

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
10th February 2023



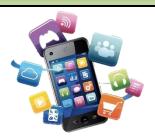
TURKEY NEEDS YOUR HELP!
Please give what you can before the death
toll rises further.

British Alevi Federation

Account Details London Alevi Cultural Centre and cem evi Sort code: 20-46-60 Account No: 60570966 Reference: Earthquake Our thoughts go out to the victims of the Turkey and Syria earthquake and all in our school community who have family and friends there that are affected.

School will be closed for the Half Term Break next week, followed by a staff training day on Monday 20th February.

The school reopens for Spring 2 on Tuesday 21st February.



Online Safety Coffee Morning

Wednesday 1st March 2023
8.45am
Community Room



"Isn't my child safe in their bedroom watching YouTube?" "What types of harms do I need to be aware of as a parent?" "How can I stay up to date with platforms, such as TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, and their safety and settings." "What are the biggest dangers to children online right now?"

If you would like to find out ways that you can keep your child safer online, please join us on Wednesday 1st March.

Ms Paddon, Miss Tootill and Mr Sin.

Attendance for week beginning 6th February 2023

Ash 83.75%	1G 89.26%	2A 95.86%	3G 91.54%	4D 90.37%	5F 97.92%	6C 95.83%
Birch 86.92%	1Go 92.07%	2C 91.79%	3T 90.40%	4F 87.78%	5G 90.00%	6D 94.78%
Oak 87.20%	1S 90.71%	2T 91.20%	3W 91.85%	4H 98.57%	5H 89.17%	6W 86.52%

Well done to Oak, 2A and 4H for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: 92.29%

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!					
DATE	YEAR	EVENT			
13 th – 17 th February	all	Spring Half Term Break – school closed			
Mon 20 th February	all	Inset Day 5 – school closed			
Tue 21 st February	all	Start Spring 2			
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 (theme: King's Coronation)			
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 – school closed			
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	l	I 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:



Adam 1G, Liya 1GO, Aaliyah-Rae 1S, Samuel 2A, Emeent 2C, Jazmyn 2T, Jayden 3G, Imran 3T, Aiza 3W, Raahan 4D, Salim 4F, Abdul 4H, Rehan 5F, Tyler 5G, Class 5H, Tanya 6C, Bernice 6D, Sienna 6W















Best Readers this week that passed 100%

Yusuf 3W Maxwell 5F

Classes with the highest number of 100% quizzes

3W & 5F



Year 4 X-Tables Champions: Kimberley, Abdul, Idris



Resilience Award: Cianna

Parent Governor Elections

Candidates' Personal Statements



Hi! my name is **Muna Ali** mother of 3, two of which go to Prince of Wales Primary School.

I myself used to be a student here 25 years ago.

I can say, my experiences 25 years ago were completely different to what it is today.

It amazes me how diverse the school has become and while we all come from different backgrounds, we all want what's best for our children.

My experience working with victims of modern slavery/human trafficking/homelessness, has exposed me to the importance of safeguarding policies and the significant impact it has on our children if not followed properly. I am committed to carrying this practice through, in my role as parent governor to ensure our children's safety and to help them thrive and reach their full potential in school and in life.

I want to be involved in my children's education and for them to attend a school that accepts and values them regardless of where they come from and champion causes that will promote the well-being of all children at POW and what better role can I achieve this through, than a parent governor. Where our children's best interest comes first.

My name is **Cherry Sabrina Mensah**, I am a diligent mother of one and a passionate and determined mindset coach, plus a published author.

In relation to my career, I have put my heart into assisting children with their own specific doubts, fears and limited beliefs as my ceaseless optimism is aimed to boost children's confidence, self-assurance, courage and presence of mind.

As well as attending Prince of Wales Primary School as a young child myself, I have developed a lifetime of experience to become a highly valued mindset coach.

Therefore, I trust that I possess the exact knowledge and wisdom to add a huge amount of value to Prince of Wales along with serving the local community at hand.

For this reason, I leave you with the possibility to appoint me as the new Parent Governor with the prospect of elevating Prince of Wales to its greatest potential.



CYCLE CONFIDENT



Bikeability and child cycle skills

These sessions take place in the school holidays. Please check for details of what is running in your area. We run courses from Complete Beginner all the way to on-road training. All training is in small, friendly groups with two qualified instructors.

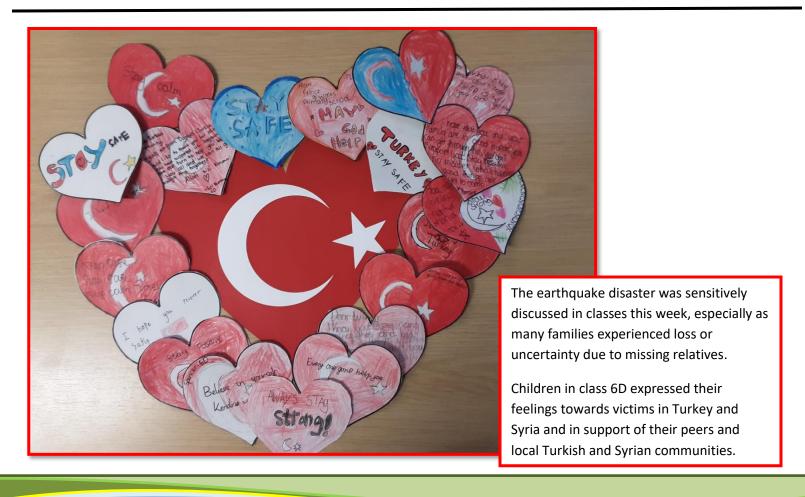
These courses are very popular and fill up quickly. Please note that we expect trainees to commit to the full course, failure to turn up for sessions means another child has been denied a place unnecessarily. If you have to cancel, please do so ASAP, preferably by calling 0203 031 6730 or contact us and quote your booking reference number.

Please be sure to check the website in advance for exact meeting point as courses start promptly and instructors cannot hold up training for latecomers.

See below for upcoming courses or visit your borough page to see if free child group cycle training is available in your area.

Want to know more about Bikeability?

Check out our **Bikeability for Schools** page or visit the **Bikeability website**





WALTER GETTER GLUB play learn grow

February Holiday Club - Multi-Sport & Fitness!

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February



Multi-Sport Tournament



Little Chefs



Fitness



Valentine's Arts & Crafts



Karaoke



Multi-Sensory Play

Open for children aged 3-11

admin@walkerchildrensclub.com Walker Hall - 07961 485 646

Prince of Wales - 07561 810 910



What to do if your child has a negative 'online' experience...





If your child receives inappropriate contact 'online', whether it be via; messages, images or videos this can be extremely distressing for not only the child, but the rest of the family too.



The content of the communication could be inappropriate (sexualised or pornographic) or may be threatening or deemed as bullying.

How to respond if your child shares they have had a negative experience



Stay Calm & do not respond to any messages Praise them for coming to talk to you





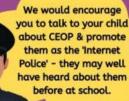
Listen to their account of what happened



Keep any evidence (Screenshots)



Reporting concerns and accessing information & support





Take some time to visit 'thinkuknow' with your child & explore it together!



If you want more information about games/ 'apps' young people are currently using, then check out ECP's own website; www.kidsonlineworld.com



Child Exploitation and Online
Protection Command (CEOP) are part
of the UK National Crime Agency and
are tasked with investigating child
sex offenders, including those
involved in the production,
distribution and viewing of child
abuse material, to the UK courts.



CEOP have their own website thinkuknow.co.uk which has fantastic resources and support for children and young people of all ages.



On both CEOP's website and 'thinkuknow' there is also an option to report abuse or inappropriate contact directly. CEOP take all reports seriously and are there to support you and your child.



National organisations such as 'Childline' are also available to support young people who have suffered a negative experience online.



Before anything else, if you have concerns that a child has gone to meet someone or is at immediate risk - Report on 999

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ADVICE FOR KEEPING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE



MORE INFO

DMs and GDMs: Users can send private messages to other users as a direct message (DM), as well as start a voice or video call. Most DMs are one-on-one conversations, but users have the option to invite up to nine others to the conversation to create a private group DM, with a maximum size of ten people. Group DMs are not public and require an invite from someone in the group to join.

Go Live: users can share their screen with other people who are in a server or a DM with them.



There is adult content and adult language on Discord. Each user chooses which server they want to join and who they want to interact with. In servers, adult content must be posted in a channel marked "Not Safe for Work" (NSFW), which cannot be accessed by users under 18. In Direct Messages, we recommend that every user under 18 activates the explicit content filter (in User Settings >> Privacy & Safety >> Keep Me Safe). This setting is on by default and will scan images and videos in all direct messages a project explicit content.





- For users under 18, we recommend choosing the "Keep me safe" setting. This
 setting is on by default and will ensure that images and videos in all direct messages
 are scanned by Discord and explicit content is blocked.
- You can choose from the following options when deciding who can add you as a friend.
- Everyone Selecting this means that anyone who knows the child's Discord Tag or is
 in a mutual server with them can send a friend request.
- Friends of Friends Selecting this means that for anyone to send the child a friend
 request, they must have at least one mutual friend with them. They can view this in
 their user profile by clicking the Mutual Friends tab next to the Mutual Servers tab.
 This is the option we recommend for children to limit who can interact with them on
 Discord.
- Server Members Selecting this means users who share a server with them can send them a friend request. Deselecting this means that they can only be added by someone with a mutual friend.
- If someone is bothering the child, you always have the option to block the user.
 Blocking on Discord removes the user from their Friends List, prevents them from messaging them directly, and hides their messages in any shared servers.
- To block someone, they can simply click on their @username and select Block.
- As long as the child has the username and password for an account, they can delete
 their Discord account at any time. If they can't access the Discord account directly
 but do have access to their email address, they can email support@discord.com
 from that email and request the account's deletion.

To help stay informed and in control visit Discords website:

https://discord.com/safety/360044153831-Helping-your-teen-stay-

KEEP UP TO DATE BY VISITING WWW.KIDSONLINEWORLD.COM





This tongue in cheek food campaign with a serious message is back at Prince of Wales!



Eat Them to Defeat Them is the award-winning campaign to get kids eating more vegetables. 80% of kids don't eat enough vegetables. If you are worried about your child's mood, behaviour and learning, a good place to start is their diet.

Eat Them to Defeat Them was created by Veg Power and ITV as a fun way to encourage kids to eat more veg. There is a massive TV advertising campaign, activities in thousands of schools, and our websites full of tips, hacks, advice and fun to help you succeed.

Children will be receiving a take-home pack with a reward chart and (plastic free) sticker sheet. These will help parents and carers to repeat, reward and normalise good veg-eating habits.

For more information see: Families - Eat Them To Defeat Them

and don't forget the video: https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/families/





Prince of Wales

Food Bank

Tuesday and Friday morning

Please ask at the school office for

Mrs. Dunlea or Mrs. Rees





We wish our Head Girl Bernice, her siblings and family the very best as they leave our school community to relocate. Bernice was a pupil at our school for six years and some *POW* will stay with her wherever she goes next. Thank you for your desire to contribute to making our school the great place that it is.

Since the start of September, 14 pupils have left our school and 25 new children have joined us. It is a great strength of our school that new arrivals find their feet so quickly, adjusting to school life well, making new friends and contributing their ideas.

Bernice will be succeeded by Deputy Head Girl Tia-Laren.



This week, the children in my group (without their parents) set out to make a tray bake, of chocolate cracknel. Organised as we are, we first laid out all the ingredients we needed.

Myself and Miss Hammond set up the induction hobs for each child to melt their chocolate to which the dry ingredients are added. The children had immense fun mixing these together in the bowl. The mixture was placed and flatten into prepared trays then left either in the fridge or in a cool dry place to set.

Below is the recipe for you to try at home.

The week after half term we will be preparing three dishes: chicken curry, stir-fry Chinese-style plus Greek lamb pitta wraps.

Happy eating in the half term. Healthy Eating as well please!

Chef Len







Chocolate Cracknel

Ingredients

Makes 20-30 Approx Rice Krispies or Cornflakes 325gr cocoa powder 55gr dried milk 163 gr Golden syrup 450gr gr Butter / margarine 200gr

Method

Melt Butter/margarine & syrup, in a saucepan.

Add dried milk, cocoa powder, mix well to form a paste.

cook on stove on medium heat, until thick and glossy.

Add mixture to Rice Krispies or Cornflakes and mix again really well.

Press into shallow tin, that has been lined with parchment paper.

leave to set, fridge or on side for 1 hour.

cut into pieces, and enjoy.!

Keeps well for 2 weeks in a biscuit tin.

100 SESSIONS ATTENDANCE 18th OCTOBER – 19th JANUARY 2023 Non-School Uniform Day Friday 10th February 2023



Y1

Ayyan 1G Emma-Lee 1G Zayne 1G Richie 1GO Ava 1GO Thijash 1GO Rayan 1S Aras 1S Ashleigh 1S

<u>Y2</u>

Sena 2A Ethan 2A Samuel 2A Jada 2A Kaylah 2A Naomi 2C Rebecca 2C Joshua 2C Ryhan 2C Vincent 2C Muhammed 2T Jenson 2T Lara 2T Aiden-Kaan 2T Huzeyfe 2T Nicolas 2T Teagan 2T

Y3

Walid 3G Ashton 3G Madiha 3G Maryama 3G Rosie 3G Ailon 3T Ellerie 3T Destiny 3T Oscar 3T Aaliya 3T Priceless 3T Ajwa 3W Christabel 3W Eliana 3W Kayle 3W Bersu Hanim 3W

Υ4

Raahan4D Kenaya 4D Irem 4D Zeynep 4F Oyku 4F Cameron-Kaan 4F Omari 4F Agnes 4F Olivia 4F Furkan 4H
Angelica-Rose 4H Anna 4H Bella 4H Bintou 4H

Y5

Kezia 5F Elnathan 5F Wahab 5F Ariah 5F Jayden 5F Christos 5F Nida 5F Mia 5F Lily 5F Maxwell 5F Lily-Eliza 5G Ela 5G Sadia 5G Constance 5G Nevaeh 5H Kevin 5H Yasmine 5H Bianca 5H

Y6

Layla 6C Ali 6C Tanya 6C Amelia 6C Spencer 6D Rolexx 6D Lionel 6D Symone 6D Domantas 6W Yavuz 6W

Deniz 6W Hameeda 6W Tasnim 6W Christine 6W Thomas 6W Larissa 6W



This week's sign is **SAFETY** – linked to our Online Safety focus.

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

British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - safe (signbsl.com)

keep Touch

'Sawadee Ka' (hello) to everyone at Prince of Wales. Every week I have been reading the newsletter where I can read about and see all the wonderful work you are doing. I am pleased you enjoyed Sleeping Beauty and I believe the theatre company will be visiting again this year.

I have been watching my teak tree and at the moment it is shedding its massive leaves. When I tread on the brown leaves they make a really loud, piercing noise as they are so dry and huge. Have you been watching your tree? Can you see any buds coming through yet?

Last week I was in Singapore and saw some different kinds of trees at <u>Gardens by the Bay</u>. Whilst the gardens and



conservatories were amazing it was the iconic Supertrees that I enjoyed the most and I went up in a lift to the tallest one which was 50m high. They are amazing pieces of architecture made of concrete and steel with vertical gardens of orchids, ferns, climbers and bromeliads. However, they are filled with many environmentally sustainable features. One of the features harvests solar energy and lights up the trees in the evening with amazing colours. Although there are lots of very tall buildings in Singapore, the city is nicknamed City in a Garden and is now one of the greenest cities in the world. But, they still use plastic straws and I saw a lot of plastic being used. I know you are all learning about how to make the planet a better place for everyone.

It's Friday afternoon here in Thailand and as it is 34 degrees outside, I need to cool down so shall get some exercise by going for a swim. But very late tonight I shall be enjoying another edition of the newsletter.

I wish you all a very happy, half-term.

Best wishes,

Miss Clarke







Costumes needed!



Do you have any clothes similar to those pictured that we could use as costumes for our upcoming production of 'Aladdin'?







If you have any clothes you would be happy to donate/let us borrow, please send them into school after half term in a <u>named carrier bag</u>.

Thank you!

Please do not send in any clothes that are expensive or have sentimental value.

All clothes must have your child's name in them so we can return them to you after the production at the end of term.







Please state the school your child attends along with their name when signing up. This is to help us monitor the number of parents who join from each school.

The workshop will be delivered on Microsoft Teams – a teams account is not needed to join the workshop.







ESOL Skills Check - Keys Meadow (Enfield)

Our Skills Check is not a test! You be able to talk to our friendly staff to find the right course for you. We will ask you about the courses you are interested in and will help you to complete a few short tasks to see what would be the best choice for you.

You will be able to talk to us about our English, Maths and ESOL courses and find out which one is right for you

When: 08/03/2023 - 22/03/2023

Where: Keys Meadow Primary School

How long: 2 sessions

Time: 09:30am - 12:30pm

Fee: FREE

Book today:

Please call our support services on 0300 303 3464 to book stating the course reference number C2424559

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