

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

This half term concludes with a very busy and rewarding week, some of which is captured in this newsletter. We were fortunate to host the visit of an author and an illustrator; Years 2, 4 and 5 had successful educational visits; our school received the Gold Enfield in Bloom award at a ceremony at Chickenshed Theatre; we celebrated children taking different positions of leadership and showed our commitment to combat racism by participating in wearing red on Friday.

With the half term break ahead, I hope that children are able to benefit from the many opportunities available to remain active - see second part of this newsletter for information including free activities for Free School Meal recipients.

I was also relieved to hear that following the flu vaccination campaign, 230 flu consent forms from our school community were received. If not done so already, please sign up and keep all our children safe.

The London free school meals initiative has had a good uptake at our school and children and families are invited to participate in a special challenge with a chance to *win prizes* by producing a creative piece of work on the theme: 'The best thing about school lunches is ...' For more information see: [The Mayor of London's Love Your Lunch Challenge](#) Let your teacher know if you participate.

Following the parent survey about school uniform and PE days, from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, children are expected to wear their school PE kit on PE days. Please take note of the proper clothing to wear and the days that PE for your child's class is taught by turning to page 2. Cut out and stick on your fridge or notice board.

I wish you have a lovely holiday,

Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

## Attendance for week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Ash 82.61%	1B 89.26%	2C 90.71%	3F 91.43%	4A 92.96%	5G 87.04%	6C 97.20%
Birch 83.60%	1G 94.23%	2F 84.29%	3G 95.33%	4L 94.23%	5H 97.04%	6D 96.80%
Oak 91.20%	1S 92.92%	2G 95.19%	3H 96.07%	4T 93.60%	5W 96.30%	6F 96.96%

Well done to **2G, 3G, 3H, 5H, 5W, 6C, 6D** and **6F** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **93.61%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2023 - 2024		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
30 <sup>th</sup> October	all	Inset Day
31 <sup>st</sup> October	all	Start Autumn 2 Term
6 <sup>th</sup> November	all	Photos for Individuals and Siblings
Monday 20th Nov	all	Road Safety Week
25 <sup>th</sup> March	all	Class Photos

### POW CHARITY DAYS

W/c 6th Nov	Poppy Appeal Week
W/c 13th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 13th Nov	Wear odd socks to show support for Anti-bullying Week
Friday 17th Nov	Children in Need Donate £1 on Parent Pay and wear SPOTS for non-uniform day Order a shortbread & sprinkle biscuit as part of school meal and STIR will donate 5p per biscuit to Children in Need.
December	Cardless Christmas & Food Bank Donations

### PE Days for your child – Wear your PE kit to school on these days only!

These are the **ONLY** days your child can come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Please ensure that your child has their full uniform on all other days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 2	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Reception
5H and 5W	Year 6	Year 1	Year 5	Year 1
	5G swimming	Year 6	Year 3	4A and 4T
		4L swimming		

PE kit consists of black shorts with a white top or black tracksuit bottoms can be worn when it is cold. Hair needs to be tied back.

For outdoor PE, children wear trainers and for indoor PE children go barefoot or they can wear plimsolls to ensure their safety, such as when doing gymnastics.



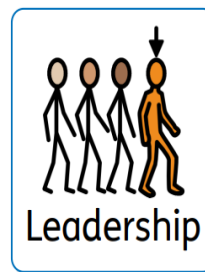


This week we focus on  
**LEADERSHIP**



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Bleron 1B, Resmiye 1G, Roza 1S, Willow 2C, Ezekiel 2F, Aria 2G, Javae 3F, Antonia 3H, Simal 3G, Joyce 4A, Kai 4L, Botan 4T, Phoebe 5G, Kaiden 5H, Danny 5W, Aras 6C, Lily 6D, Kevin 6F, Mrs Sluter (Rainbow)



Lara, Indi, Lily, Janel, Ayse, Sena, Hamidat, Belinay, Rona, Abiyah, Kevin, David, Simon, Thivshan, Cinar, Mia, Philomena, Aria, Christos, Ela, Harley, Lily



In line with our revised school values and to reflect our ambitions for our pupils, School Parliament will now be called Junior Leadership Team. After receiving their JLT badges they met with school Governor Tim Ennis and talked about their learning and school experiences.

Tahani, Joshua, Ismail, Imran, Dylan, Alyssa, Phoebe, Lillie-Mae, Kaiden, Kevin, Lara, Kezia



Introducing:

Head Girl: Yasemin

Head Boy: Shaun

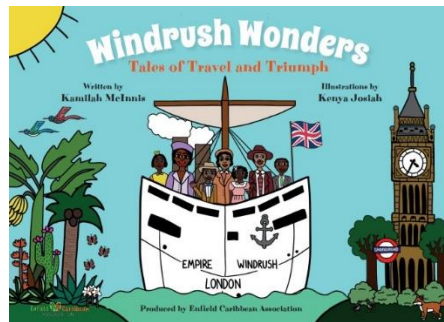
Deputy head Girl: Kezia

Deputy Head Boy: Ronnie



# Author & Illustrator Visit

Having been gifted the lovely book *Windrush Wonders* by the Enfield Caribbean Association, we immediately contacted author Kamilah McInnis and illustrator Kenya Josiah as the uplifting stories they recounted in words and images spoke to us personally. With children and staff who have heritage from over 50 different countries, the theme of migration is felt strongly as well as our sense of community. Thankfully, Kamilah and Kenya obliged and they visited us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October! They attended our achievement assembly and spent time with our year 6 pupils. Afterwards, we exchanged further ideas and hope we can get together for a further project.



## Year 6 session with Kamilah and Kenya

After the assembly, year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a question-and-answer session with Kamilah and Kenya. We found out lots of interesting information which we would like to share with you.

### Interesting facts about Kamilah and Kenya!

- Kamila and Kenya have been friends since primary school.
- Kenya's grandmother owns a hairdressing business called *Aquarius*, which is still doing well.
- The teacher in the story, Evadney, is still alive and she is ninety years old!
- Their book was written to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Windrush.
- The birds on the front cover are humming birds to represent Jamaica and a pigeon for England!
- Our Class 6C teacher Ms Cross actually went to school with Kenya.
- Roy Merchant was the first black sub mariner.
- Kamilah works for the BBC and Kenya is an illustrator.

We really enjoyed meeting Kamilah and Kenya and we hope that they can visit us again, as our summer term history topic is *The Windrush*.



*Windrush Wonders* tells the true tales of three individuals from the Windrush Generation who left their homes in the Caribbean for greater opportunities in the UK: Cislin Parry, Ropy Merchant and Evadney Hamilton.



We absolutely loved the visit from Kamila and Kenya today! The children were so inspired to hear how people just like them were so successful.

We decided to do some art work with our facts we learnt.

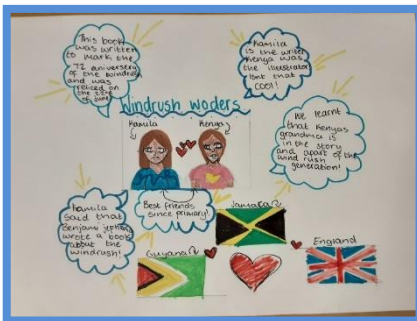
Class 6D



# Windrush Wonders

Enfield Caribbean Association launched its children's illustrated book, 'Windrush Wonders: Tales of Travel and Triumph' on Windrush Day - 22 June 2023 at the Millfield Theatre.

[Enfield Caribbean Association | Windrush Wonders](https://www.enfieldca.org.uk/windrush-wonders)





# Enfield in Bloom

Head gardener Craig Brace, assistant gardener Karen Georgiou, children Kimberley, Justin and Bella and Mr Bless collected their Gold Enfield in Bloom award in a packed auditorium in the Chickenshed Theatre this week.

The list of criteria our school met to achieve this included:

**Fully integrated into the curriculum, diverse (food, seed growing, ornamental, pond, logs, bats, birds), compost, water butts, dry garden, SUDS, forest school potential, reflective garden.**  
**GOLD.**



Look out for an article about PoW success in the Enfield in Bloom competition in the next edition (November) of the Enfield Dispatch.

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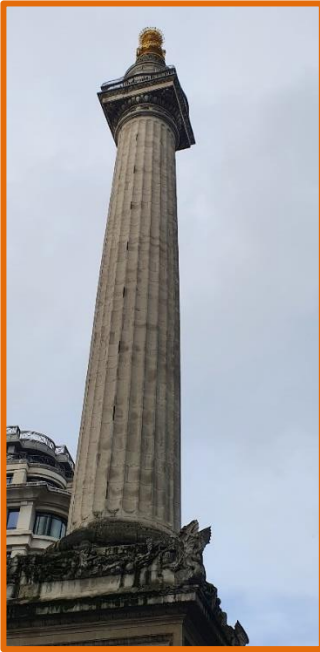
**London Transport Museum**

Year 5 took a bus, train and tube to the London Transport Museum. At the museum, we were able to get on buses, trains and tubes from the past. We also saw how transport in London has changed since 1900. We learned that from the 1950s until the 1980s you would pay a bus conductor. We had a workshop with a funny man called Valentine. He told us about people like his dad who had come to London from the Caribbean in 1956 to work for London Transport and what their experience would have been like.





Year 2 travelled to London by train to visit **The Monument**. We have been learning about The Great Fire of London and how London was rebuilt after the fire.



We walked up 311 steps to reach the very top of The Monument.

The building is 202 feet high (61 metres) and is 202 feet from the spot where the Great Fire started on Pudding Lane.



Some statements hear from the children during the day..

*I just didn't know that buildings could be this tall!*

*This is the best trip ever!*

*I can't believe I am in London and I went up The Monument!*

*I love learning about The Great Fire of London!*



Year 2 History







## After School Club

Prince of Wales Primary School



### Important Announcement!



Due to increased demand for the club, we are making changes to our ad-hoc booking process.

**Starting after October half term, ad-hoc bookings will only be accepted at least 24 hours in advance instead of 12 hours.**

Please feel free to get in touch if you need any further information.



**Open Monday - Friday from 3pm - 5:45pm**

**Short and last minute emergency sessions available!**

**Later collection now available - until 6 pm!**

\*E20 membership fee applicable, E10 for new families\*

Please visit our website or get in touch to book!

**[www.walkerchildrensclub.com](http://www.walkerchildrensclub.com)**

**07561 810910 | [admin@walkerchildrensclub.com](mailto:admin@walkerchildrensclub.com)**



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## Half term activities for free school meal recipients

A range of fun activities, with a lunch provided, for children who receive free school meals.

Funded by the Household Support Fund.

**HOUSEHOLD  
SUPPORT FUND  
EXTENDED**



UK Government

[Half term activities for free school meal recipients | Enfield Council](#)

☰ **Dugdale Arts Centre** 🛒 ⓘ

ACTIVITIES **October Half-Term Spooktacular** DATES AND TIMES **23-27 October**



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**Join us at DAC for various kid-friendly activities over the half-term!**

From a Halloween edition of our Mammoth Movie Meal Deal to pumpkin carving sessions and a host of creative workshops and daily film screenings, there's an array of events to choose from suitable for families and children of all ages. Also some activities include a FREE kids lunch!

[October Half-Term Spooktacular | Dugdale Arts Centre](#)



# WHAT'S ON

← ALL EVENTS FOR MILLFIELD THEATRE

## PLATINUM SPOOKTACULAR TEDDY EXPERIENCE

Platinum have partnered with Enfield Council and the Household Support Grant to bring you an exciting, FREE SPOOKY teddy experience at Millfield Theatre!

Come along to our SPOOKY October HAF Camp at Millfield! FREE and open to ages 7 and up and children that receive subsidies school meals! There will be TEAM GAMES, FACE PAINT, SPOOKY DANCE FLOOR, MAKE YOUR OWN TEDDY AND MORE!

All attending children are entitled to a spooky free party meal!

As long as your children are living or attending school within Enfield borough, aged 7 and up and receive free school meals, they can come along for this spooktacular experience!

The session is 2 hours long

Available dates and times for the experience

- Monday 23rd October - 10:30am or 1pm
- Tuesday 24th October - 10:30am or 1pm
- Wednesday 25th October - 10:30am



# MILLFIELD THEATRE

[millfieldtheatre.co.uk/whats-on/platinum-spooktacular-teddy-experience/](http://millfieldtheatre.co.uk/whats-on/platinum-spooktacular-teddy-experience/)



[HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND \(office.com\)](http://HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND (office.com))

## Immunisations For Children Attending School, College or Universities

Vaccines help to protect your child from many serious and potentially deadly diseases. It helps to protect other people in your family and community by helping to stop diseases spreading to people who cannot have the vaccination. They prevent millions of deaths worldwide every year.

**Always** get your vaccine and health information from trusted sources, such as the NHS or World Health Organisation (WHO).

The School Aged Immunisation Service administer vaccinations in schools and hold catch-up clinics for children who have missed any immunisations.

**For Pre-School Boosters** Please contact GP.

**Flu** Year group changes each year depending on NHS requirements.

**HPV and MMR** Year 8 (these are normally done at school).

**MEN ACWY, Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus** Year 9 (these are normally done at school).

### Important

If your child has started college or university, make sure they have already had:

- **Men ACWY vaccine** Protects against serious infection like meningitis (the GP can give this vaccination)
- **2 doses of MMR vaccine** There are outbreaks of mumps and measles at universities (your GP can provide this vaccination)
- **HPV vaccine** Helps protect against genital warts and cancers caused by the human papilloma virus (HPV) such as cervical cancer.

Before the Enfield Immunisation Team visit your child's school for the different vaccination(s), you will receive a consent form via email to complete.

If your child is of school age, and you would like further information on the vaccinations and/or you need your child to attend the catch-up clinic, please contact **The School Aged Immunisation Service** on 020 8702 3499 or email [beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net).

Until April 2024, there is an NHS Polio Campaign running. This is aiming to catch children up with all of their missed vaccines. If your child is in school and is missing MMR or Pre-School Booster doses, please contact our Polio phone line on 020 8702 6187.

For more information, please visit our website [www.saisenfield.co.uk](http://www.saisenfield.co.uk).



# APPLYING FOR A PLACE IN A RECEPTION CLASS

September 2024



Applying for a Primary School for September 2024

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)  
[www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions)



## APPLYING FOR A PLACE IN A RECEPTION CLASS

Applying for a place in a reception class  
If your child was born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20 you need to think about applying for a place in reception class for September 2024.

The information booklet 'Applying for a Primary School in Enfield. Information for Parents' is available online for all families at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions).

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), SEN Services will contact you to explain the process you will need to follow as the arrangements for your child will be different. For more information contact [SEN@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:SEN@enfield.gov.uk).

### Online Applications

Parents need to make an online application for a school place. You can apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). You can do this from 1 September 2023 through to 15 January 2024. You can make changes to your preferences throughout the application period but make sure you follow the instructions to resubmit any amendments made.

How the system works

- You can apply for up to 6 schools
- You make an application to the local authority in which you live
- You can apply for schools in Enfield or elsewhere
- A computer system is used to exchange information about Enfield residents applying for schools outside the borough. Other boroughs tell us about their residents applying for Enfield schools.

- If a school has more applications than places, the published admission criteria is used to decide who should be offered a place.
- No child is offered more than one school place.
- You will get the results of your application during the evening of 17 April 2024.

### Choosing a school

- Please do some research, look at school's website, Ofsted reports and read the school prospectus.
- Consider how you will get your child to school.
- Don't listen to gossip, what's right for other children may not be the same for your child.
- Think about how realistic your choice is, most schools get more applications than they have places available.
- Make sure you have listed the schools in your application in your true order of preference.



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# Introduction to working as a teaching assistant

**Where:** Online

**When:** 16/10/23 - 04/12/23

**How Long:** 7 sessions

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Reference:** Q00011942

**Cost:** Free to £50.00

Excited about teaching? Join our intro course! Perfect if you're thinking about a career as a teaching assistant in the Early Years or high school setting. This course will give you information about working as a teaching assistant (also known as a classroom assistant, a pupil support assistant, a teacher's aide, or abbreviated as a TA) and how to support teachers effectively. Sign up today at our website or scan the QR code with course ref. Q00011942

**Start your journey today**



**Find out more:**

Simply visit [thewea.info/findmycourse](http://thewea.info/findmycourse) or call 01132 002194

**WEA**

**Adult Learning  
Within Reach**



Scan this QR code to book online, using a smartphone or tablet.

If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a free course.

The WEA is a charity registered in England and Wales (no. 1112775) and in Scotland (no. SC039239).



**Dugdale  
Arts  
Centre**

# **Enfield Town Park Fireworks**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 • 5-9pm**

 ENFIELD TOWN PARK, CECIL ROAD, EN2 6TJ

**Family Entertainment + Food Stalls  
+ Brass Band & MUCH MORE!**

**BOOK TICKETS: [WWW.DUGDALEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.DUGDALEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK)**





the national sleep helpline

# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**  
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
 Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**  
 In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

**HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
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POWERED BY the sleep charity

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Furniture Village

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 \*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

## Free activities for young people who live or study in Enfield

**We have a range of exciting opportunities and positive activities to engage in**

Young people aged 11-19 (up to 25 with a learning difficulty of disability) who live, work or study in Enfield can choose from over 80 FREE courses that will be held all over the borough.

### REGISTRATION

When you are ready to sign up to an activity, you will need to complete the registration form for an account. Professionals can make referrals via the referral tab. You only need to register for an account once. Once you have registered, you can sign on to any of the schemes for which you are eligible.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER** and access all activities for young people in Enfield Bookings go live in July!

[Home - Youth Enfield & Free Activity Portal for Young People \(taptub.co.uk\)](https://taptub.co.uk)