G

After some research into the 1970's decade, class 4G were inspired to transform our chair into a Star Wars themed throne. In History, we learnt how the Star Wars film changed the world of cinematic effects.

In 1977, George Lucas and his team changed the way we saw and created movies forever. It was an epic challenge, because Lucas had envisioned an entire universe full of creatures, spaceships and technologies that didn't exist yet.

Star Wars was released in a limited number of theatres in the United States on May 25, 1977 and quickly became a blockbuster hit, leading to it being expanded to a much wider release.

Darth Vader features on our chair. Darth Vader is a fictional character in the Star Wars franchise. He has become one of the most iconic villains in popular culture, and has been listed among the greatest villains and fictional characters ever. This is one of our favourite quotes by this character - "When I left you, I was but the learner. Now I am the master."

Interesting fact: In more modern **Star Wars** films, the '[crawl](#)' is created with digital effects but, back in 1977, it was a physical creation. They had a huge, 6-foot-long piece of black paper, with the yellow text placed on top. And they passed the camera over the paper, and filmed it, in such a way to make it look like the words are moving away.



1978 ENTERTAINMENT THRONE by 4GI

Lots of significant events occurred in this year, many of them to do with entertainment.

By far the largest sporting event to take place in this year was the **World Cup**. It was held in Argentina between the 1st and 25th June.

The Cup was won by the host nation, Argentina, who defeated the Netherlands 3-1 in the final. This win was the first World Cup title for Argentina.

1978 was a significant year for video gaming with the debut of **Space Invaders**. The goal of the game was to defeat wave after wave of descending aliens with a horizontally moving laser to earn as many points as possible. Upon release, *Space Invaders* was an immediate commercial success and is considered one of the most influential video games of all time. It helped expand the video game industry from a novelty to a global industry, and ushered in the golden age of arcade video games.

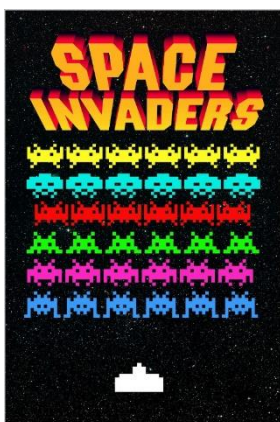
Superman is a 1978 superhero film based on the DC Comics character of the same name. The most expensive film made up to that point, with a budget of 55 million dollars, *Superman* was released in December 1978 to critical and financial success; and was nominated for three [Academy Awards](#). Ground breaking in its use of special effects and science fiction/fantasy storytelling, the film's legacy inspired the popularity of modern Hollywood's superhero films.

In order to create this throne, we first painted the Argentine flag on the seat, paying careful attention to detail on the sun.

After drawing and infilling Superman using poster paint, we carefully attached him to the backrest of the chair.

Making the *Space Invaders* was great fun. Using graph paper, we designed, drew and coloured in our own individual aliens before attaching them carefully in and around the legs of the chair.

We hope you have enjoyed our end product; we are very proud of it!



POW THRONES

Thursday 16th June National Clean Air Day

Today 9 students from yr6 took part in a small demonstration with a big message. This important message was about idling... Idling your car outside school and the damage it can do to us all. The Children had made posters and banners to help get their point across. They also gave out leaflets to parents and asked them politely to switch off their engines, whilst dropping off their child or whilst other adults waited in cars for parents to return from the playground. Lots of parents commented on the subject and all were happy to participate. The children behaved in a very mature way and were a credit to our school.



Golden Lock

This week in school has been the Golden Lock week. We have had so many children take part, so a big thank you, goes out to you all. Golden Lock is about encouraging children to take part in active travel to school. This helps them to achieve exercise, enjoy the fresh air and help towards keeping our planet clean from fumes. This also ties in nicely with our clean air demonstration. Each winner will receive a small prize and certificate next week.

Winners

Charlie 1W
Amelia 2T
Kharnell 2T
Pixie 2T
Jacob 2T
Ayaan 2T
Charlie 2L



Arda 2T
Ellerie 2A
Lindsey 3W
Rhona 4GL
Evrin 6C
Racheal 6C

District Sports Borough Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 15th June our school took part in the athletics competition at Lea Valley Leisure Centre. We had athletes from Key Stage 2 representing our school in a range of races during the course of the afternoon.

Our athletes represented the school well and did manage to finish inside the top 3 in several races. We also managed a first-place finish when Ryan, in 4F, finished first in the 50m race.

Whilst we did not win the competition this year we look forward to competing again and improving our position in the overall table next time.

Wednesday 15th June 2022		
School No	School Name	Total Points
43	St Mary's	173
12	Latymer All Saints	157
17	Oakthorpe	156
10	Galliard	152
34	St Andrew's Enfield	139
16	Bush Hill Park	137
28	St Monica's	133
37	Honilands	132
19	Houndsfield	113
33	Prince of Wales	107
14	St Michael@Bowes	100
8	Brimsdown	94
26	Eastfield	82
41	Bowes	38



This week's sign is: **CREATIVITY**

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

<https://www.signbsl.com/sign/creativity>

Charity Day, Friday 10th June 2022

This term, we have a whole school focus on fieldwork and children will have the opportunity to use compasses, maps and other geographical resources to explore their local area.



**Canal &
River Trust**



This year's charity day was slightly different to normal. Many of the school community live on Enfield Island Village. You have to cross the River Lea Navigation to reach the 'Island' so the money raised will go to a charity that touches many of us and will also improve our local environment.

Thank you for helping us to raise £266 for the Canal & River Trust.

Fieldwork hasn't stopped there. All of the year groups will have an outdoor café this term where we will explore the school grounds, investigate trees and celebrate nature. Our school teachers had an INSET to explore the River Lea Navigation and the year 1 café made links to nature through art, geography and science.



WEEKEND SEND ONLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Sport4Kids deliver a variety of classes in educational settings and for parents during holiday and weekends. We believe that sport is integral for children's development and social enjoyment, and that it should be inclusive for all children and families.

Whilst our mainstream sessions are open to all children we are excited to announce the launch of our NEW!!!! SEND ONLY WEEKEND CLASSES. Sport4Kids have worked closely with industry experts who have over 20 years of experience working with SEND children to create our unique tailor made classes.

We are inviting you to book a **free taster** via the links below to come and experience the setting, style of sessions and meet our wonderful coaches.

These sessions all launch at **Southgate School on Saturday 2nd July.**

S4K SEN Friendly Tots Sensory Football (18 Months - 3 Years) – 12:30pm – 13:15pm

To book online use this link –

<https://bookings.sport4kids.biz/sportsmanagement//courses/courses.htm?clientCode=Skills-FBALL-SGS-13>

S4K SEN Friendly Kickers Sensory Football (3 - 4.5 Years) – 13:20pm – 14:05pm

To book online use this link –

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S4K SEN Friendly Strikers Sensory Football (4.5 - 6 Years) – 14:10pm – 14:55

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S4K SEN Friendly Academy Sensory Football (6 - 9 Years) – 15:00 – 16:00

To book online use this link –

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S4KS4K



On Monday 6th June 2022, 50 year 6 children and 5 staff set off for a trip to Butlins in Skegness. The activities started as soon as we arrived when we set off for the funfair!

Next, we had a welcome tour and then it was time for dinner! That evening we began our first set of activities which included archery and laser tag.

The next day, after a delicious breakfast, we had a jam-packed day full of activities. The children really challenged themselves and faced their fears when trying the high ropes and the free fall activities.

That evening, it was time for swimming where the children enjoyed the water slides, floats and inflatables the pool had to offer. It felt like time had flown and before long it was already time to head back to school.

The children gained a lot from their time at Butlins and the behaviour on the trip was exceptional. The children were mature, responsible and well behaved at all times and were a credit to the school.

Well done Year 6!





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Summer Celebration

Thursday 21st July

3:30 - 5:30pm

Prince of Wales Primary School

HOME MADE CRAFTS

traditional foods

MUSIC

STALLS

FACE PAINTING

DANCE

games & fun