

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
30th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Climate Action - Love Your Planet competition

We have worked together with the Enfield Climate Action Forum and Middlesex University BA Film students on a promotional video to launch the Love Your Planet competition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjRICTtoBww&t=3s> This features pupils currently in Years 2, 6 and some that have moved on to Year 7 as well as Mr Halley who leads on Climate Action at our school.

For our competition entry, we will create a video about the initiatives we take at PoW to reduce our impact on the environment and climate as well as to identify where we can still do better. This has been set as a homework task for children across the school. Class representatives will then bring these ideas to our School Parliament meeting to write into a script that will then be filmed and submitted. Watch this space.

Parents' Evening on 10th October

So far, 46% of parents have made an appointment to discuss their child's progress in learning on Monday 10th October. For the link and guidance on how to book your slot, turn to pages 8 and 9.

Census Day Menu

A special menu has been created for Census Day next Thursday. This day is crucial as our funding depends on numbers of children in school. For example, the more children that eat school dinners on this day the more funding we receive as a school so help us in this effort. For the menu, see page 6.

Food tasting

Nice lunch isn't just for Census Day! On Parents' Evening (10th October), Len will be preparing samples of school lunches for parents and children to try out. We will also demonstrate how parents can access the menu online to help children select their choice.

Harvest Festival

One last food related item. The Harvest Festival Assembly this year will be on Wednesday 12th October. Children in Years 5 to 6 are invited to bring in a cash donation, this should be given directly to their class teacher – the money collected will go to 2 charities, Year 5 – WWF and Year 6 – The British Heart Foundation. Children in Years 1 to 4 are invited to donate groceries on this day. Please note that tinned or dried food is preferable. This year, the groceries donation will be distributed between The Rose Taylor Day Centre and our School Food Bank. Many thanks in advance for your generous donations.

Kind regards,

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 26th September 2022

Birch 90.12%	1G 93.61%	2A 92.50%	3G 96.67%	4D 88.41%	5F 95.76%	6C 96.00%
Oak 91.04%	1Go 95.86%	2C 96.43%	3T 85.00%	4F 91.92%	5G 100.00%	6D 85.00%
	1S 98.57%	2T 92.59%	3W 98.57%	4H 96.79%	5H 96.96%	6W 95.65%

Well done to **Oak, 1S** and **5G** for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since September 2022: **92.04%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
10 th October	3:30 – 6:30pm	all	Parents' Evening (<i>and</i> food tasting in the dining hall)
13 th October		all	Harvest Festival (children invited to donate non-perishable food)
14 th October		all	Inset Day 2 – school closed
24 th -28 th October		all	Autumn Half Term Holidays – school closed
31 October		all	Inset Day 3 – school closed
1 st November		all	Start Autumn Term 2
7 th November		N, R, Yr1	School Dentist (repeated on 30 th March 2023)
15 th November		all	Class Photos
25 th November		R - Yr6	Flu Nasal Spray

Poliovirus is circulating in London. The clinics below in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington are offering free vaccinations to protect children against polio.

The vaccination criteria, age group and booking details for each clinic are shown with the clinic information. In some clinics you can walk in with no need to book; for others you will need to book an appointment before you go.

All clinics are for children who live in London. You can attend a clinic in any borough.

[Polio vaccination clinics - North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](http://nclhealthandcare.org.uk)

If your child has not yet had all of their routine polio vaccinations, they can get a catch-up dose at your GP surgery at any age. Please urgently contact your GP for an appointment, to get them protected as soon as possible.

Children aged 5 to 9 years old who are eligible for an extra polio vaccine dose can get vaccinated at a vaccination site now.

You can book an appointment at some sites, others can do walk-in appointments without booking.

If your child is aged 1 to 4 years old, your GP practice will contact you about booking a vaccination. Alternatively, UCLH will be offering appointments to 1 to 9-year-olds from the 24 September. Details on how to book these appointments will be available on this website.

The school rule focus this week was:

Be Safe

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Leslie 1G, Ava 1GO, Mika'il 1S, Kayden 2A, Aras 2C, Javae 2T, Selin 3G, Ellerie 3T, Sengul 3W,
Halil 4D, Neda 4F, Noah 4H, Nida 5F, Constance 5G, Cinar 5H,
Emanuela 6C, Bernice 6D, Orhan 6W



Well Done!



Tia 6C achieved the
Year 6 Resilience Award





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www.enfieldva.org.uk/vce

Volunteer Centre Enfield (VCE)

Enfield Voluntary Action (EVA), Community House, 311 Fore Street, Edmonton, N9 0PZ.

Date: 20th Sept 2022

Dear Nathan

Trusted Voices of Enfield Awards Event

On

Wednesday 28 September 2022 at 10.30am to 4.30 pm

Conference Room, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield EN1 3XA

Enfield Voluntary Action is hosting the above awards ceremony for volunteers in recognition of their good work and to celebrate their valuable contribution on the front line during the Covid-19 crisis bringing vital supplies, support and comfort to the most vulnerable people.

The awards will be presented by the Mayor of Enfield Councillor Doris Jagge. She will be joined by Councillor Gina Need, and Jo Ikhelef, Enfield Voluntary Action Chief Executive.

As a token of our appreciation volunteers are presented with a limited edition trophy. Following the presentations refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to meet fellow volunteers from other voluntary organisations. Volunteers will receive photographs after the event.

We are holding this event in 2 separate sessions at the following times.

Session 1 at 10.30 am to 1.00pm or Session 2 at 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Please confirm your preferred time and RSVP by email: volunteering@enfieldva.org.uk or tel: 020 8373 6268 as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

Meera Vasudevan

Manager, Volunteer Centre Enfield

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Nathan with his mother Tara were invited to an awards ceremony by Enfield Voluntary Action for their charity work undertaken during the pandemic.

Mayor of Enfield Doris Jagge presented him with a certificate and a special award.

For more information about Enfield Voluntary Action go to their website

[Enfield Voluntary Action | Positive Local Social Action](https://www.enfieldva.org.uk)



Enfield Voluntary Action | Positive Local Social Action

Enfield Voluntary Action is known as EVA. We help voluntary and community groups with training, development, funding advice and resources to make a difference in Enfield.



Paediatric First Aid Course

All parents welcome who are able to read, write and speak English at some level.

Come along and learn First Aid for your child.
You never know when and what you might need

Course starts: Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Duration: 6 Weeks - 2-hour session 8:45 – 10:45

Venue: Community room

If you would like to attend please go to the office to complete one of these forms.

Places are limited so sign up quickly (12 spaces only)

Your Name.....

Telephone number.....

You will need to provide **ONE** of the following:

National insurance no.

EU ID card

Passport

Residents Permit





DINER

CENSUS DAY

6/10/2022

CHOOSE FROM:

FINGER LICKIN' BAKED CHICKEN

Served with potato wedges, baked beans and coleslaw

SOUTHERN 'CHIQUN' BITES (VE)

Served with potato wedges, baked beans and coleslaw

SALAD BAR

CORN SALAD

WATERMELON SALAD

FRESH BREAD

DESSERT

ICE CREAM

CHOCOLATE OR VANILA

FRUIT SALAD



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You may have seen in the media...

ALL SCHOOLS ARE FACING BUDGET CUTS

The school receives extra money for Free School Meal pupils so that we can buy extra resources.

There are 2 ways which you can help us:

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a healthy cooked school lunch at **NO COST TO YOU!**

1. Register your child for Free School Meals

You may be eligible to claim free school meals for your child if you claim the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (but not entitled to Working Tax Credit and whose annual income does not exceed £16,190)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- Guarantee element of State Pension



Free school meals

are you entitled?



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British Sign Language (BSL)

This week's sign is:

SAFE linked to our 'keeping safe' assembly.

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

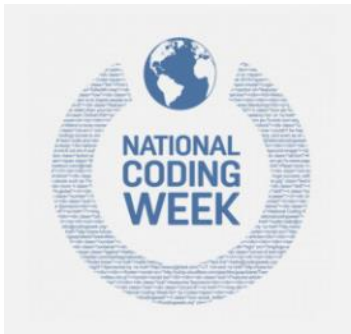
<https://www.signbsl.com/sign/safe>

This week in BSL club we focused on numbers and greetings.
The children learned how to sign numbers 0-20 and even completed some addition and subtraction! In addition, they learned simple greeting to use in their daily lives.

We meet every Tuesday lunchtime this half term.
Keep an eye out for when your year group will be offered BSL lunch club!



hello/goodbye



19th September 2022

Scratch



Our year groups have been busy during National CODING week where children have been using codes, breaking codes and much more!
Year 2 were using codes and commands to move a SPRITE on Scratch Junior in the ICT suite. The children were able to break codes and predict outcomes once they became familiar with the language and skills!



micro:bit

Year 6 children were using Micro: bits this week and were able to use codes on their data logging to send messages to their micro-SD cards.
Well done Y6!

CODING: Women to Inspire You

There are many women who have been pioneers, trailblazers or just ordinary people doing extraordinary things. So on this special day we have highlighted a few to inspire you.

Claire – Switching career at 38, from Postwoman to Coder. Her Blog is "[It's not just children who can learn how to code!](#)".

Shelley – Full stack java developer specialising in automation. Read her blog "[Meet Shelley](#)"

Sister Mary Kenneth Keller – was an American Roman Catholic nun, teacher and pioneer in computer science. She was the first person to earn a Ph.D. in computer science in the United States. Check out her Wikipedia entry: [The Nun Who Coded](#)

Amy – Read her blog from 2017 and how she got into game design and coding. "[Meet Amy – The High Priestess of Online Code.](#)"

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://powenfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Welcome to the Green Hooley Parents' Evening Booking System. Appointments can be entered via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
Mrs	Rachael	Abbot

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth
Ben	Abbot	20 July 2000

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

Monday, 13th September
In-person & video call
[Open for bookings](#)

Tuesday, 14th September
In-person
[Open for bookings](#)

[I'm unable to attend](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

☒ **Automatic**
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

☐ **Manual**
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

14:00 14:06 15:24 16:12 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr J Brown SENCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A
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Continue to Book Appointments

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

01:20 Please confirm your appointments within 2 minutes

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10 Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	C5
17:25 Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45 Dr R McNamara	Andrew	French	L4

Accept Appointments Cancel Appointments

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
16:30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16:40			
16:50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening Tuesday, 14th September
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45 in-person

Print Amend Bookings Subscribe to Calendar

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Teacher	Student	Subject
16:15 Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30 Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

September Parents Evening Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45 Video call

September Parents Evening Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45 in-person

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.