



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
25th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Road Safety Week

This year's road safety week coincided with our school street survey. Out of 80 responses, 66 were in favour of limiting the use of Salisbury Road for car use during drop-off and collection times. A survey among our pupils echoes the views of the majority of adults in supporting a school street, safety being the main issue as well as air pollution. The main concerns among those objecting against this initiative include: parking issues moving to nearby roads instead, unreliable local public transport not being a viable alternative, very young children having to walk especially when it is cold and wet weather, staff being affected due to increased traffic outside the school street boundary (especially congestion in Ordnance Road). We will pass these concerns to the decision making authorities.

ETSP Spelling Bee Competition

The annual Spelling Bee competition between schools from the Enfield Town Schools Partnership started this week with heats among sets of four schools with winners going on to the final. Having won in all previous years we were of course as competitive as ever to keep at least one trophy on display in our foyer. Turn to page 4 for the results.

Children in Need

The total collected for this charitable event was £465.90. Thanks again to everyone who wore non-uniform and donated to this good cause.

Christmas Reading Cafés

We have received great feedback for the cafés that have taken place so far. Teachers modelled how children are taught reading skills at our school followed by a practical activity for both parent and child to make a Christmas decoration.

Christmas Lunch and Jumpers

All children are offered a free Christmas lunch on Wednesday 14th December and we hope many will sign up for this again. On this day children can also wear a festive jumper. To help parents out, we will be arranging a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop on Friday 9th December, where parents can swap a pre-loved Christmas jumper for a different size. This way, jumpers that don't fit anymore can be exchanged for one that does without having to buy a brand new one that gets limited wear. You can start bringing jumpers from Monday 28th to the area below new KS2 canopy where Stacey Spring from our Friends association or member of staff will give you a ticket to use on 9th December.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



Attendance for week beginning 21st November 2022

Birch 93.24%	1G 85.00%	2A 90.00%	3G 95.38%	4D 86.30%	5F 91.67%	6C 90.83%
	1Go 87.93%	2C 84.44%	3T 96.40%	4F 87.78%	5G 93.48%	6D 90.63%
	1S 88.57%	2T 93.57%	3W 96.30%	4H 95.00%	5H 96.25%	6W 88.70%

Well done to **Birch, 2A** and **3T** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **93.54%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
25 th – 2 nd December		al	Card-less Christmas – donate to our school food bank instead
6 th December	11:20am	Year 4	Recorder Concert
6 th December 8 th December	9:15am 2pm	Year 2	Nativity
9 th December	2:30pm	all	Christmas Jumper Swap Shop
12 th December	afternoon	all	Christmas parties
14 th December	lunchtime	all	Free Christmas Dinner for all children Christmas Jumper Day
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
9 th to 12 th May	mornings	Y6	Sats week



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



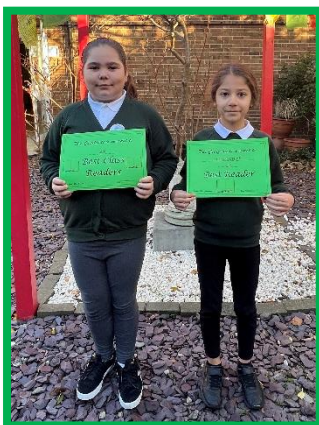
The school rule focus this month is:

Kindness

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Skyla 1G, Kaya 1GO, Junior 1S, Taraji 2A, Tahani 2C, Rosa 2T, Christie 3G, Destiny 3T, Miran 3W, Kenaya 4D, Daniel 4F, Faruk 4H, Abiyah 5F, Ozgur 5G, Zaynab 5H, Maryam 6C, Rania 6D, Luza 6W



Best Readers Years 1 to 3

Adam 2A 3/3 quizzes with 100% passes

Best classes Years 1 - 3

3W with 9 children achieving 100% passes

Best Readers Years 4 - 6

Kimberly 4H, Esra 4K, Yamin 5G with 3/3 quizzes taken and passed 100%

Best class Years 4 - 6

4K with 7/7 children with 100% passes



Year 4 Tables Champions
Raahan, Gaby, Kenaya, Esra, Harmony

ETSP

spelling

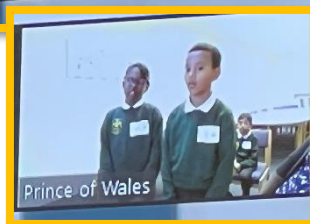
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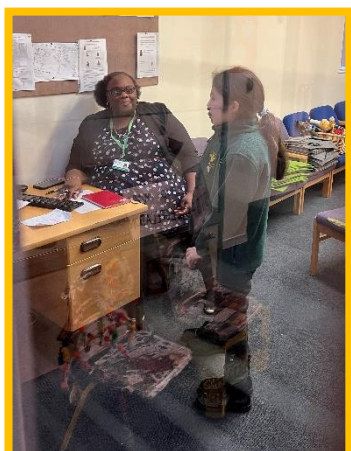



Year 1 – Cree and Nathan
Year 2 – Ahmed and Alicia

The winners from each class competed within their year groups to represent our school in this year's ETSP Spelling Bee competition. In this week's semis, they competed against children from three other schools: Worcesters, Keys Meadow and Chaseside. Although on this occasion we were not successful in securing a place in the finals, we were proud of our children's efforts and ability to spell many challenging words. Congratulations to Worcesters for winning in each age category.



Year 3 – Ariyan and Priceless
Year 4 – Caleb and Sesay



Year 5 – Kezia and Nida
Year 6 – Emmanuella and Maryam



Qualiteach Cup: Wednesday 23rd November

This week our school was represented in the Qualiteach Cup. This is a knockout football competition that is held in Chingford. The winner of the competition gets the opportunity to play at Leyton Orient FC. 10 boys from our school went to the competition. They played three matches but were unfortunately knocked out before the quarter final games. The standard of the teams who took part in the competition was incredibly high. Our best result of the day was a game that we narrowly lost 5-3. Thank you to the parents who helped transport children to this event.



We played in a local cup in Chingford; we were in group C and played four matches. Our first game we lost 12 – 0 but as we played five aside in the small goals it was pretty hard to save the goals they scored. The second game we lost 5 – 3; Ryan scoring the two goals for our team. This was a little bit hard but ok, we just missed two saves. The third we lost 12 – 0 because every time they substituted a player we were not strong enough to defend goals. This game was the worst we ever played. Our last game we drew 1 -1 finally we had one point but I got injured in the middle of the game and I could not play anymore it was the last one.



Christmas at PoW is going 'card less'

EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3

This year Prince of Wales is supporting 'sustainability' by going 'card less' for Christmas.

We are creating PoW Christmas hampers for our Food Bank...



Instead of sending a Christmas card, please can EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 bring a Christmas food donation the week of the

28th November to 2nd December.



We would also be grateful for small Christmas gifts for children and adults too.

Thank you for your support.

Years 4, 5 & 6

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This year Prince of Wales is supporting 'sustainability' by going 'card less' for Christmas.

Instead of sending a Christmas card, please bring into school a donation for the housing support Charity...SHELTER.

Find out more on their website below.



[What we do - Shelter England](#)

Thank you for your support.

EYFS Christmas Cafés



Come and join us!

Nursery Christmas Video presentation

Monday 12th December – please see Nursery door for times.

Reception Christmas Café

Monday 28th November. 9.05 am

Nursery Last Day of
Term will be

**Thursday 15th
December.**



We wish you all a Merry Christmas.



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



Year 4 – Learning in our community

Last week, Year 4 went to the local Mosque in Ponders End. We met with the Imam who took us on a tour of the Mosque and spent time explaining the different features of a Mosque and why were important to Muslims.

The Imam also let us view the Dhuhr prayer. It was a new experience for a lot of the children and it was interesting to see the collective worship take place.

The children learnt a lot about Islam and we would like to thank the Imam for welcoming us.



At Prince of Wales, RE is taught as an academic subject where pupils find out about what different people believe and how they practise their religion. RE does important work encouraging young people to value themselves and the communities within which they live. In their future, our pupils will be working and spending time alongside people from other religions, so it's essential that they know enough about these to do this successfully. In tackling difficult questions, we provide our children with insight that can work to challenge stereotypes, promote community cohesion, and tackle extremism. In RE, our teachers won't try to change children's beliefs or force them to be religious.

As with all educational trips, visiting a place of worship reinforces and expands on what has been learnt in class. They allow children first-hand experiences of artefacts, stories and enable them to consider the importance of special places in their own lives and those of others.



Cooking with Chef Len



After last week's group discussion, parents and their children made an enthusiastic start at preparing and cooking their Greek wraps which included lamb Koftas, spicy chicken skewers and beef & cheese kebabs. We made different fillings for each of their own accompaniments to go with the meat option to roll up with the flat breads. We practised skills of chopping and skewering meats. This was a reasonably priced evening meal of £1.29 per portion of each wrap.

Hope they enjoyed and everyone is looking forward to chocolate dessert next week!



Healthy Lentil and Feta Frittata

Ingredients:

FRITTATA

- 8 eggs
- ½ cup low fat milk
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 brown onion, thinly sliced
- 400g can lentils, rinsed, drained
- 310g jar roasted capsicum strips, drained (about 2/3 cup)
- 100g feta, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons chives, chopped, plus extra to serve

TOMATO SALAD

- 4 tomatoes, cut into wedges (use different colours and shapes if available)
- ½ red onion, thinly sliced
- 3 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tsp balsamic vinegar
- ¼ cup small fresh basil leaves



Method:

FRITTATA

1. Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan forced. Crack the eggs into a bowl, add milk and whisk. Season with salt and pepper
2. Heat oil in a 20cm ovenproof frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook for 5 minutes or until light golden. Add lentils and capsicum, stir to combine
3. Pour in the egg mixture and scatter with feta and chives. Bake in the oven for around 15-20 minutes or until cooked. Meanwhile, make the tomato salad
4. Remove frittata from oven, leave to cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan. Scatter with extra chives and serve with the tomato salad

TOMATO SALAD

1. Combine tomato and onion in a bowl. Drizzle with oil and vinegar, season with pepper and scatter with basil leaves

We're taking part in ROAD SAFETY WEEK

14-20
November
2022



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HAF Enfield Winter 2022

19th – 23rd
December and
28th – 30th
December

Ages
4-16

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Year 2 Café

We had a fantastic morning of reading and Christmas crafts in year 2 on Tuesday this week. The teachers modelled reading a story without words called The Snowman. The children responded well to all the questions they were asked in the focused text session. We went on to make snow globes with a snowman inside. We all had lots of fun with our families.



I liked making a snow globe with my mum.



I can read a story with pictures, and I liked the movie!



Thank you, it was lovely to come into class! It was fun and informative



The Café was very organised and interesting.





This week's sign is **Safety** (linked to **Road Safety** assembly this week).

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

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - safety \(signbsl.com\)](https://signbsl.com/safety)