



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

## NEU Strike Action Day 2 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

There are still three planned strike days, with the next one scheduled for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The final two are on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March unless a deal can be negotiated between the NEU and the Government. Teachers don't take the decision to strike lightly and appreciate the inconvenience this causes as well as the supporting comments for their cause. Just a few classes will be confirmed to open ahead of the strike day and parents will be contacted on the day if any teacher has reported in.

## Visit by MPs and Leader of Enfield Council

Our school Breakfast Club was visited by the Shadow Education Secretary Bridget Phillipson, MP for Enfield North Feryal Clarke and Leader of Enfield Council Nesil Caliskan. The visit emphasised the importance of breakfast club provision for our families whilst making the most of our Shrove Tuesday pancake tossing. One highly flung pancake didn't return to the pan but I won't reveal whether that was a visitor's or child's! Our guests then toured the school to see some of our wonderful learning environment, learning opportunities and meet staff and children along the way. It was also a good opportunity for us to discuss issues such as funding for schools, the staff recruitment crisis, provision for SEND and pre-school support for children and parents.



## Easter Parent Cafés

The next Parent Cafés are Easter themed and will involve parents/carers joining their children in a special Easter Egg Orienteering Hunt. *see dates on the right*

## Spring Parent Consultations

These will be held on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 3.40pm – 5.50pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 3.40pm – 5.50pm

Appointments are made via <https://powenfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/> until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.59pm.

DATE	AM Session 8.50 – 9.30am	PM session 2.45 – 3.25pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery 10.30am	Nursery 2.30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception	Year 2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March		Year 3
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		Year 1
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6	

## Attendance for week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Ash 76.50%	1G 95.37%	2A 90.52%	3G 92.31%	4D 91.67%	5F 95.31%	6C 91.67%
Birch 87.50%	1Go 93.10%	2C 92.41%	3T 91.00%	4F 89.81%	5G 93.48%	6D 79.89%
Oak 89.29%	1S 91.52%	2T 90.95%	3W 88.89%	4H 93.75%	5H 89.58%	6W 91.85%

Well done to **Oak**, **1G** and **5F** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **92.25%**



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	all	<b>100 session (50 days) attendance club</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 6	<b>KS2 SATs information session</b> @3:30pm in Square Hall
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	tbc	<b>NEU Strike Action Day 2</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	all	Book Day (changed day due to planned NEU strike day)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> March		Parent Consultations from 3:40pm to 5:50pm
20 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> March	all	Parents Easter Cafés – see separate time table
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> March	all	Individual children's photos
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March		Aladdin School Production
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery – Y1	Dentist visit
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Bonnet Parade ( <i>theme: King's Coronation</i> )
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery	Nursery breaks up for Easter holidays
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y1-Y6	End of Spring Term certificates awards
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception – Y6	Finish at 1:30pm for Easter holidays
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	all	Easter holidays
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	all	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	all	Bank Holiday to celebrate His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023 – school closed
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	all	<b>100 session (50 days) attendance club</b>
22-24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Residential visit to Tolmers
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Summer Celebration
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Theatre show – Alice in Wonderland
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	all	KS1 and KS2 sports day and picnic
17 <sup>th</sup> July	all	Parents' Eve drop-in
21 <sup>st</sup> July		Finish at 1:30pm for Summer holidays





The school value this month is:

## Collaboration

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Eylem 1G, Alihan 1GO, Sophie 1S, Kaylah 2A, Klara 2C, Mason 2T, Ziah 3G, Adliya 3T, Rose 3W, Kaiden 4D, Caleb 4F, Kamil 4H, Cem 5F, Yamin 5G, Marlon 5H, Alissa 6C, Class 6D, Yusuf 6W

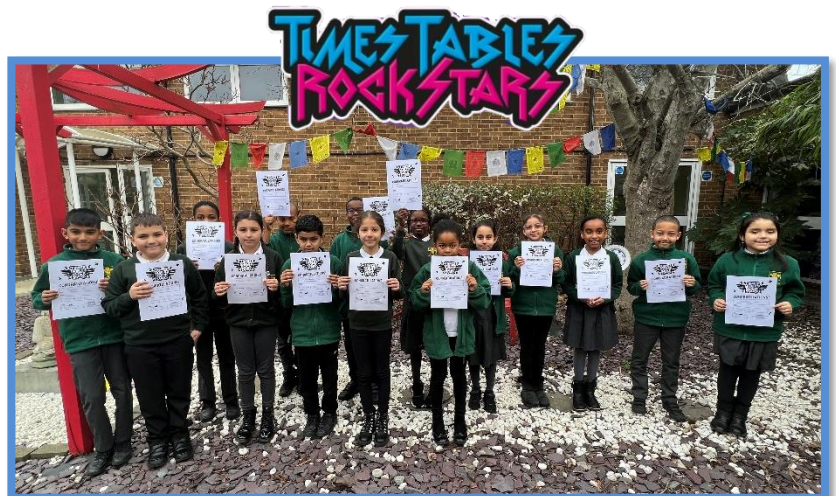


**Best Readers this week that passed 100%**

Aiza 3W, Oliver 4H, Ronnie 5F, Zaynab 5H

**Classes with the highest number of 100% quizzes**

3W & 4H/5G



Year 4 children achieving 100% in Times Tables - WELL DONE!

# Year 4

## Coffee Morning

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 8.45 am

### Community Room

Calling all Year 4 parents. Please come along to find out about how to support your child with the upcoming Multiplication Tables Check and meet Mrs Whyte, our Maths Lead.

**Multiplication Tables Check** Time left: 2

3 x 8 =

Time allowed: 6 seconds  
Tables selected: All

Question 1 of 25

MATHSFRAME

1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9  
X 0 ENTER

**My Multiplication Chart 1-12**

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
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6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144





## Online Safety Coffee Morning

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Ms Paddon, Miss Tootill and Mr Sin.

Dear Jan M Bless,

We as British Alevi Federation would like to thank Prince of Wales School and to every single person who have supported during the hard times of Turkey Earthquake. Your moral support means a lot to us, thank you so much for being very supportive we really appreciate it.

Kind regards

British Alevi Federation



**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: 20-66-60  
Account No: 60570966  
Reference: Earthquake

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March we are holding a Y6 SATs information session at 3.30pm in the square hall. This is to discuss the content of the Y6 SATs, how to help your child prepare and the structure of the SATs week. Please join us to find out more about KS2 SATs.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Team

Prince of Wales Primary School

# Cooking with Chef Len

This week, we made a tasty treat, of honeyed fruity flapjack. As you can see from the pictures, the children really enjoyed getting involved. The parents that were there assisted their children with the tasks of making the mixture. After we all helped clean up, we decided that for the last lesson in 2 weeks' time, Chef Len will demonstrate a *Ready Steady Cook* of easy affordable meals, tasting afterwards and a food quiz to finish.

I do hope that this wonderful group that joined my cookery club have learnt and enjoyed the classes. Below is a recipe for you to try at home.

Looking forward to the next group to participate in my weekly cookery club!

Happy eating!  
Chef Len



## FRUITY HONEY FLAPJACKS

### INGREDIENTS

115g (1/2 cup) butter  
100g (1/3 cup) honey  
175g (2 cups) porridge oats  
65g (1/3 cup) raisins (or sultanas / golden raisins)  
55g (1/3 cup) dried apricots, chopped  
25g (1/4 cup) sunflower seeds



### METHOD

- Preheat your oven to 180c/170c fan/350f
- Line a square 18cm (7 inch) baking tin with baking/parchment paper. We find the easiest way of lining a square tin is to measure a strip of baking paper the width of the tin and laying that in, before doing the same in the other direction.
- Melt the butter and honey  
Weigh the butter (115g) and honey (100g) and put them in a small pan. Heat the pan over a low heat until the butter has melted. If you have older children, they can help stir the butter while it melts.
- Weigh the dry ingredients  
While the butter is melting, get your child to measure the remaining dry ingredients (porridge oats, raisins/sultanas, apricots and sunflower seeds. Don't worry about being too accurate. That's the great thing about making flapjacks, just weigh things out roughly and throw them in the bowl.
- If you're using larger dried fruit like apricots, you'll need to chop them up. Older children might be able to do this with a small knife or kitchen scissors.
- Add everything to a large mixing bowl and mix together  
Once the butter and honey has melted, pour it into your mixing bowl. Give your child a wooden spoon and get them to stir everything together until all the oats are well coated.
- Bake the raisin and honey flapjacks  
Get your kids to pour or spoon everything into your prepared baking tin. Press it all down with the back of a spoon or spatula making sure it is nice and level and that oats are well pressed into the corners and edges. Bake the flapjacks in the oven for around 20 minutes. They're ready when they have started to turn a nice golden-brown colour. Don't worry if they're soft when you bring them out of the oven – they'll harden as they cool.
- Remove them from the oven and leave them to cool in the tin. If you want, you can gently cut the flapjacks while they're still a little soft. Cut them into 16 squares, or if you want larger portions try 8 or 9.

Serve and enjoy.



On Wednesday, we played two football matches; our first game we lost and conceded lots of goals, we tried our best but we could not do the job.

The last match, we lost like the first game. We conceded lots of goals, half of the team was not awake and we made lots of mistakes.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the result of our election for parent governor.

**Elected:** Muna Ali

We would like to thank all those who put their name forward and took the time to complete candidate statements and for those of you who voted. Details of the number of votes cast can be obtained on request from the School Office.

If you would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our governors at a later date, please contact Laraine Hodgson, Chair of Governors.

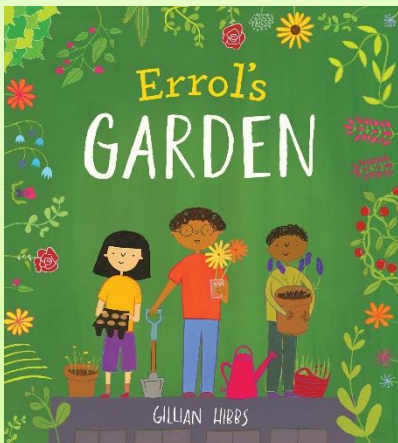
Alternatively, do consider looking for vacancies in other schools in the area. For further support with this, register your interest with [governor.support.service@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:governor.support.service@enfield.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Bless  
Headteacher

World Book Day  
RECEPTION  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Bring a Prop

We have been reading Errol's Garden. Make your own mini garden in a pot. You can use a small plant pot or plastic cup or make one. Make your own flowers and plants to put into your pot. Use paper, straws, pipe cleaners etc. Bring your mini garden to school on world book day.





# 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 named carrier bag.

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.



# Prince of Wales Primary School

*learning together, growing together*



**We need new YOU.**

Do you want to enhance our school?

Can you share the views of your peers?

We want new ideas and suggestions to make your school even better.

Vote for your new member of school parliament next week.

## **How to become a member of the school parliament:**

Write a speech to share with your class by Monday. Think about ways you could enhance the school, your strengths and why you should be the class representative. Be creative with your speech - add a song, have a slogan, or even an eye-catching poster!



## In 2022 – 2023 at Prince of Wales we...



... use every opportunity to develop our writing.



...follow the school rules: be safe, be respectful, be ready.



... learn to be mindful about our impact on our environment and the world.



... develop our children's interests and talents.



...share a Love for Reading.



...value the professional development of all our staff.

## Summer Term Booking Now Open!



### MUSIC CAN HELP US:

- ☒ Build confidence
- ☒ Enhance memory
- ☒ Express ourselves
- ☒ Be creative

Lessons start from  
just £7 per week



Closing date  
19th March 2023

| <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>



# Nursery World Book day!

Make a prop and bring it to Nursery

Nursery will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> March.

This year the children will not be required to dress up  
as we would like them to use their creative skills  
instead. Please help your child to make a prop based  
on their favourite story and bring this to Nursery on  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

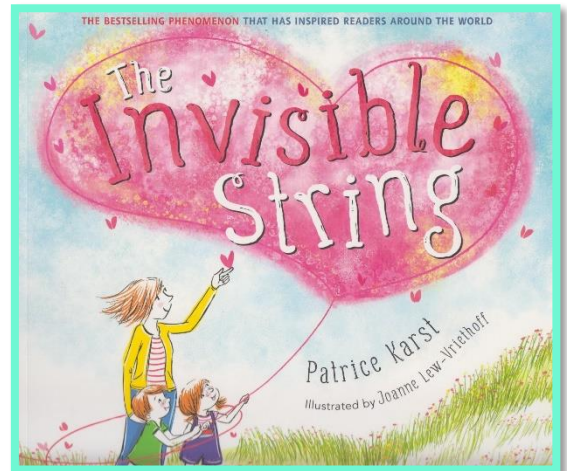
## Ideas:

Wands

Spoon puppets

Story boxes





### Let's Connect – Children's Mental Health Week

During today's Achievement Assembly, Jonathan from Place to Be concluded Children's Mental Health Week by reflecting on the type of connections we have with others and children listened to the excellent story *The Invisible String* by Patrice Karst.

This weekly newsletter is one way through which the school connects with our school community and recently we started using Twitter to enable making more connections within and beyond it. It was therefore great to see the responses from national and local leaders, Bridget Phillipson, Feryal Clark and Nesil Caliskan following their recent visit to our school on Tuesday which they shared with a much wider audience.

Social media platforms such as Twitter and Instagram allow our school to share positive messages and achievements about our school whilst making connections that can lead to opportunities to support our children's learning. Year 2's Twitter picture of their Sky Garden family projects caught the attention of the author and illustrator, Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers, who told them how wonderful their work was (also see page 16).

You can follow our school on [Twitter @pow\\_primary](https://twitter.com/pow_primary) and now also on [Instagram pow\\_primary](https://www.instagram.com/pow_primary).



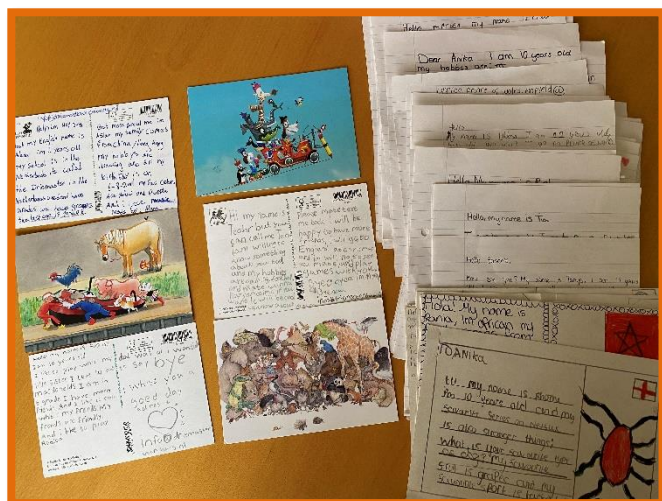
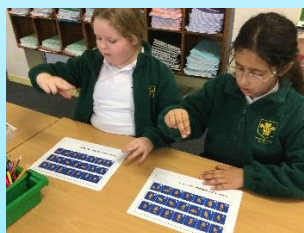


This week's sign is **FREEDOM** – linked to our assembly.

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

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

Year 4 have been learning their numbers and letters in our BSL lunch club:



Children from our Erasmus partner school De Driemaster in The Netherlands wrote cards to us that our Year 6s responded to this week – see left.

Writing to friends and loved ones is one great way to connect with them.



When Members of Parliament visited our school this week, Mr Bless took the opportunity to bring issues important to the wider school community to their attention. Similarly, our School Parliament also makes suggestions to school leadership to make improvements. One request was for children eating packed lunches and school dinners to be able to sit together. This is being trialled for Years 4 to 6 on Fridays, starting today.



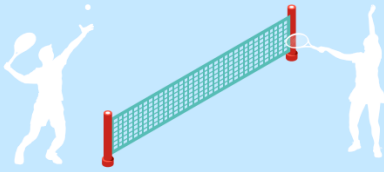




## WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

### TENNIS CLUB!



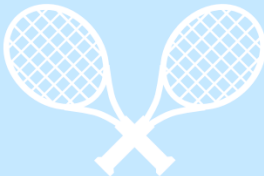
**Weekly tennis sessions with a coach!**



Every Thursday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm for  
the next 6 weeks beginning 9th March  
2023



**Currently free for all children  
attending Prince of Wales After School  
Club!**



**Please get in touch or visit our website to book!**  
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[www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk](http://www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk)



## WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

### PRINCE OF WALES COFFEE AFTERNOON!

Come along and meet the team, ask  
questions about the after school club  
and bring your children to play!

***All new parents who come along will be  
able to register for half price.***

Even if you don't need after school care  
right now, being registered means you  
can easily book a session in an  
emergency.

**Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 2:30pm**  
**Prince of Wales Primary School**  
Enfield EN3 6HQ  
[admin@walkerchildrensclub.com](mailto:admin@walkerchildrensclub.com)  
**07561 810 910**

## Spotted



Woodwork inspired by the  
Three Bears story

Imagine what our children can achieve when at the age of 3  
they can make these!







Year 2 children with support at home used their imagination and whatever materials they could find to create their own amazing, secret rooftop gardens. They were delighted to hear that the author and illustrator responded to our Twitter feed.

