

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Head Girl, Head Boy, Deputies and Prefects

The half term ended with a celebration of Y6 pupils who have chosen to take on extra responsibility at POW. Our new Head Girl Bernice and Head Boy Raj presented the certificates for the first time at a celebration assembly attended by parents and visitors from De Driemaster (see below) where they did a fantastic job reading loudly and clearly. A large number of Y6 pupils wrote a letter of application to become Head/Deputy Head Girl/Boy or a Prefect. Every child that applied for these roles were interviewed by Mrs Langstaffe and I and we were continuously blown away by the children's responses and sense of responsibility.

We are very proud to announce our Head Girl / Boy, Deputies and Prefects for 2022/23 – on page 3.

Conclusion Erasmus Project

To top off an already busy half term, 26 teachers from de Driemaster school in The Netherlands visited us on Thursday and Friday to conclude our official, three-year Erasmus funded project. Having been prevented from visiting us due to Covid, this was finally their opportunity to explore our Parent Cafés, outdoor learning, approach to the curriculum, early years provision and inclusion with the intention of implementing these in their school. As a symbol of our partnership, Headteacher Cindy Ciere and her team received a unique PoW baton to further develop these initiatives in their own way at De Driemaster school.

Turn to the last page for some highlights of our project



2022 ETSP Spelling Bee Competition

We will again be taking part in this year's Spelling Bee – the annual ETSP inter-schools competition.

All children will be given the opportunity to take part with spelling test 'heats' being run within their class and year group to select the children to enter our school teams for years 1&2, 3&4, 5&6 that will compete against the other schools in our partnership.

All children will be taking home a list of words that is appropriate for their spelling phase. Please encourage and support them in learning these words over the half-term. Can our Year 5 and 6 retain the title or any other team from our school come up top again? There will undoubtedly be fierce competition again.

Our 'Love Your Planet Competition' entry: PoW loves our planet comp

With thanks to our School Parliament, the children that feature in the video, Mr Halley and Mr Sin.

NO school on Monday 31st October – not because of Halloween but we have an important Inset Day.

We look forward to seeing our children back on Tuesday 1st November for the Autumn 2 term.



Staff from de Driemaster school visiting PoW

Mr Jan M Bless

Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 17th October 2022

Birch 88.82%	1G 91.11%	2A 96.07%	3G 98.08%	4D 97.14%	5F 92.92%	6C 99.17%
Oak 86.86%	1Go 92.76%	2C 89.29%	3T 92.80%	4F 94.23%	5G 85.00%	6D 91.82%
	1S 90.71%	2T 92.59%	3W 86.79%	4H 93.21%	5H 96.52%	6W 99.57%

Well done to **Birch, 2A** and **6W** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **93.26%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
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	All day	N, R, Yr1	School Dentist (repeated on 30 th March 2023)
15 th November	All day	all	Class Photos
21 st – 30 th November		all	Christmas Cafés (see separate schedule)
25 th November	All day	R – Year 6	Flu Nasal Spray
6 th December 8 th December	9:15am	Year 2	Nativity
12 th December	afternoon	all	Christmas parties
14 th December	lunchtime	all	Free Christmas Dinner for all children
15 th December	morning	all	End of Term Certificates Awards
15 th December		Nursery	Nursery breaks up for Christmas Holidays
16 th December	1:30pm	R – Year 6	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays
3 rd January 2023	day	all	Inset Day 4 – school closed
4 th January	day	all	Start Spring Term 1

Parent Christmas Cafés	
Tuesday 22 nd November	Year 2
Wednesday 23 rd November	Year 6
Thursday 24 th November 8:50am	Year 4
Friday 25 th November 8:50am	Year 5
Monday 28 th November 9am	Reception
Tuesday 29 th November 8:50am	Year 1
Tuesday 29 th November 2:30pm	Year 3

more
Dates for
your
diary.....

Friends' Disco

Year 1 and 2 - Thursday 1st December 4.30pm-6pm

Year 3 and 4 - Thursday 8th December 4.30pm-6pm

Year 5 and 6 - Thursday 15th December 4.30pm-6pm

The Friends will be selling the tickets after half term.

100 session (50 days) attendance club returns to PoW

Lookout for different ways we celebrate and reward children's 100% attendance on:

21st November 2022

23rd February 2023

19th May 2023

The school rule focus this month is:

Inspiration

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Hunkar 1G, Samuel 1GO, Yesheng 1S, Callen 2A, Nathaniel 2C, Arda 2T, Jacob 3G, Patricia & Pixie 3T, Sakeeb 3W, Furkan 4D, Zeynep 4F, Nathan 4H, Philomena 5F, Ryan 5G, Maija 5H, Adonis 6C, Sel 6D, Humahira 6W



We proudly present

Head Girl: Bernice Head Boy: Raj
Deputy Head Girl: Tia-Laren Deputy Head Boy: Rolexx

PREFECTS:

Symone, Hameeda, Sienna- Marie, Atlanta, Erblin, Tanya, Emmanuela, Maha, Tea, Sonny, Metuse, Evie-Mai, Amelia, Layla, Taylan, Orhan, Lemuel, Tasnim, Bethel, Yavuz, Humahira, Alaa, Larissa, Iqra, Rania, Sel, Akgail, Christine, Spencer, Maryam, Anna, Laura, Larissa, Kwaku, Milena



Best Readers
3/3 quizzes 100%:
Elisian 3T, Vladi 3T, Nisa 4H

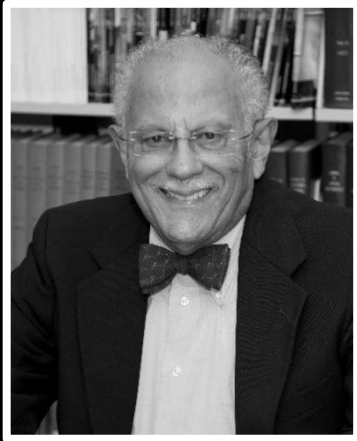
Best class
3W and 4H



Year 6 Resilience Award
Taibah

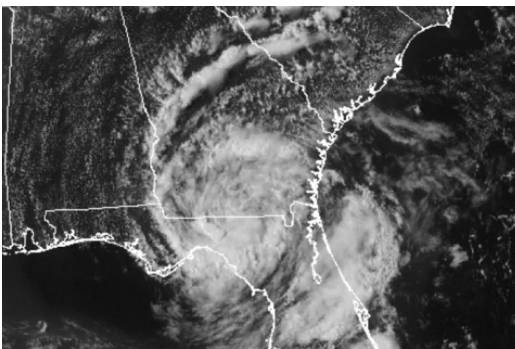


DR. WARREN WASHINGTON: DEVELOPER OF ATMOSPHERIC COMPUTER MODELS



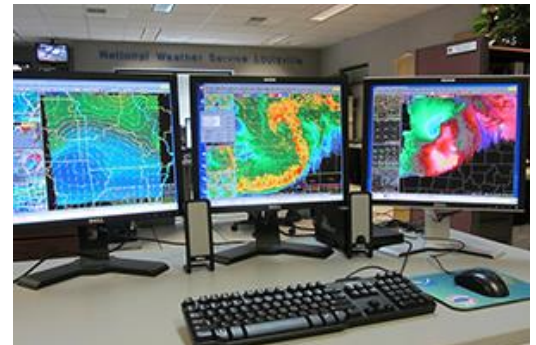
Dr. Warren Washington was the second African American to earn a doctorate in atmospheric sciences. He was one of the first developers of atmospheric computer models, which collect data about weather and climate to help build a better picture

Then



These models
are still helping
scientists
research climate
change.

Now



His [climate models](#) have evolved to incorporate oceans and sea ice, and his research has been used in Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports, which provide scientific assessments on climate change.

Washington and his colleagues were awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for these accomplishments. He said ***"We're going to have to face up to something that's going to affect our children and grandchildren. I think what really wins out over time is that the science will speak for itself."***



Prince of Wales – November Poppy Appeal

In November we are raising money for the Royal British Legion.

Please make a donation to receive a poppy.

EYFS & KS1

Please make your donation to your teacher and receive a poppy.

KS2

The Year 6 prefects will be collecting KS2 donations in the playground on the steps by Year 4 entrance and the dining room – look out for them in high vis jackets.

Thank you in advance.

PSHE Events & Charity Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022:

Anti-bullying Week: Monday 14th – Friday 18th November

Poppy Appeal – November

Children in Need – PoW Charity Day: Friday 18th November

Road Safety Week: Monday 21st – Friday 25th November

Card Less Christmas: PoW Food Bank – 25th November to 2nd December

Spring Term 2023:

Internet Safety Day – 14th February

P2B Mental Health Week – 20th February

Red Nose Day – PoW Charity Day – Friday 17th March

Summer Term 2023:

Climate Action Charity Day – June

School Parliament to help with school voting on a charity

Cooking with Chef Len



The final year 6 group to cook with me this term were very efficient, well organised children; they got stuck in to the task with both hands and created happy pizzas. Between preparing and cooking we enjoyed discussing various food items. i.e. a yellow courgette, grown from the garden of the school grounds - children guessed: a pineapple, a lemon, a squash, a pepper, a melon! So, once they knew the answer, they were quite surprised. I cooked the courgette with some peppers from the Prince of Wales garden in a frying pan for them to put on top of their finished pizzas.

After the lesson, we discussed the up and coming new menu to start after the half term, their likes and dislikes so that hopefully more children will opt for a warm nutritious, delicious school lunch.

Attached is chocolate brownie recipe, for which a few of the children, ask for, and a couple more recipes to try at home.

I would like to thank all the children for their efforts plus a big thank you for Miss Omar for helping me!





Spiced Apple Jam

Ingredients

- 1kg cooking apple, peel & chopped
- 200g caster sugar
- 100ml white vinegar
- 2 pinches of chili flakes
- 2 pinch of hot smoked paprika
- ½ bunch of parsley, chopped

Method

1. Mix all the ingredients into a saucepan, bring to the boil then reduce slowly till the apples are cooked
2. Stir the mixture then add chopped parsley

Picalililly

Ingredients

- 3 pints white wine vinegar
- 1 pint of malt vinegar
- 900g caster sugar
- 80g mustard powder
- 30g tumeric
- 5tbsp cornflour
- ½ tsp chilli
- 4 heads cauliflower (cut into florets)
- 4 cucumbers – deseeded & diced
- 15 courgettes- diced
- 2 bag silver skins

Method

1. Bring vinegar and sugar to the boil add mustard powder, turmeric, chilli then add your vegetables bring again to the boil then add cornflour to thicken

Smoothies

Strawberry

- 1 fresh banana
- 2 cups strawberries
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup ice

Pineapple

- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 1 banana
- 1 cup almond milk (240ml)

Mixed berries

- 1 frozen banana
- 1 cup mixed berries
- 1 cup unsweetened milk
- ½ cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp honey

Triple berry kiwi

- 1/2 cup blueberries
- ¾ cup raspberries
- 1 cup strawberries
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 peeled kiwi



PoW Outdoor Library



In a rural area in the Netherlands



In a residential street in The Hague



In the middle of a forest



When Mrs Bless, Miss Clarke and Miss Houadef visited De Driemaster school in The Netherlands in October 2019, we came across an exciting feature on different locations: an outdoor library. They are also a feature of our own streetscape in England if you look carefully. Since then, it was our aim to have one installed in our playground. It wasn't until Miss Clarke's retirement present to our school in July that this ambition was finally realised, thanks to her generous donation and some superb handcraft from her partner Tony. This week, School Parliament chose the best spot for our outdoor library; sheltered under the new KS2 canopy. The library was quickly filled, immediately attracted interest and was put to good use.

How it works: books in this outdoor library are older books that no longer belong to our school or class libraries. They could also be donated by families and are happy to swap. They can be borrowed without having to sign them out. Ideally, we return books and swap so that we can keep sufficient books on its shelves.

Happy reading and thanks Miss Clarke and Tony.



**WE LOVE
READING**

LOOK
Who Got
CAUGHT
READING!



- Anti-bullying week begins on Monday 14th November until Friday 18th November.
- The theme this year is 'Reach Out'.
- The pupils will all take part in an Anti-bullying Assembly.
- Teachers will also focus on anti-bullying in their PSHE lessons too.



PoW Charity Day – Friday 18th November

Non-uniform day

Please donate £1 to Children in Need through this Parent Pay link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8039>

Remember no face paint or coloured hair spray



This week's sign is **Climate Change** linked to the assembly this week.

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

<https://youtube.com/shorts/0cr7dcQtxcY?feature=share>

In their final BSL club, year 6 were learning the signs for
different lessons in school.

The children were able to incorporate their prior learning and were able to talk about lessons they had yesterday, today, and tomorrow; also, they incorporated subjects they find difficult or easy in their conversations.



*After the half term break, **year 5** will be invited to attend the BSL lunchtime club on Tuesday lunchtimes.*

Sign up next week!

Club begins on Tuesday 1st November.

Over 6,000 places available but they are limited for each activity so **book early** to avoid disappointment.

Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022

FREE activities and food for children, young people and families

A great opportunity to eat, and enjoy a range of fun things to do **completely FREE!**

Funded by Household Support Grant

ENFIELD Council



Christmas Discos

Years 1-2 Thursday 1st December

4.30pm-6pm



Years 3-4 Thursday 8th December



4.30pm – 6pm

Years 5-6 Thursday 15th December

4.30pm – 6pm



£5 Per child

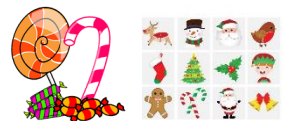
price includes

drink & crisps



Tickets will go on sale

from the 4th November



**Extras you
can**



buy at



the disco





Over the weekend I heard on national radio a headteacher talking about how the school meals in their school had been regressing in quality and portion size because of the economic climate. As a result, I have felt it necessary to reach out and talk about this narrative and how Enfield Catering are responding to this and be clear in what we are doing and what we are not doing.

One of the key points being talked about is the quality and quantity of school's meals and how it is at threat of being diminished.

Enfield Catering are taking the approach of not reducing portions sizes. Portion sizes are set by the school food standards and this is the guidance we use and follow and are continuing to follow even with the rise of food costs.

Our commitment is to ensure that we are serving the correct amount of food to children, this does mean we are absorbing these rises, but we feel it would be wrong for this to negatively impact the children in reduced portions of food. Our offer is a main course, made up of a protein, starch and vegetable plus dessert & unlimited salad bar and bread. This is how it will remain.

Reducing portions is not a strategy we agree with nor are we looking to scope this in any operational way whatsoever.

Enfield Catering are not regressing on the quality of our meals. We are still using fresh produce and cook from scratch, on site daily. We are continuing this approach, again despite rising costs, we feel it would be wrong for this to negatively impact the children by providing worse quality food.

Other caterers may defer to using bought in, readymade items or ultra-processed foods to mitigate their costs, it is this that will impact on the quality of food that they serve. We are not doing this.

Diminishing food quality is not a strategy we agree with nor are we looking to scope this in any operational way.

We are committed to aspiring to be providing the best schools meals in the borough and continue to do this with fresh ingredients, school food standard portions, reflecting the food culture throughout the borough and connecting children with their food from farm to fork.

James Barrington BA(Hons)

Commercial Operations Manger

Enfield Catering Services



Winner Public Sector Awards 2022
Contract Caterer of the Year

FINALIST MJ

PART OF





We have a lot of unclaimed coats, school uniform and other items waiting to be returned to their rightful owners, especially with colder months ahead of us. If only they had a name written inside ...



WEEK 1 MENU
WINTER TERM

SERVED

31/10/2022
14/11/2022
28/11/2022
12/12/2022
02/01/2023
16/01/2023
30/01/2023

MEAT FREE MONDAY

Ratatouille Pasta Bake, Broccoli, Olive Bread (V)
Sausage, Garlic & Broccoli Pasta, Olive Bread (VG)
Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) or Ratatouille (VG)

Dessert
Fruit Yoghurt (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

Peri-Peri Chicken, Potato Wedges, Green Beans
Peri-Peri Sweet Potato & Bean Patty, Potato Wedges, Green Beans (VG)
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)

Dessert
Apple Crumble Flapjack (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Tikka Curry, Vegetable Rice, Smoky Sweetcorn
Squash Tikka Curry, Vegetable Rice, Smoky Sweetcorn (VG)
Jacket Potato with Beans (VG), Cheese (V) or Vegetable Curry (VG)

Dessert
Chocolate Brownie (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

THURSDAY

Beef Noodles, Stir Fried Vegetables, Garlic Broccoli
Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles w/ Quorn, Stir Fried Vegetables, Garlic Broccoli (V)
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)

Dessert
Fruit Pot (VG)

FRIDAY

Fish and Chips, Minted peas, Ketchup or Homemade Tartare Sauce
Wholemeal Pitta Vegetable Pizza, Chips, Peas (V)
Jacket Potato with Beans (VG), Cheese (V)

Dessert
Banane Cookie (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



WEEK 2 MENU
WINTER TERM

SERVED

07/11/2022
21/11/2022
05/12/2022
09/01/2023
23/01/2023
06/02/2023

MEAT FREE MONDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese, Broccoli (VG)
Falafel, Chickpea and Tomato Salad, Pitta & Broccoli (VG)
Jacket Potato with Beans (VG), Cheese (V) or Bolognese (VG)

Dessert
Fruit Yoghurt (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

Beef Chilli, Rice, Tortilla, Smoky Sweetcorn, Cheese
Vegetarian Chilli, Rice, Tortilla, Smoky Sweetcorn, Cheese (V)
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)

Dessert
Marble Cake (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

WEDNESDAY

Roast w/ all the Trimmings: Harby Chicken, Roasties, Seasonal Veg, Gravy, Yorkshire Puddings
Sage & Onion Bake, Roasties, Seasonal Veg, Gravy, Yorkshire Puddings (V)
Jacket Potato with Beans (VG), Cheese (V) or Veggie Chilli (VG)

Dessert
Lemon and Berry Cake (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

THURSDAY

Meatball Tagine, Tomato Cous Cous, Coleslaw
Cheesy Spinach Filo Pie, Cous Cous, Coleslaw (V)
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)

Dessert
Seasonal Fruit Crumble and Custard (VG)

FRIDAY

Fish and Chips, Peas, Ketchup or Homemade tartare sauce
Cauliflower Bites, Chips, Peas, Ketchup (VG) or Homemade tartare sauce (VG)
Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise or Baked Beans (VG)

Dessert
Shortbread Biscuit (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



SALAD BAR



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FRESH BREAD



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Our children are offered a selection of unlimited salad and freshly baked bread everyday during lunchtime.

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DE DRIEMASTER
P.C.BASISSCHOOL



Erasmus+

Highlights Erasmus+ project 2019-2022

Our visit to Voorburg in October 2019



Inspired these



Commemorating **REMEMBRANCE/ BEVRIJDINGS DAG** in UK and NL

IZNIK TILES DESIGN: **CREATIVE** Art work linked to our Turkish communities at POW and DD, Tulips and Delft pottery



WATER project as both schools are close to many water ways.

- Mapping out throughout the **CURRICULUM**
- Making logical cross curricular links to support each subject and **LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT** including geography, music, science, art, English, PSHE incl. [Hinterlands Arts](#) linking to local area and pupils' heritage
- Use in local field studies i.e. [11.03.2022.pdf](#)



Composing music inspired by our local river



MAKING LEARNING RELEVANT by including familiar landmarks for a pupil from the Czech Republic.



Year 6 presentation to De Driemaster about our Water curriculum



Improving **PARENT CAFÉS**



Inc. Reading, Outdoor Learning, Board Games, Phonics,



Looking for opportunities for **PRACTICAL LEARNING** in the local area.



Installing our own outdoor library

WE LOVE READING

Greater focus on vocabulary through reading, writing, celebrating **READING** at every opportunity for example:

[26.02.2021.pdf \(princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk\)](#)

[07.05.2021.pdf \(princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk\)](#)

Due to the Pandemic, we couldn't access Rock & Water training so we accessed alternative **BEHAVIOUR** CPD through Pivotal. This led to a complete change of our [Behaviour-Policy.pdf](#). Our new rules are based on the expectations:

Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful.

Behaviour management at PoW has transformed as a result.

To support our pupils improve relationships with each other we introduced weekly board games session.



Helped us further develop

Visit from De Driemaster in Feb 2020 & Oct 2022



In turn, our teachers learnt more about their Teach Like a Champion teaching techniques that are used at De Driemaster.

Erasmus Project Update

Our partner school De Driemaster from The Hague in The Netherlands visited us on Monday and Tuesday this week.

The fourteen teachers came specially to learn about Parent Cafés, outdoor learning and our strategies to narrowing the vocabulary gap.

Year 4 Wetlands walk

This week, the children in 4H and 4F went on a walk to the Wetlands. We started the lesson by finding our school and the wetlands on a range of maps. We then found out that the key of the map unlocks the meaning so that we can understand the different features.

We then went on a walk to the wetlands and the Lee Navigation where we identified different human and geographical features.



**HAVE A GREAT
HALF TERM!**

We are open
again on
Tuesday 1st
November