



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
6th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Happy New year, I hope that you had a great Christmas break with your families/friends. If you want to reminisce on the recent festivities, you will certainly enjoy watching these two videos of our Nursery children wishing a merry Christmas: [Nursery AM 2022 Christmas Wish](#) and [Nursery PM 2022 Christmas Wish](#). In addition, each class has also made a new years video for us all: [Nursery AM Wonderful World](#) and [Nursery PM Wonderful World](#). As this is a shorter newsletter it is worth a few minutes of your time instead.

New Chair of Governors

At the end of the last term, Governors voted in Laraine Hodgson as our new Chair of Governors after Stephen Way's second term of office expired following his dedicated service to our school since March 2015; we are grateful for his knowledge and expertise that helped our school grow and develop successfully.

Parent Governor vacancy

The Governing Body of the School currently has one vacancy for Parent Governors. I am inviting nominations of parents interested in standing for election to fill this vacancy. A text and email with further information has been sent to all parents. If you wish to stand for election, could you please let me know in writing by Tuesday 17th January 2023

Busy Spring and Summer schedule

Do check the updated calendar of events on page 2 and mark all relevant dates for your child so not to miss out. We look forward to seeing many parents at the upcoming parent and community events.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



This week's sign is **Happy New Year!**

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

[How to say Happy New Year in British Sign Language \(BSL\)](#)

BSL club will continue with Y5 this half term. The club will run on Wednesday lunchtimes in class 2C.

Attendance for week beginning 4th January 2023

Ash 88.41%	1G 78.40%	2A 79.63%	3G 93.59%	4D 87.72%	5F 89.58%	6C 95.00%
Birch 75.17%	1Go 96.55%	2C 86.90%	3T 88.00%	4F 88.27%	5G 90.58%	6D 84.35%
Oak 79.19%	1S 94.44%	2T 90.48%	3W 92.59%	4H 88.27%	5H 88.33%	6W 87.83%

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

Overall attendance since September 2022: **91.34%**



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Thu 19 th January	Y1-Y6	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty Year 5/6 Disco
13 th – 17 th February	all	Spring Half Term Break – school closed
Mon 20th February	all	Inset Day 5 – school closed
Thu 23 rd February	all	100 session (50 days) attendance club
Thu 2 nd March	all	Book Day
Tue 7 th & Thu 9 th March		Parent Consultations
Mon 27 th March	all	Individual children's photos
Wed 29 th March		Aladdin School Production
Thu 30 th March	Nursery – Y1	Dentist visit
Thu 30 th March		Easter Bonnet Parade (<i>theme: King's Coronation</i>)
Thu 30 th March	Nursery	Nursery breaks up for Easter holidays
Fri 31 st March	Y1-Y6	End of Spring Term certificates awards
Fri 31 st March	Reception – Y6	Finish at 1:30pm for Easter holidays
3 rd – 14 th April	all	Easter holidays
Mon 1 st May	all	May Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	all	Bank Holiday to celebrate His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023 – School Closed
9 th – 12 th May	Year 6	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 19 th May	all	100 session (50 days) attendance club
22-24 th May	Year 6	Residential visit to Tolmers
29 th May – 2 nd June	all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed
Thu 22 nd June		Summer Celebration
Mon 3 rd July		Theatre show – Alice in Wonderland
Wed 5 th July	all	KS1 and KS2 sports day and picnic
17 th July		Parents' Eve drop-in
21 st July		Finish at 1:30pm for Summer holidays



The school rule focus this month is:

Kindness

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Ruzgar 1G, Tayarna 1GO, Aleyah 1S, Taigh 2A, Larissa 2C, Teagan 2T, Ali 3G, Timur 3T, Jessica 3W, Valentina 4D, Cameron 4F, Bella 4H, Ronnie 5F, Constance 5G, Kazi Aanas 5H, Maria 6C, Elijah 6D, Yusuf 6W



Year 4 X-Tables Champion:
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Coffee Morning with EASA

This is an open invitation for all parents/carers to
come and find out more about the
Enfield Advisory Service for Autism *EASA*

The session will include:

- Meeting some of the EASA team
- Finding out how EASA supports educational settings and autistic children and their families
- Finding out how to access the EASA website and supporting resources
- Learning more about the Autism Education Trust (AET) Eight Good Autism Principles (GAP) Principles, which guide the development of good autism practice when working with autistic children and their families
- Time to ask questions



Let's have
a chat

Date: Friday 27th January 2023

Time: 8.40am to 10am

Location: Community Room

For more information, please speak
to Ms Paddon

ENFIELD ADVISORY SERVICE FOR AUTISM

