



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
24th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

We're almost at the end of the Spring term and that is always a busy time for us. We have captured some of this in this newsletter such as the Science Day, Parent Cafés, performances including Year 4 Recorder Concert and Year 5 live poetry at Millfield Theatre plus year 5's visit to the Science Museum. Next week we look forward to more cafés, the Aladdin performance, easter assembly, Easter Bonnet Parade and end of term certificate assemblies.

The total raised for Comic Relief last Friday was £292.72. Thanks again to all who participated and made a donation.



This weekend the clocks will change.

Daylight saving is a seasonal time change, which is used in about 70 countries around the world, including most of Europe and the UK.

It is designed to create an extra hour of daylight for people to enjoy at the end of the day during the warmer months.

So, our clocks are moved forward at the start of daylight saving.

Can you find out when and why this started?

There are people for and others who are against moving an hour. Take some time to think on the matter. Find evidence to suggest why it should continue or be stopped. Please share your evidence and opinions with Ms Tootill in school.



Attendance for week beginning 20th March 2023

Ash 94.88%	1G 90.00%	2A 87.59%	3G 87.69%	4D 91.43%	5F 87.08%	6C 90.00%
Birch 86.92%	1Go 95.52%	2C 99.29%	3T 91.30%	4F 84.81%	5G 98.26%	6D 94.55%
Oak 94.09%	1S 90.00%	2T 94.48%	3W 94.81%	4H 91.79%	5H 97.50%	6W 96.09%

Well done to **Ash, 2C** and **5G** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **91.96%**



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
20 th to 28 th March	all	Parents Easter Orienteering Cafés
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	all	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
21 st April	all	100 session (50 days) attendance club
25 th April	all	Parent Forum 2:45 Community Room
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
22-24 th May	Year 6	Residential visit to Tolmers
29 th May – 2 nd June	all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed
Tue 20 th June	all	Summer Celebration 3:30pm – 5pm CHANGE OF DATE
Mon 3 rd July		Theatre show – Alice in Wonderland
Wed 5 th July	all	KS1 and KS2 sports day and picnic
17 th July	all	Parents' Eve drop-in
21 st July		Finish at 1:30pm for Summer holidays



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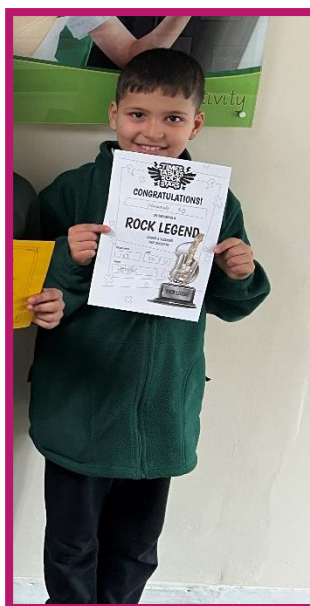
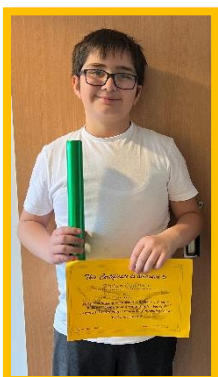
The school value this month is:

Responsibility

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Santino 1G, Elijah 1GO, Owen 1S, Sena 2A, Zaytoon 2C, Huzeyfe 2T, Nur 3G, Imran 3T, Mia 3W, Angel 4D, Oyku 4F, Justin 4H, Rona 5F, Birtan 5G, Kevin 5H, Anna 6C, Class 6D, Atlanta 6W



Best Readers this week that passed 100%

Kharnell 3W and Yamin 5G both with 5

Classes with the highest number of 100% quizzes

3W and 5G both with 9



Easter Parent Cafés



Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our **Nursery Easter Café** this week. The children had lots of fun singing a song about chicks, making chocolate nests and going on an Easter egg hunt outside. We look forward to seeing you at our next Café next term!



Thank you to all the Reception parents for attending our Easter Parade. The children performed their Spring Time song, paraded around the quad to show off their lovely easter hat designs and finished off with an exciting Egg Hunt!



Year 1 - Easter Café

Year 1 enjoyed using a map to find numbered Easter Eggs.

The children worked with their parents to read the clues and play 'what am I?'

The children also took part in activities at some of the numbered eggs.

Everyone had lots of fun...including chasing eggs that were blown about by a very strong wind!



Thank you to all the parents who attending our café and ensured the children had a great time too!

The Year 1 Team.



Orienteering

Year 2 Easter Café

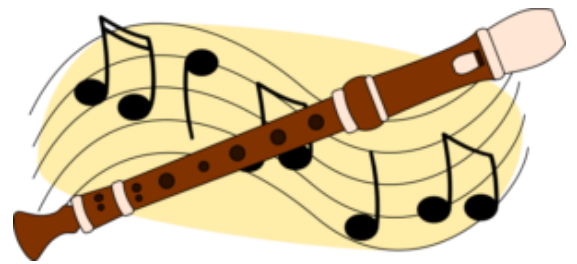


Year 2 have enjoyed their Easter Orienteering Café. We worked hard on answering questions related to a range of curriculum areas in the Autumn and Spring terms.

Year 4 Recorder Concert

Tuesday 21st March 2023

All of the year 4 children performed in the end of spring term recorder concert. This was the finale of the recorder lessons and was performed in front of an appreciative audience.



The children played a range of songs on the recorder and showcased new notes that have been learnt. There were call and response and canon pieces. The children also sang an African song and clapped to rhythms.

Thanks to Mrs Parkhouse for arranging the concert and to all of the children and staff for their hard work. It was a pleasure to see the progress of skills and performance of all the children. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to support.



Spoken Words performance- Year 5

(WRITE)
2
SPEAK



Year 5 have worked alongside Yossi Goodlink (poet and actor) to create their own spoken words.

The young poets wrote about passionate topics. Some of the themes covered; racism, discrimination, war, peace and love.

On Tuesday 21st March, these children performed to a live audience at Millfield Theatre.

Well done to all the children that participated.

Performers

Ayse



Lara



David



Bellany



Simon



Bianca



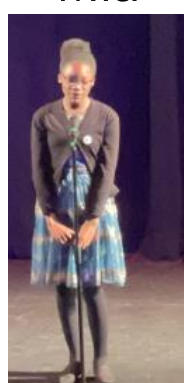
Emin



Kezia



Mia



Indie



Zaynab



Year 1 – We explored the connections between our sense of smell, touch and taste.



In Class 1S we explored smell. The children smelt a variety of smells and ranked them from their favourite to least favourite. We explore delicious smells, warning smells and our favourite smells too.

Science Day in 2C was fun! We are off to the seaside in the summer so we were investigating

'How much water is needed to make a strong and secure sandcastle?'

We even used a wind machine trying to blow down our sandcastles!



Here are some of our **conclusions**:

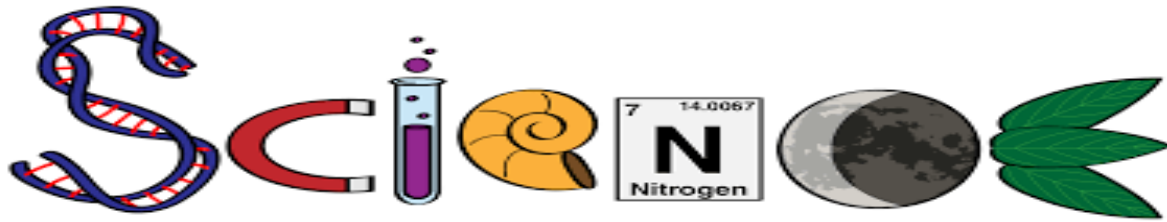
The more water, the stronger the sandcastle. Aras

If you use too much water, it became soggy! Nathaniel

You need the perfect combination of water and sand. Joshua

The trays with more water did not make good sandcastles because they didn't work well. Naomi



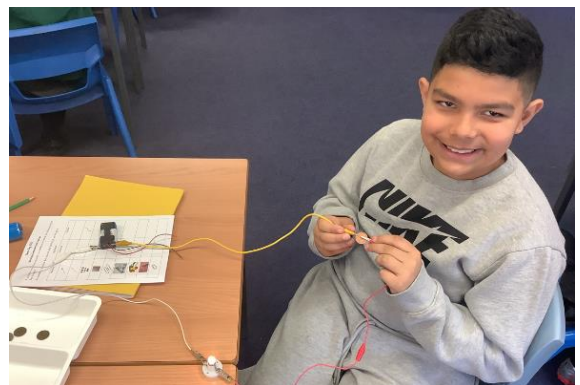
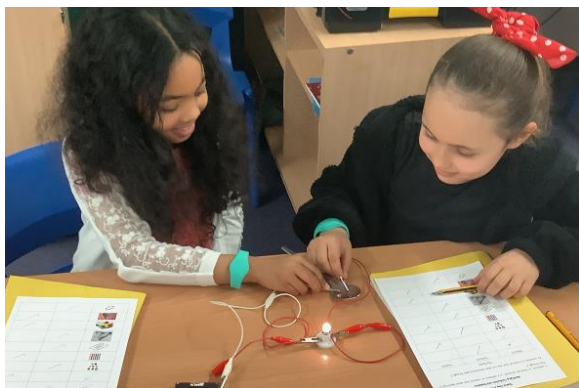


Mr Halley encouraged the children to think about making connections in nature. The children considered links between the caterpillar, birds and oak tree. What would be the impact if that tree was cut down?

We then used the poly-tunnel to plant our own seeds in the classroom.



Miss Dooner explored electrical circuits with the children. They explored different materials and considered what were insulators and what were conductors.



Mr Ferns' class investigated different types of waves. Waves are vibrations and the children used a string and cup to help them hear. They also saw vibrations in water and in metal.

YEAR 5 SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP

On Friday 10th and 17th March, year 5 pupils visited the Science Museum, in London.



The planets in our Solar system are beautiful when seen from Space. Indi 5G

In the slide on all the well-known scientists, we spotted Katherine Johnson who we learnt, started University at age 14 years! Keje 5F



It's amazing how men make these equipment(Robots) to gather more information about Mars. Ryan 5G



We enjoyed the Rocket launchers. Cinar 5H



It was great to see the original space capsule of the astronauts. Ela and Constance 5G



ROCKET MAKING



Inspired by our visit to the Science Museum, Year 5 pupils created different rockets powered by baking soda and vinegar as well as air. We worked in small groups to discuss the process of "Lift-off."



We saw the original space suit worn by Britain's first astronaut – Helen Sharman. Tyler 5G

Helen Sharman's spacesuit
1991
The Sokol KV-2 is an emergency spacesuit designed to keep astronauts alive in case of accidental depressurisation. It cannot be used outside the spacecraft.
This one was worn by Helen Sharman, the first Briton in space, when she travelled to the Mir space station aboard Soyuz TM-12. Mir was the first continuously inhabited long-term research station in orbit, operating from 1986 to 2001.



Science Day in 6W: Circulatory System



As part of the year 6 topic on the human circulatory system, the children experimented the impact of exercise on their heart rate. Before exercising, they took their pulse and calculated their resting heart rate. Once they had exercised for 2 minutes they took their pulse again. The children also explored how long it took their hearts to recover and return to their resting heart rate following exercise.



British Sign Language (BSL)

This week's sign is **map** – linked to our cafés.

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

<https://www.signbsl.com/sign/map>

There is a sign for map, but you can also finger spell the word.



Community hubs

Community hubs is a face-to-face service that connects residents with support across 4 pillars:

- **Help with money**, including:
 - welfare and debt advice
 - Council Tax and benefit enquiries
 - concessionary travel
- **Help with jobs and skills**, including:
 - skills training employment pillar (STEP) programme
 - support with work experience, training, or to find a job
- **Help with health and wellbeing**, including:
 - food pantry - offering heavily discounted food
 - connecting people to their communities to avoid social isolation
- **Help with housing stability**, including:
 - support to access the Housing Advisory Service

Opening times

The hubs are open to all residents, and you do not need an appointment.

We are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, and are based in Edmonton Green and Enfield Town libraries.

Please note: The Edmonton Green hub is closed from 2pm, and the Enfield Town hub from 2:45pm on the third Wednesday of each month for staff training.

Edmonton Community Hub

Edmonton Green Library
36-44 South Mall
Edmonton
N9 0TN

Enfield Community Hub

Enfield Town Library
66 Church Street
Enfield
EN2 6AX

Enfield Community hubs

- Community food pantry
- Employment and skills
- Why we set up community hubs
- Community support



**If you think these sessions maybe beneficial and would like to meet Richard in school please go to the main office and ask for Mrs Rees, who can arrange a face-to-face meeting for you.
(These meeting take place around the 23rd of each month)**

How we offer support

As part of the council's, [Early help for all strategy \(PDF, 6410.6 KB\)](#), we help vulnerable residents with complex needs to find solutions to their problems before they escalate. We also deliver direct services, including the food pantry, and employment and skills support, and refer to other support as needed, such as welfare and debt advice.

The Incredible Years Parenting Programme 5-11 years



Develop a positive parenting tool kit

- ☐ Support your child to manage their feelings, and deal with difficulties
- ☐ Better awareness to manage your own emotional responses
- ☐ Help your child to listen to and cooperate with instructions
- ☐ Foster a more secure relationship and strengthen trust
- ☐ Build your child's self esteem
- ☐ Experience more joyful parenting

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DISAPPOINTMENT

EASTER 2023 Activity Weeks

Week 1: Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April

Week 2: Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th April

VENUE: St Michaels CofE Primary School, Brigadier Hill, Enfield, EN2 0NB

TIME: Drop offs 8:30 - 9:00am. No early drop offs.

Finishes at 4pm. No late pick ups.

COSTS: (2 days minimum attendance in any one week)

2 days £48 per child

3 days £60 per child

4 days £80 per child

10% discount for 1 added sibling

No refunds for non-attendance or cancellations



NOTE: WE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE 45 CHILDREN PER WEEK

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DURATION

There will be a variety of activities
to take part in including:

Short tennis • Badminton

Football • Table tennis

Hockey • Arts & Crafts

Basketball • Board games

and many more fun games & activities

Payment must
be made no later
than 1 week in
advance of
activity start date,
or your place will
be cancelled

*Due to COVID-19,
we will be following
Government educational
guidelines relevant
at the time*

**Payment must be made
by bank transfer**

(Bank details available when booking)

Please send (via email) a
photo of the application form
when paying.

**Places will be confirmed
by email upon receipt
of payment.**

• Children are advised to bring boots, trainers, shin pads and clothing appropriate for weather conditions • Please provide a packed lunch • Do not provide foods that contains peanut & nut products as some of our children are allergic to these items. (Please note: there is NO refrigeration available for storing food and drinks) • Please do not bring mobile phones, tablets or other electronic devices to the venue as we cannot be responsible for the safe keeping of these items • All Coaches are qualified, have current DBS checks and child protection and are first aid trained.

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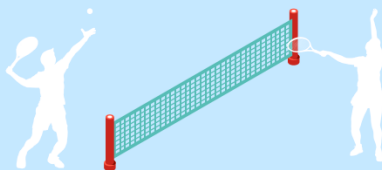
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WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

TENNIS CLUB!



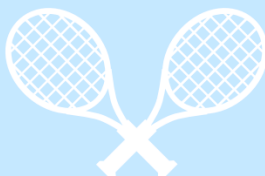
Weekly tennis sessions with a coach!



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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HAF Enfield Easter 2023

3rd - 6th April and 11th - 14th April

FREE* places available in Enfield's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme this Easter, visit <https://hafenfield.co.uk/> to book today or email haf@enfield.gov.uk for more information

Ages 4-16

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- Cooking
- Day Trips

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Hoppy Easter Fun at Capel Manor Gardens

📅 06 Apr - 10 Apr 2023 ⌚ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Make the most of the bank holiday weekend at Capel Manor Gardens. Fun for all of the family, discover a number of egg-citing activities taking place.

Entertainment throughout the day

Meet the Easter Bunny

Easter crafts

Get up close with Capel's Creatures at our mini zoo

Plant a seed to take home

Hop around area

Enjoy the following extras not included with your admission ticket*:

Face painting

Bouncy castle

Ice cream and snack stalls

Refreshments from our Café

Enter a world of imagination, excitement and fun...but for less!

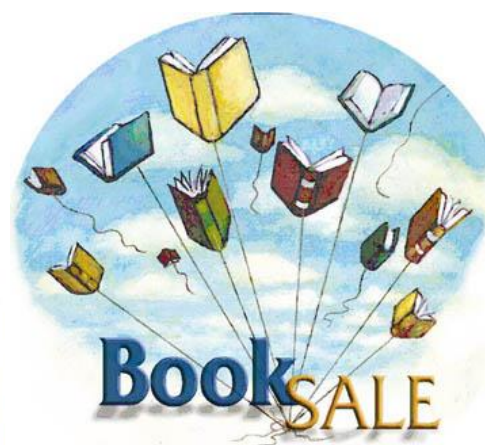
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Easter Parent Cafés Orienteering



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



Easter Bonnet Parade

FIT FOR A KING

Ideas for the Kings Coronation
Easter Bonnet Parade on
Thursday 30th March.

