



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carers, Governors and Friends,

The festive season kicked off this week with a range of excellent performances and events including the Year 2 Nativity, Year 4 Recorder Concert and as a result of newly installed speakers in the dining room, children and staff are enjoying Christmas music that enhances their lunch time experience. At the Year 3 and 4 Friend's Disco last night many children were showing off their superb dance moves.



Next week, we are looking forward to more great events:

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- Nursery am and pm show – parents invited to watch Christmas video at 11am and 2:45pm
- ETSP Intergenerational Project – some chn visiting Albany Day Care centre to sing Carols
- Christmas Parties – afternoon (chn can change into party clothes and bring packaged food)
- Santa and elves' visits will take place during the afternoon

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 1 Church visit

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Dinner
- Talent Show



## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Certificate assemblies – 9am Years 4 to 6; 10am Years 1 to 3
- Year 6 Shakespeare Macbeth workshops for Year 6 - 1:20pm
- Nursery last day of term
- Year 5 and 6 Disco

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- Carols around the Tree - Years 1 to 6
- Lunch 10 mins earlier for all year groups
- Children collected at 1:30pm



Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

## Attendance for week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Birch 77.71%	1G 60.74%	2A 82.96%	3G 86.54%	4D 91.11%	5F 93.75%	6C 85.42%
Oak 86.39%	1Go 82.76%	2C 88.89%	3T 87.60%	4F 83.70%	5G 90.43%	6D 93.48%
	1S 88.15%	2T 85.00%	3W 88.52%	4H 86.07%	5H 84.58%	6W 92.61%

Well done to **Oak**, **2C** and **5F** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **92.88%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
25 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		al	Card-less Christmas – donate to our school food bank instead
12 <sup>th</sup> December	afternoon	all	Christmas parties
14 <sup>th</sup> December	lunchtime	all	Free Christmas Dinner for all children Christmas Jumpers
15 <sup>th</sup> December	morning	all	End of Term Certificates Awards
15 <sup>th</sup> December		Nursery	Nursery breaks up for Christmas Holidays
16 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm	R – Year 6	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>Inset Day 4 – school closed</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> January	day	all	Start Spring Term 1
19 <sup>th</sup> January	am	Yr 1-6	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty
<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>Inset Day 5 – school closed</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	day	all	<b>100 session (50 days) attendance club</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	day	all	NEW: Bank Holiday to celebrate His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023 – School Closed
19 <sup>th</sup> May	day	all	<b>100 session (50 days) attendance club</b>

Xmas jumpers



Children helped gardeners Craig and Karen decorate the Christmas trees that are located around the school.







The school rule focus this month is:

## RESILIENCE

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Maryam 1G, Richie 1GO, Amine 1S, Metin 2A, Class 2C, Annie-Lou 2T, Ali 3G, Ayaan 3T, Muhammad 3W, Wassim 4D, Mehmet 4F, Maisie 4H, Kye 5F, Cagan 5G, Paula 5H, Emmanuela 6C, Tamara 6D, Alaa 6W



Year 6 Resilience Award:  
All of Year 6



Spelling Bee:  
Kezia and Nida



### Best Readers Years 1 to 3

Rhome 3W 8 quizzes with 100% passes

### Best classes Years 1 - 3

3W (again!) with 100% in 6 quizzes

### Best Readers Years 4 - 6

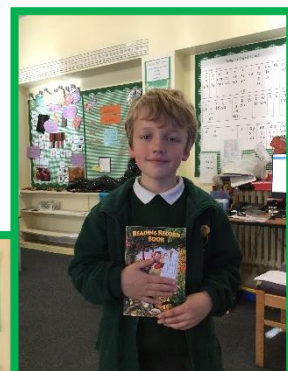
Kimberly 4H and Angello 5G each with  
3 quizzes taken and passed 100%

### Best class Years 4 - 6

4D and 5H with 7 children achieving 100%

### Special Mention

Joshua in 2C has completed his Reading Record







Christmas Hampers with a selection of Festive goodies donated by P.O.W families and staff ☺



## Resilience Mouse



Just had a  
Bubble Bath

 **Sing-along**  
[There is a Mouse! Where?](#)



Now just hanging  
out with friends





## 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

**28<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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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 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**11am for am parents**

**2.45pm for pm parents**

**Reception Christmas Café**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. 9.05 am**

**Nursery Last Day of  
Term will be**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December.**



**We wish you all a Merry Christmas.**

# Cooking with Chef Len

On Wednesday, six children had a great time in cooking club with Len and their parents. They made delicious chocolate brownies.



## Chocolate brownie

### Ingredients

- 600g chocolate
- 400g butter
- 260g plain flour
- 750g caster sugar
- 8 whole eggs

### Method

1. Whisk the eggs & sugar until thick
2. Melt the chocolate & butter in a Bain Marie
3. Then add the eggs to the chocolate sieve the flour into the mix and fold in.
4. Cook in a tray lined with greaseproof and cook @ 160-170 for 25 minutes.
5. It should be a bit soft and gooey in the middle.

Recipes  
from Chef Len



## Year 2 Nativity

This week, the children in Year 2 put on a fantastic performance of the Nativity, "Bethlehem's Buzzing". The children performed with confidence, singing songs including "Mary's Boy Child" and "We Three Kings". There were also dances performed by the angels and the shepherds as well as excellent acting by all involved. Well done, Year 2, you should be very proud of yourselves! With thanks to Mrs Sluter for leading this successful play.

Parent/carers comments:

*'Was so good to see all the children take part. How they learnt all the words was amazing.'*

*'It was really beautiful. Wonderful show.'*

*'It was a special experience for children and they were so excited. Beautiful memories!'*

*'Absolutely amazing! I am very proud of all of the children.'*





# 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](mailto:haf@enfield.gov.uk)  
for more information

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### Celebrating Child's Birthday

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday with their class mates, please do this by donating a book or a board game to their class. We cannot accept party bags with any content, sweets etc.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Congratulations to Ellerie 3T for achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Beam, Vault and Floor exercises. She also competed on the Bar but finds this the hardest. She goes to Turnford Gymnastics club.



### Colder weather

With the temperatures finally matching the normal seasonal expectations, we expect that children come to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. Do make sure they are labelled so that lost items can be returned to their rightful owner.





At this time of rising cost of living, our School Governor 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 \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](https://moneysavingexpert.com/energy-help)





## Paediatric First Aid Course



Congratulations to the parents who completed the Paediatric First Aid course. The course ran for 6 weeks and these parents had 100% attendance and all passed with 100% well done to you all.

Dilcan Sabahat

Sultan Budak

Dorina Roman

Oana Gavrilă

Jeta Doci

Ciodem Temiz

Linda Appiah

Mame Embelo

Gulcan Capar

Thank you, Andy Yiangou, for teaching and supporting these parents.







Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2023

from

Children and Staff at Prince of Wales Primary School

*With thanks for your support this year.*

*Jan M Bless*



Decorations made at Christmas Reading Cafés clockwise top left – Year 1 The Gingerbread Man, Year 2 Snowman Baubles, Year 3 The Grinch, Year 6 Letters to Father Christmas, Year 5 Christmas Stockings, Year 4 Reusing reading text to make a Christmas tree decoration