

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

PARENT FORUM Monday 30th January at 2:45pm

We are restarting a Parent Forum next week, which will meet each term. This is so we can work together to improve the education provided for our children and to further develop the partnership between the school and families. The meetings will provide information around school policies and areas of interest, allowing for an opportunity for open discussion. We do hope you can join us.

The agenda will be open and include items that are of general interest to the school community. Previous meetings have included a wide range of topics such as: school uniform, parking in Salisbury Road, homework, parents using bikes or scooters in the playground, road safety, changes to the school day, attendance, Friends of PoW, litter, volunteering and many more.

One item of interest to parents for this forum will be behaviour. We are proud of the overall behaviour of our children and are always looking to further support everyone in making good choices for themselves and others. Working with parents/carers in this area is crucial to ensure we are all able to meet our shared expectations for conduct as per the Home/School agreement - including a shared mindset and strategies linked to our school values.

Concerns involving individual children, families or members of staff will not be discussed but should be raised with the class teacher, senior leaders or Headteacher in a confidential manner.

Nothing to do tomorrow – Saturday 28th January?

Top tip from a parent. Final day of amazing award-winning Winter Lights at Canary Wharf <https://canarywharf.com/whats-on/winter-lights/>. The spectacle showcases light art and interactive installations by some of the most innovative light artists across the globe. The cost? Nothing, it is free. Only one day left, tomorrow. Don't miss it if you can.

Strike Action on Wednesday 1st February

Please read the letter that has been sent via email to update you on how Wednesday's strike action is likely to affect you.

Best wishes,

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 23rd January 2023

Ash 90.04%	1G 93.85%	2A 84.29%	3G 97.31%	4D 97.41%	5F 96.67%	6C 94.17%
Birch 84.46%	1Go 94.48%	2C 95.56%	3T 89.60%	4F 91.48%	5G 92.17%	6D 95.65%
Oak 91.84%	1S 92.70%	2T 97.86%	3W 97.04%	4H 97.14%	5H 91.67%	6W 89.57%

Well done to **Oak, 2T** and **4D** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **92.43%**



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
1 st February	all	Strike Day – check letter sent to parents how this affects you
3 rd February	all	Numbers Day – Dress up for Digits!
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



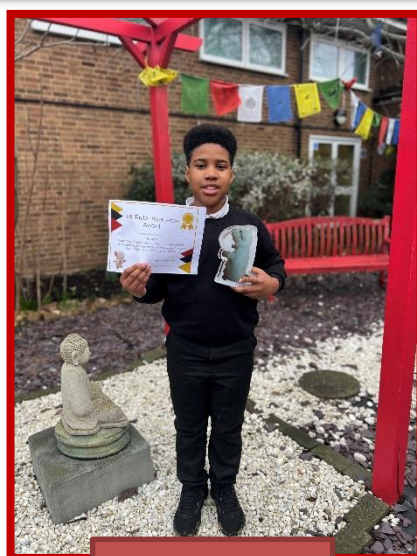
The school value this month is:

Collaboration

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Jasiel 1G, Ntiamoah 1GO, Nathan 1S, Dumebi 2A, Vincent 2C, Teanna 2T, Alyssa 3G, Elisiana 3T, Rome & Yusuf 3W, Jolette 4D, Mazie 4F, Ronnie 4H, Dolly 5F, Ela 5G, Ibrahim 5H, David 6C, Amarion 6D, Ellie 6W



Resilience Award:
Rhome

Best Readers this week that passed 100%

Eliana Owoseni 3W with 9/9 quizzes

Alessandro Veizi 5G 5/5 quizzes

Classes with the highest number of 100% quizzes

3W – 9 quizzes & 5G – 8 quizzes



Cooking with Chef Len



In this week's cookery club I focussed on affordable, easy, 30-minute prep meals, with ingredients of beef mince, lamb mince and chicken breasts, As the group this week was smaller, we had time to discuss what type of dishes that each parent and their children would like to prepare. We had beef rissoles and lamb rissoles, which are small shaped patties (recipe below) and we also made savoury pinwheels with assorted fillings. The children were very happy with their preparation of their individual dishes that they took home to finish cooking.

After, everyone help tidy up, washed hands and we discussed next week cookery lesson Have fun cooking, enjoy the food that you prepare and serve!



RISSOLES

Ingredients

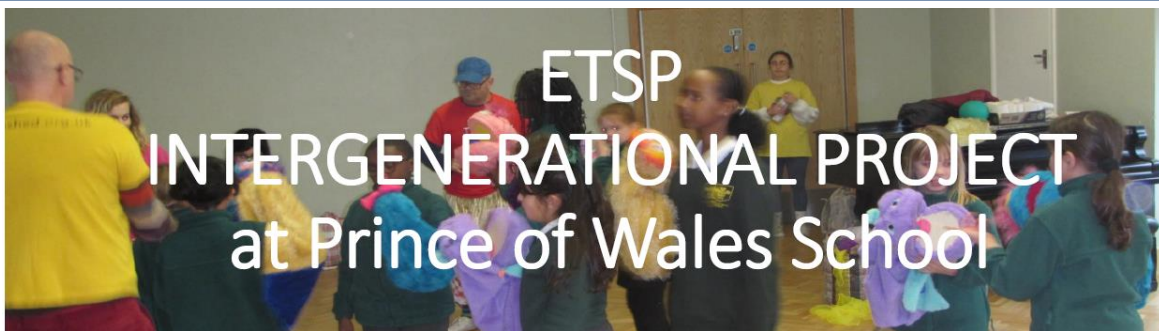
- 1 onion, grated
- 50g panko breadcrumbs
- 500g beef mince or Lamb mince
- 30 gr of grated cooked potatoes (not too soft)
- 1 courgette, trimmed and grated
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 garlic clove, crushed or finely grated
- 2 tsp dried mixed herbs
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- peas and mash, to serve (optional)

Recipes from Chef Len



METHOD

1. Mix all the ingredients, except the oil, together into a large bowl with 2 tsp each salt and pepper. Use your hands to make sure everything is well combined. Shape the mince mixture into 14-16 balls, then flatten into small burger-like patties and chill for 15 mins, if you have time (this helps the patties hold their shape).
2. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium-low heat and, once hot, fry the rissoles for 3-4 mins, then flip and fry for 3-4 mins more until cooked through. (You may need to do this in batches.) When ready, they should be ready 65C on a [meat thermometer](#). Serve with peas and mash, if you like.



ETSP INTERGENERATIONAL PROJECT at Prince of Wales School



Here we are at school learning new dance moves, actions and helping poses. Working with large puppets was also fun! Jayden 5G



On Tuesday 10th January 2023, a group of children from year 5 visited the Albany Park Day Care Home in Enfield. This was part of the community partnership spearheaded by the ETSP (Enfield Town School's Partnership) team to help bridge positive networking between young children and the elderly.

In the morning, the children participated in a workshop led by instructors from the Chickenshed Theatre company. This involved the children singing lively songs, dance and conversations about greetings and how to offer help to older people. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and shared this in our Achievement assembly on Friday 13.1.23.



Here we are at the Albany Home putting our learnt actions to practice. It was lovely meeting the residents! Bianca 5H



It was such a lovely experience seeing the residents smiling

Lily 5G



It was an awesome experience for the children! Mrs Gilfillian



Number Day 2023



Dress up for Digits!

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

On Friday 3rd February 2023, Prince of Wales are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils and staff will be wearing an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

We will also be taking part in a one-day TT Rockstars competition which takes place from 07:30 - 19:30 on 3/2/23.





This week's sign is **'My name is...'** In BSL, the important word goes at the beginning of your sentence so really you need to sign 'name me...@ and then finger-spell your name.

Click to see the sign: <https://www.signbsl.com/sign/my-name-is>

Year 4 enjoyed their first session of BSL this week and learned to finger-spell and introduce themselves to a friend.



POW has arrived on Twitter!

Lots of schools in the borough are already on Twitter and we intend to use this platform as an additional means of keeping you updated about the events in the school, to showcase the learning that is taking place and to link with organisations that work with us to provide opportunities to enhance our children's learning.



When your child joined our school community, we asked for consent regarding the use of photographs on our website. Next week you will receive an updated consent form asking if you are happy for us to use photographs and videos on these social media platforms in the same way.

In the meantime, if you have a Twitter account, please give us a follow: **@PoW_Primary**

Any formal communication regarding sickness, absence or trips should continue to be communicated in the usual way via our school office.