



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
4th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Diwali on Monday 24th October

I hope that all who celebrated the Festival of Lights last week enjoyed a happy Diwali with family and friends. This was the theme of this week's assembly and Year 2 learnt about the importance of rangoli patterns, diya lamps and the story of Rama and Sita.

Felix Project in the playground next Thursday at 3:20pm

Enfield Catering, in collaboration with the Felix project, have kindly agreed to donate vegetables that would have otherwise gone to landfill. They would like to offer to parents the opportunity to rescue these vegetables by taking them home and using them in Thursday night's dinner at home.

Vegetables can be collected from the school dining room – access via the car park or school playground.

Remember to bring a bag. See page 5 for more information.

Vaccinations

- Ann, the Flu vaccine nurse will be coming in to school on Thursday 10th November from 2:30 – 3:20, she will set up in the community room and do a drop in for any parents with questions re the flu nasal spray or vaccine.
- Monday 24th October was World Polio Day and last half-term, parents of children aged 1-9 have been encouraged to take them along for a vaccine – please see video made by practice nurse Grace Calit in Barnet: [Together we can Beat Polio](#)
For a parent to get their child vaccinated, parents need to contact their GP or book/walk in to one of the vaccine clinics in this link - [Extra polio vaccine dose for children \(London only\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 31st October 2022

Birch 95.22%	1G 93.52%	2A 92.86%	3G 97.60%	4D 97.32%	5F 97.40%	6C 96.88%
Oak 90.71%	1Go 92.24%	2C 92.86%	3T 92.00%	4F 89.62%	5G 88.54%	6D 94.32%
	1S 85.71%	2T 93.98%	3W 95.37%	4H 91.96%	5H 99.47%	6W 93.48%

Well done to **Birch**, **2T** and **5H** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **93.31%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
November		all	Poppy Appeal
7 th November	All day	N, R, Yr1	School Dentist (repeated on 30 th March 2023)
14 th – 18 th November			Anti-Bullying Week
15 th November	All day	all	Class Photos
18 th November		all	Children in Need – PoW charity event
21 st – 25 th November		all	Road Safety Week
21 st – 30 th November		all	Christmas Cafés (see separate schedule below)
25 th – 2 nd December		al	Card-less Christmas – donate to our school food bank instead
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

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

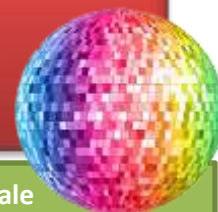
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Dates for
your
diary.....

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



Friends of Prince of Wales – Disco Tickets Sale

Disco Tickets Sale for all year groups - starting every Friday from 4th November in the playgroup from 8.15am – up to 60 children per session.

Tickets are £5 per child

Please contact me if you are not around to purchase any tickets and would like your child to attend - e-mail friends.pow1@yahoo.com

Stacey



The school rule focus this month is:

Kindness

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Lavin 1G, Gabriella 1GO, Ashleigh 1S, Olivia 2A, Shania-Rose 2C, Travis 2T, Madiha 3G, Ailon 3T, Bersu 3W, Amelia 4D, Ali 4F, Lillie 4H, Belinay 5F, Ayse 5G, Yasmine 5H, Ulkan 6C, Tia 6D, Deniz 6W



Best Readers Years 2 and 3

2/2 quizzes 100%:

Jada 2A, Botan 3G, Priceless 3T, Ellerie 3T, Dylan 3W, Ajwa 3W, Rome 3W

Best classes Years 2 and 3

3W and 3G

Best Readers Years 4 - 6

Phoebe 4F with 3/3 quizzes taken and passed 100%

Best class Years 4 - 6

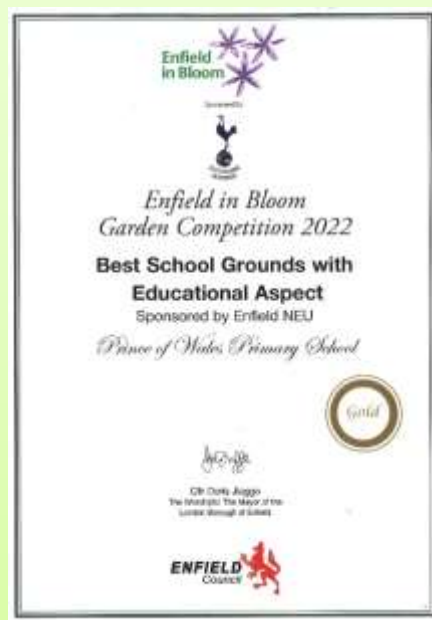
4K with 7 quizzes taken and passed 100%

Enfield in Bloom Garden Competition 2022

Best School Grounds with Educational Aspect

We are delighted that our school grounds have again been recognised as offering our pupils great opportunities to enjoy and learn from.

Maija and Paula who loyally attended last year's Gardening Club collected the award with staff members Mrs Gilfillian and Mrs Knight during the award ceremony at the Chickenshed Theatre last week. The award was presented by Cllr Doris Jiage, Mayor of Enfield, who also attended our Summer Celebration last July.



Zebras Xmas Toy Appeal

Please support this small charity that relies on kindness from others.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1EZKRKS1Z9XS7?ref=wl_share



Save the food!

Take home ingredients and enjoy for dinner.



We have teamed up with the FELIX project to reduce waste, items which would otherwise end up in a landfill.

We will be setting up at your school come along and help us rescue items so you can use it for your dinner!





Shhhh.... We are having a ...



Bedtime Story Day

On Friday 9th December for Nursery and Reception children.

Come to school with your favourite book and dressed in your PJ's (wear layers underneath, dressing gowns and your school shoes!)

We will be having a day full of bedtime stories, hot chocolate, biscuits and lots of story fun!

Please feel free to donate biscuits to your child's class teachers before the 9th December.

We will provide the hot chocolate and everything else.



Joshua Neyland-Kempster in class 2C was very proud to share a beautiful book his mother made recently. The book is in memory of the Queen and her remarkable life.



- 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



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





Dear Parent/ Guardian,

LACA's National School Meals Week is the one week in the year when we celebrate all that is great about today's school food, with this year's activities scheduled for 7th – 11th November 2022.

This year's theme focuses on green issues. During NSMW we will be celebrating the delicious food that is cooked at our schools every day.

On Monday 7th November, all the meals served will be meat free. Our aim is to encourage students to expand their taste buds and go meat free on Monday! We are proud to use greener suppliers and provide meals suitable for everyone with vegan/vegetarian option daily alongside our meat options. Giving students three options to choose from. We would like to use this occasion to educate our students about being 'green' and what that means for them and exploring where the food they eat for lunch come from. Building a mindful, positive attitude towards our environment and healthier food choices.

Enjoying a nutritious school meal at lunchtime supports academic attainment, During our student's lunchtime they have access to an unlimited bread and salad station, to accompany their meal of choice and a delicious desert. A balanced meal keeps our students fuller for longer, concentrate better and has a positive impact on behaviour in the classroom.

That's why we make it our pledge to provide great tasting healthy meals. We aim to cook exciting flavourful dishes, using spices from around the world. Changing the perception of 'healthy' and making the term less intimidating for our children. Giving them the opportunity to explore flavours with their peers. We're hopeful they try something unfamiliar and like something new.

We're excited to be taking part in this and hope it builds a positive environment to open conversations about the food we eat and encourages lifestyle changes. Helping our bodies and environment. Why not discuss what your child's pledge is to 'make a difference' to their lifestyle and how it effects the environment?

Yours Faithfully,

Enfield Catering Services



Winner Public Sector Awards 2022
Contract Caterer of the Year

FINALIST **IMJ**

PART OF





COME AND PLAY OPEN DAY

ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

TRY AN INSTRUMENT AS PART OF A GROUP

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2022

FIRS FARM PRIMARY
RAYLEIGH ROAD, N13 5QP

click
here
to
book

TROMBONE

9:30-10:15

CLARINET

10:30-11:15

TRUMPET

11:30-12:15

FREE TO ATTEND

PLACES ARE LIMITED PLEASE ENSURE YOU BOOK

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@ENFIELDEMS



[HTTPS://TRADED.ENFIELD.GOV.UK/MUSICSTORE](https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore)

**SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN
IN Y4 AND UPWARD**





This week's sign is **Kind** (linked to the value of this week).

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

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

Year 5 enjoyed their first BSL club with Ms. Tootill this week where we began by learning to finger spell. We began with an introduction to the alphabet and learning to spell our names. A few year 6 children are attending to support the younger children in their sessions.



The PoW Spelling Bee Heats have started. Who will represent our school against the other ETSP schools?

After the top 2 spellers from each class are decided, Mrs Grandison will establish who will make the final 3 teams: Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4, Years 5 and 6.

GOOD LUCK!

