



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
12th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carers, Governors and Friends,

This week's newsletter features Christmas cafés, special trips and visits, various festivals and talented children besides useful/important information for parents/carers in just 18 pages. Serving suggestion: with a cup of tea during the football intervals.

100% Attendance Club

For the children that achieved the first 100% attendance awards, Mr Verrall was able to secure and offer 60 reduced cost Lion King tickets for a performance on Wednesday 30th November. The remaining pupils received a pencil set, kindly donated by Disney as a result of booking the theatre tickets.

The next 100 sessions will be from 18th October – 19th January 2023, then 20th January – 21st April and the final one is for the period of 22nd April – 11th July 2023.

100% Attendance from 2nd September 2022 – 17th October 2022

Ayyan 1G Lavin 1G Leslie 1G Eylem 1G Victoria 1G Emma-Lee 1G Saral 1G Damla 1G Zayne 1G Kaya 1GO Sofiat 1GO Summer-Rose 1GO Aleena 1GO Ava 1GO Liyana 1GO Inna 1GO Taylan 1GO Hajara 1GO Liya 1GO Leo 1GO Gabriella 1GO Tayarna 1GO Sarya 1GO Rayan 1S Solomon 1S Mailey 1S Ezekiel 1S Josiah 1S O'Ryah 1S Aleyah 1S Yannis 1S Isla 1S Sophie 1S Yesheng 1S Janiyah 2A Zion-Phoenix 2A Sena 2A Aiden 2A Ethan 2A Samuel 2A Olivia 2A Jada 2A Tsion 2A Hasan 2A Liza 2A Joshua 2C Rebecca 2C Charlie 2C Altai 2C Naomi 2C Rebecca 2C Tahani 2C Paige 2C Jibreel 2C Osinachukwu 2C Aras 2C Ismail 2T Nicolas 2T Muhammed 2T Anela 2T Lara 2T Era 2T Aiden-Kaan 2T Ayaz 2T Annie-Lou 2T Teagan 2T Botan 3G Ashton 3G Ziah 3G Ariyan 3G Nur 3G Selin 3G Maryama 3G Ailon 3T Ellerie 3T Ada 3T Priceless 3T Nawal 3T Jack 3T Destiny 3T Oscar 3T Nida 3T Aaliya 3T Timur 3T Jessica 3W Christabel 3W Eliana 3W Kayle 3W Miran 3W Ajwa 3W Aston 3W Bersu 3W Raahan 4D Kenaya 4D Reggie 4D Esra 4D Valentina 4D An'niya 4D Anaiyah 4D Joseph 4F Ali 4F Muhammad 4F Mehmet 4F Cameron-Kaan 4F Neda 4F Selin 4H Bella 4H Oliver 4H Furkan 4H Ege 4H Rania 4H Ariah 5F Ronnie 5F Kezia 5F Keje 5F Rona 5F Christos 5F Emin 5F Tyler 5G Yamin 5G Ela 5G Alessandro 5G Indi 5G Ayse 5G Aras 5G Nora 5H Kevin 5H Zaynab 5H David 5H Yasmine 5H Paula 5H Ibrahim 5H Maija 5H Bianca 5H Tia 6C Alissa 6C Layla 6C Tanya 6C Emmanuela 6C Spencer 6D Mateus 6D Ukhlo 6D Rolexx 6D Lemuel 6D Orhan 6W Domantas 6W Humahira 6W Yavuz 6W Hameeda 6W Christine 6W Bethel 6W Larissa 6W

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 28th November 2022

Birch 92.82%	1G 77.86%	2A 97.04%	3G 95.38%	4D 94.07%	5F 96.67%	6C 87.92%
Oak 89.94%	1Go 95.86%	2C 89.63%	3T 94.40%	4F 90.37%	5G 92.17%	6D 93.48%
	1S 91.07%	2T 95.71%	3W 92.59%	4H 95.00%	5H 89.58%	6W 90.00%

Well done to **Birch, 2A** and **5F** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **93.42%**



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 Jumpers
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:



Ismail 1G, Inna 1GO, Aras 1S, Liza 2A, Elis 2C, Ismail 2T, Nathanael 3G, Nida 3T, Ajwa 3W, Marija 4D, Natalie 4F, Sevcan 4H, Elif 5F, Lara 5G, Hatib 5H, Cianna 6C, Raj 6D, Taylan 6W



Year 6 Resilience Award:
Anna



Best Readers Years 1 to 3

Amelia 3W 4/4 quizzes with 100% passes

Best classes Years 1 - 3

3W with 7 quizzes achieving 100% passes

Best Readers Years 4 - 6

Joseph 4F and Cem 5F both with 3/3 quizzes taken and passed 100%

Best class Years 4 - 6

5F with 6/6 children with 100% passes



Year 4 X-Tables Champions:
Selin 4H,
Salim and Zainep 4F

Love your planet competition

On Thursday afternoon the children who appeared in the Love Your Planet competition were invited to an award ceremony at the Culture Palace in Enfield Town. We were able to celebrate the winning entries with schools across the borough.



The audience enjoyed the film that we produced and the children all received a prize and a certificate. We celebrated with the children again in our school assembly.



A huge thank you to our wonderful families who came along and supported on a very wet Autumn evening. Your help is very much appreciated.

You can view the film here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkDb-heETrY>

Reception Christmas Café



The Reception children had their Christmas Café this week we had a great turnout and enjoyed sharing our fun activities with our adults.

We have been reading the book The Nativity. We learnt the story and retold it using actions to our parents. We also sang some Christmas songs.



We made biscuits in class last week and decorated them with our adults. We made Christmas hats, wrote lists to Santa and made paper chain decorations.



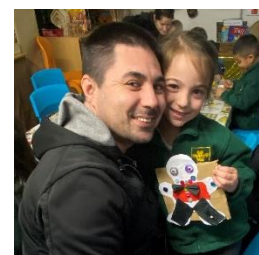
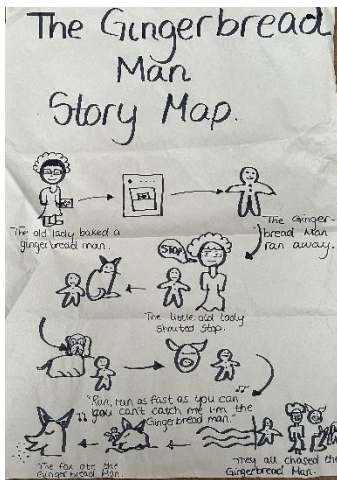
Thank you to our adults for attending our Cafés.



Year 1 Parent Café - The Gingerbread Man



We have been reading 'The Gingerbread man'.
The children showed their parents how to re-tell the story using 'Talk for Writing'.
We shared how we innovate our own version of this story by changing the characters or the ending.



The parents and children worked together to make a gingerbread man decoration.
The children and parents enjoyed creating lots of different decorations. Please look out for them when you have your school Christmas dinner!



We all sang Christmas songs.
Thank you to everyone who was able to join our Café. We look forward to seeing you all at the next Café in the Spring.

Year 4 Christmas Story Café

On Thursday 24th November, Year 4 held their Christmas Cafés. The focus of this parent café was modelling to parents how their children learn to read for comprehension in school.

We read the text 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher and focused on new vocabulary within the text. We then made Christmas decorations in class by recycling the paper with the printed text on – this linked nicely to our climate action aims.

We really enjoyed having parents join in our Year 4 reading and handicraft sessions and we look forward to the next café in 2023!



Christmas café

Year 5



Thank you to all parents and carers that joined us this morning for year 5's Christmas café.

We enjoyed reading the 'Twas the night before Christmas' poem. We worked collaboratively to answer the comprehension questions and identified different language techniques.



We also made stockings out of felt and recycled materials. Here are some examples.



Year 6's trip to... The Globe Theatre

Over the past few weeks, Year 6 have been thoroughly enjoying their English topic...



'MACBETH'



This is one of **William Shakespeare's** most widely recognised plays and has been the inspiration for our writing topic, a **newspaper report**, on the death of King Duncan.

To follow on from their fantastic writing about Macbeth, Year 6 visited **The Globe Theatre** in London this week to experience where and how a Shakespearean play would be shared and enjoyed.



We learnt many interesting facts about: the building, Shakespeare, and his many famous plays, including Macbeth.

DID YOU KNOW....?

The Globe Theatre was built from the wood from over **1,000 trees**? Including two very special oak trees as old as Shakespeare himself!

This was an exact replica of the original Globe Theatre which burnt down in 1613 during a performance of Henry V.

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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28th November to 2nd December



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](https://www.shelter.org.uk/what-we-do)

Thank you for your support.

EYFS Christmas Cafés



Come and join us!

Nursery Christmas Video presentation

Monday 12th December

11am for am parents

2.45pm for pm parents

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



Gymnastics Festival



On Thursday 30th November, five children from Year 1 took part in the Enfield Gymnastics Festival at Edmonton Leisure Centre.

They performed their gymnastics routines in front of the judges and an audience of other schools. All of the children executed their routines well and should be proud of what they have learnt during their lunchtimes with Mrs Modaberi, Miss Mills and Mr Ferns. Their routine included a forward roll, bunny hops, a pike and a pencil roll.

The judges were impressed with what they saw and everyone had a great time taking part in the competition.

We hope to enter the competition again next year.

Mr Ferns

Tyler -Mae (3G) attends the Elite Gymnastics Academy in Edmonton Green. Last Monday she took part on a gymnastics competition where she won silver medal for her routine and bronze for her vault.



Autumn Music Festival

On Friday 25th November, our choir boarded a train from Enfield Lock and headed to Brimsdown Primary school for our local Enfield Music Festival. We were welcomed warmly by Brimsdown Primary and also met the choir from Freezywater St. George's. Each choir prepared a selection of songs to sing and our children were a wonderfully respectful audience. When it was our turn to perform, the choir got themselves into position incredibly professionally and the other schools thoroughly enjoyed their singing. Afterwards, each group had the chance to talk about something from the performances that they enjoyed. The other schools told us they were impressed with our passion, enthusiasm, actions and dancing and vocal range. The compere even told us that she normally does the song Proud with Secondary school children and we were just as good! The finale of the festival was a joint song between the three schools and, despite some technical difficulties, was a lovely way to showcase the unity music can bring us. Back at the train station, we continued to sing for fellow passengers and made it back in time for lunch. The choir have been a joy to work with this term and we look forward to more opportunities to showcase their talents in the new year!



Thank you to Miss Dunlea and Mrs Rees for their support this term.

Ms Knightley – AHT, Music Lead





Simal, in class 2C, shared some of her art work during a Show & Tell session. She told us of her love of drawing and that she attends an art club outside of school. She has recently been learning to use pastels and manipulate with tone and texture. The whole class is very proud of you Simal – what a talent you have!

Talent

This week's sign is **Advent**.

It means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas which celebrates the birth of Jesus. It is all about preparing for Christmas Day.

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

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



The Lion King trip 30/11/22

On Wednesday, we took a group of 60 children from across the school into central London to watch Disney's production of 'The Lion King' in the theatre. Featuring hits songs such as 'Hakuna Matata', 'The Circle of Life' and 'Can you feel the love tonight', we all had beaming smiles across our faces from start to finish. We sat in the Grand Circle and had a brilliant view of the performance which lasted over 2 hours. It was absolutely amazing – the costumes, the acting, the singing (I could go on!) have all inspired our children in so many different ways. We hope to get this opportunity again next year and we can't wait already!

Mr Verrall - AHT



HAF Enfield Winter 2022

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

Ages
4-16

FREE* places available in
Enfield's Holiday Activities
and Food (HAF) programme
this winter, visit

<https://hafenfield.co.uk/>

to book today or email

haf@enfield.gov.uk

for more information

*Free for those in receipt of benefits
related free school meals

Arts &
Crafts

Get
Active

Free
nutritious
meals

Cooking

Day
Trips

Plus
much
much
more!

<https://hafenfield.co.uk/>

www.enfield.gov.uk

Finally, but very importantly at this time of rising cost of living, one of our School Governors, Peter King, would like to bring the following to parents' and carer's attention:

anyone with:

- a Council Tax bill: is entitled to £150 'refund'
- an electricity meter: is entitled to £400 rebated to the account in six £66 tranches commencing last October
- for NON-smart pre-payment meters this will be in the form of vouchers (letter post | SMS | eMail)* to obtain energy credit on their pre-pay card**

NB: vouchers have an expiry date of THREE months - they are however 'replaceable' until June
most meters can not exceed £250 credit (cf no more than three vouchers at a time)

Universal Credit / usual legacy benefit claimant:

- is further entitled to £650 auto-added to claim

those with qualifying disability:

- additional £150

those of pensionable age:

- £300 in addition to winter fuel allowance (£200-300)
- Pension Credit claimants ADDITIONAL £650

*: according to E-On if the SMS text / eMail requires inputting of bank details or filling-out a form that's a scam.

** : PayPoint and Post Office vouchers are NOT interchangeable.

Find more information on [On non-smart prepay for energy? What to do if you didn't get your £66 government help voucher – or if you're struggling to redeem it \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](#)

