

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 24th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

#### **Spring Parent Consultations**

Teachers are looking forward to discussing children's progress and next steps for their learning on:

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

Appointments can still be made via <a href="https://powenfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://powenfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a> until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.59pm.

#### Thank you and goodbye

We thank Mrs Gopaul for her contributions to our school and wish her the very best with her new job.

#### Easter Bonnet Parade

The annual Easter Bonnet Parade is just 4 weeks away, on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. This year, the theme will be *the Kings Coronation*. Children (and their families) are challenged to create an Easter themed coronation crown, fit for a king. Towards the end of the day, parents/carers are invited onto the school playground to see all the children parade their amazing designs.

#### Strike action

Two more strike days are planned for this month. These are for all regions in England at the same time and on successive days on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Will the Government and NEU finally come together to resolve the dispute?

Mr Jan M Bless Headteacher

# Easter Parent Cafés Orienteering



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	< this way!
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6	

# Attendance for week beginning 27th February 2023

Ash 73.00%	1G 94.44%	2A 89.66%	3G 81.92%	4D 92.66%	5F 78.80%	6C 92.50%
Birch 82.69%	1Go 92.24%	2C 99.11%	3T 86.40%	4F 91.67%	5G 90.82%	6D 82.21%
Oak 82.79%	1S 84.07%	2T 96.55%	3W 97.22%	4H 92.92%	5H 84.26%	6W 93.48%

Well done to Oak, 2C and 3W for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: 92.15%



DATE	YEAR	EVENT		
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> March	all	Parent Consultations from 3:40pm to 5:50pm		
20 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> March	all	Parents Easter Orienteering Cafés		
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	all	Easter Bonnet Parade (theme: King's Coronation)		
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		
21 <sup>st</sup> April	all	100 session (50 days) attendance club		
25 <sup>th</sup> April	all	Parent Forum 2:45 Community Room		
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		
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 3:30pm – 5pm		
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		



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Instagram pow primary





#### The school value this month is:

### Freedom

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Emma-Lee 1G, Summer-Rose 1GO, Aria 1S, Amirsam 2A, Mohammed 2C, Mason 2T, Rosie 3G, Jack 3T, Vivaan 3W, Eden 4D, Joseph 4F, Danny 4H, Maxwell 5F, Sadia 5G, Nora 5H, Isa 6C, Tia-Laren 6D, Hameeda 6W











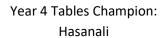


Best Readers this week that passed 100%

Aiza 3W and Yamin 5G

Classes with the highest number of 100% quizzes

3W & 4F







Year 4 children achieving 100% in Times Tables WELL DONE to Salim, Harmony and Anna!





## This week's sign is **How are you?**

We have been learning different ways to greet people in sign.

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

British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - How Are You?

Here is what Year 4 have to say about our BSL club:



I have a little cousin who is deaf so I am learning BSL with Ms Tootill so that I can talk with her.

Miraz 4F

I love our BSL club because I like learning new things and I can communicate in another language.

Phoebe 4F





I really like coming to Ms Tootill's BSL club and I practice at home so that I get good at it.

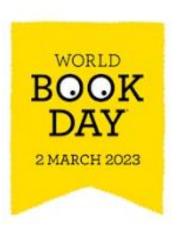
Maria 4D

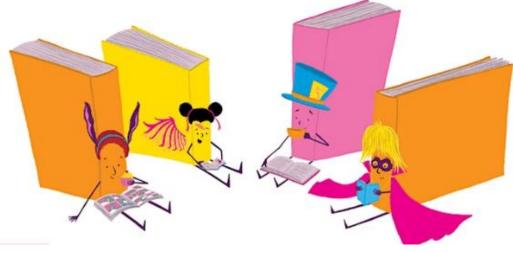


#### **ETSP Debating Competition**

The semi-final for our school took place at PoW this week. Our debating club members Maryam, Maria, Tasnim, Bethel and Larissa debated *for* key workers in the NHS (ambulance drivers, nurses and doctors) being legally allowed to strike. They researched this topic to set out their arguments and to understand what the opposing team might bring up to counter these with facts and figures. Three other schools also debated on different topics. On this occasion we did not get through to the finals. It was a valuable experience













This Book Day, children brought props or accessories from favourite stories. Here are the three Year 5 classes with theirs.

All classes were given a slot to run up and down the playground to find photos of masked readers – staff hiding their faces behind a book cover. The sound of exited voices could be heard throughout the day. Have a go at identifying the members of staff – turn to page 8 and then to our <u>Instagram</u> post for the correct answers.





In assembly we were introduced to the new class Reading Champions. These children applied for this job as they love reading and want to make a contribution, such as encourage reading and maintaining class and KS libraries, monitor accelerated reading lists, ensure that all peers have read books etc.



Each child was able to choose a free book from the Book Hut.

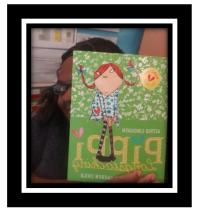


## Prince of Wales KS2 Book List

The books listed below form our recommended reading range across KS2 for independent reading. We encourage our children to read other books too, but covering these books will ensure a broad and divrse range of texts, authors, styles, characters and stories have been covered by the time they finish Year 6.



# Masked Reader





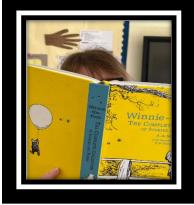


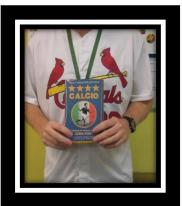












Who are these mystery readers? Our children ran around the playground to find all the photos and then work out the adults behind the covers of their favourite books.

For the answers, children should ask their parent/carer to check our latest Instagram post.















