



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
18th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carers, Governors and Friends,

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We started the week by wearing Odd Socks and signed pledges, linking anti-bullying week to our November value of KINDNESS. Children in KS1 and EYFS were introduced to worry monsters and our older pupils have worry boxes in their class rooms where they can post concerns that they have. The boxes will be checked regularly by staff who will then address issues that have been brought to their attention. Some Year 6 children created an anti-bullying poster that they presented in Friday's assembly and also created a video to remind us of our pledge: [Anti Bullying Week 2022 Bully Prevention Oath](#) and [Anti Bullying Week 2022 Poster](#).

Reminder about sweets and treats

In our drive to promote healthy eating and with obesity rates rising we have a no sweets policy. Not for playtime snacks, in packed lunches or to give out as birthday treats. With regards to the latter, please respect our request that we don't give out birthday treats of any kind after school. This also avoids issues with the numerous allergies various members of our school community have and also disappointment when not being given something. Please make birthday arrangements out of school – thank you for your understanding and support.

School Street Survey

Many schools in Enfield and across London experience issues related to car use during drop off and collection times. As you will know, Salisbury Road is no exception. We are considering the option of having a similar scheme at our school to reduce air pollution, minimise congestion locally, improve the well-being of local residents and avoid injuries to pedestrians, especially our children. A survey has been sent to all our families that will close on Sunday evening. If you haven't completed this yet, please take a few minutes of your time to ensure your voice is also heard: <https://forms.office.com/r/QL4YcAQ2w2>

Magical Misty Morning

Our school playground looked different on Monday morning as it was shrouded in mist with sounds of children and adults talking or Marvin's boom box muffled. It was the time for spiders to exhibit their exquisite bejewelled works of art.



Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 14th November 2022

Birch 92.00%	1G 94.81%	2A 95.56%	3G 96.92%	4D 98.15%	5F 97.50%	6C 99.58%
Oak 92.00%	1Go 98.28%	2C 96.30%	3T 94.40%	4F 95.19%	5G 93.91%	6D 93.18%
	1S 87.50%	2T 96.30%	3W 94.81%	4H 95.36%	5H 91.25%	6W 96.52%

Well done to **Birch, Oak, 1Go** and **6C** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **93.78%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	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	11:20am	Year 4	Recorder Concert
6 th December 8 th December	9:15am 2pm	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
Monday 8 th May	day	all	NEW: Bank Holiday to celebrate His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023 – School Closed

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

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



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:

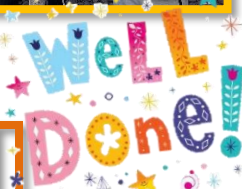


Damla 1G, Sarya 1GO, Toprak 1S, Ahmed 2A, Joshua 2C, Muhammed 2T, Maryama 3G, Joyce 3T, Christabel 3W, Adrian 4D, Olivia 4F, Selin 4H, Jayden 5F, Yusra 5G, Bianca 5H, Tia 6C, Laura 6D, Thomas 6W



Good Job!

Resilience Award:
Evie-Mai



Top 3 TT Rock Stars
Competition Winners
from each class
WELL DONE!



Accelerated Reader

Best Readers Years 1 to 3

Mia 2A with 5/5 quizzes taken @ 100%

Best classes Years 1 - 3

3W with 8 children with 100% passes

Best Readers Years 4 - 6

Kimberly 4H with 3/3 quizzes taken and passed 100%

Best class Years 4 - 6

5H with 6 children with 100% passes



Children completing
Bikeability training

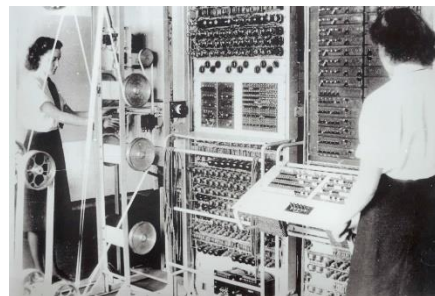


Year 4 X-Tables
Champions:
Joseph & Phoebe





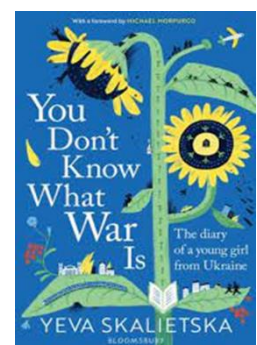
Remembrance is a time when we remember and give thanks for people who help and protect us now, and who have done so in the past. We remember those who have been hurt or killed as a result.



In Remembrance assembly, we learnt about the important roles of women in World War II. From 1941, women were called up for war work, in roles such as engineers, munitions workers, air raid wardens, bus and fire engine drivers, code breakers and spies. Our late Queen worked as an ambulance driver and a mechanic. A special monument was created in London in 2005 to honour these women.



Yeva Skalietska is a victim of the war in Ukraine and she has written about her experiences. Her book has recently been published.



The story behind our Remembrance display – Miss Neyland

Our family history has always been important to us and we are proud to have it. We were told stories from various relatives from a young age and grew up knowing who the relatives were and what relation they were to us. From grandparents being born in WW1 and other relative's stories in WW2, even though they were decades before we were born, World Wars 1&2 are a significant part of our lives.

Moving on 30 years, those stories have now been passed onto my nephews Joshua (2C) and Callum (Oak Class). Nearly every school holiday we go to a place called Duxford in Cambridge. It is part of the Imperial War Museum alongside HMS Belfast, IWM London, Churchill War Rooms (all in London) and IWM North (in Manchester). For £5 (1 adult) or £10 (2 adults) a month and up to 6 children go free with each adult, we are able to go to all of these places as often as we like and look at all the history of wars with planes, ambulances and lots of interactive setups to make you feel like you were really there. One of our favourite exhibits is the Swordfish (see below), which is the type of plane that Joshua and Callum's Great, Great Uncle flew in the Channel Dash during WW2. They also have air shows throughout the year so that you can see these magnificent planes in action.



Outside the square hall is a remembrance display and everything in it has been collected each time we have visited these exhibitions. It is full of interesting things including: what women did during the war; what happened when children were evacuated; Princess Elizabeth's contribution to the war efforts and how we remember through stories and poppies. There is also a tin hat that was worn by Joshua and Callum's Great, Great Grandad from when he was in the Home Guard and the obituary of their Great, Great Uncle Peter. As you can see in the picture to the left, they are very proud and respectful of their heritage.

Family history is a great thing to learn about because it means past generations can live on in the future and not be forgotten. It is really interesting to find out things whether they be good or bad, happy or sad things, they are still part of you. Do you have any stories in your family? Ask as many relatives as you can because they will all remember different things. Family is the most important thing in the world, be proud of it and carry its history into your future!



Spotted in Nursery this week



Self-Portraits
Watch how children develop this skill as they progress through the school.
All children have drawn themselves at the start of this term



11/11/22 UW

We found out about Remembrance Day. We watched a video and made poppies. We held a 2-minute silence to remember soldiers in the war.



Exploring textures, learning vocabulary to express what it feels and looks like.
What can we draw in the tray?



Worms are forever fascinating our youngest children. The wormery allows us to see how they burrow tunnels. The adults listen to what we say and help us express ourselves too. We loved making our own worms with pipe cleaners and googly eyes – we know they haven't got them but they look fun!





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.

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



Christmas Toy Appeal

"Give a helping hand this Christmas"

Every year we support hundreds of children who have disabilities and life-limiting conditions with brand new toys for Christmas. With the cost of living crisis we know it will be even more challenging for families and we want to do all we can to make each child's Christmas special. Please help us this year.

Thankyou!



Zebras Children & Adults Charity 107051



Friends 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

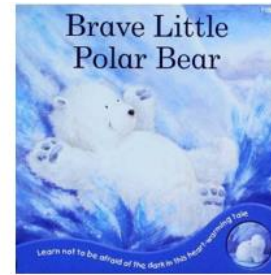


the disco



Rainbow Café

On Tuesday, we held a café for parents and children in Rainbow. We enjoyed spending time together looking at books and playing games before sharing a story about a brave little polar bear who overcame her fear of the dark. The children were able to say how Little Bear was feeling at different points in the story and used their faces to show the different emotions. We then made paper cup polar bears while we ate some delicious biscuits kindly baked by Mrs Fromet. Many thanks to all of the parents and family members who attended the café.



This week's focus has been on **Anti – Bullying**

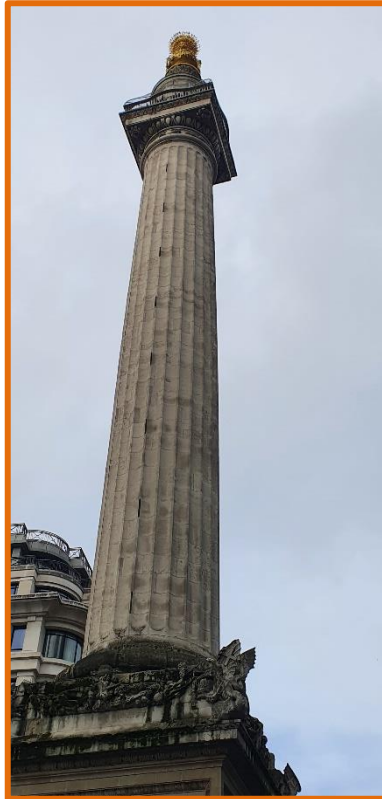
A 10-year-old boy who was a victim of bullying has teamed up with his singing heroes to spread a message of hope through music.

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

[Anti-bullying Song | Discovery Education](#)

(You will need to log in – username & password is **student1033**)

Year 2 travelled to London by train to visit **The Monument**.
We have been learning about The Great Fire of London
and how London was rebuilt after the fire.



We walked up 311 steps to reach the very top of The Monument.
The building is 202 feet high (61 metres) and is 202 feet from the
spot where the Great Fire started on Pudding Lane.



Three-ingredient Shortbread biscuits

Ingredients

200 grams unsalted butter, softened or margarine

125 grams icing sugar, plus a little extra to sprinkle

225 grams plain flour, plus extra for dusting

Essential kit

(You will need: a 5cm round cutter.)



Method

Cream the butter and icing sugar together, covering the bowl with a tea towel to begin with so that the icing sugar doesn't fly everywhere. When fully combined, sift in the flour and mix to a soft dough.

Bring the dough together in your hands (don't worry if it's a little sticky at this stage) and place it in a bowl in the fridge for 20 minutes.

Take the dough out of the fridge, dust a clean, dry worktop and a rolling pin with some plain flour, and roll out the dough to a thickness of around 1cm. Using the round cutter (or the rim of a small glass or mug) cut circles out of the dough and place them on two baking sheets lined with greaseproof paper, around 3cm apart.

Prick each round a few times with a fork before putting the tray back in the fridge for another half-hour. When the time's nearly up, preheat the oven to 160°C/140°C fan. Bake the rounds for 15-20 minutes, switching the trays halfway through.

Take the rounds out when they're a pale golden colour – too long and they'll go crispy. Allow them to cool on a wire rack before dusting with icing sugar.

Here's my own Kofte Recipe - Cindy, one of the parents from this half term's Parent/Child Cookery Club

500g of lamb mince meat

4 large potato's grated

1 large onion grated

2 eggs

Breadcrumbs (usually just grate some sliced of bread)

Finely chopped parsley

Salt

Pepper

Add uncooked lamb into a tray/large bowl then add the onions, parsley, eggs, breadcrumb, grated potato, salt and pepper

Mix all ingredients together usually using your hands, like making dough you gave to need its although. Then leave in the fridge for about an hour to set.

Once it has had time to chill then take small meat ball size balls and either roll in to the shape of a meat ball or kofta and shallow fry for about 10/12 min 5/6 mins each side.

This can usually make around 50 kofte.

Really nice served with some chips and a salad.