

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

“Warm and friendly”

Comments from visitors describing our children during their visit on Wednesday. Through HEP - Haringey Education Partnership - we receive independent feedback and support on many aspects of school development and this was a very positive and constructive day. They also commented how positive our children are about their learning and keen to making contribution to the school. They commended the personal development from EYFS onwards and observed that PoW is a great place for children who arrive new to our school as they are made to feel welcomed and easily integrate.

Fireworks 4<sup>th</sup> November Enfield Town Park

The Dugdale Arts Centre is hosting a Fireworks event at Enfield Town Park on Saturday 04th November from 5pm. Information and tickets for this family event is available by clicking here: [www.dugdaleartscentre.co.uk/whats-on/enfield-town-park-fireworks](http://www.dugdaleartscentre.co.uk/whats-on/enfield-town-park-fireworks). See poster on the final page.

PE Days – check here for your child’s days to come dressed in their PE kit: [School Uniform | Prince of Wales Primary School](#)



Poppies will be for sale from  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November



### Attendance for week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Ash 96.74%	1B 93.52%	2C 99.11%	3F 87.95%	4A 95.35%	5G 92.13%	6C 97.50%
Birch 93.00%	1G 91.35%	2F 83.93%	3G 91.25%	4L 95.50%	5H 94.91%	6D 98.50%
Oak 92.00%	1S 92.71%	2G 98.15%	3H 94.20%	4T 90.00%	5W 88.89%	6F 98.91%

Well done to **Ash, 2C, 2G, 4A, 4L, 6C, 6D** and **6F** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **93.69%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 – upcoming dates		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
6 <sup>th</sup> November	all	Photos for Individuals and Siblings
6 <sup>th</sup> November	all	Poppy Appeal Week
13 <sup>th</sup> November	all	Anti-bullying Week Wear odd socks to show support for Anti-bullying Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	all	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.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	all	Road Safety Week
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> November	all	Inset Day – school closed
December		Cardless Christmas & Food Bank Donations
21/12/23 – 05/01/24	all	Christmas Holidays
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	all	Inset Day – school closed
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	all	Start Spring Term

In music we will be giving the children the opportunity to hear and sing a range of genres each month.

**Genre of the Month**  
**November**

# Motown



Have a go at listening with your child at home.  
What songs, bands or artists do you know and like?  
What is special about Motown music?

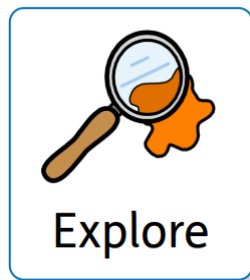
This week we focus on

# EXPLORE



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Adner 1B, Uliks 1G, Moses 1S, Liyana 2C, Amine 2G, Eylem 2F, Janiyah 3F, Vincent 3H, Johnny 3W, Jack 4A, Vivaan 4L, Jayden 4T, Salim 5G, Adrian 5H, Kamil 5W, Cagan 6C, Rona 6D, Simon 6F





# Seasonal Activities

## Spotted

### Early Years

#### Foundation Stage



## PARENTS & CARERS



## WHY ARE TIMES TABLES IMPORTANT?

### SUPPORT LEARNING

Times tables serve as a building block for higher-level maths concepts.

With a strong understanding of multiplication, children will succeed with topics such as division, fractions, algebraic equations, and more!

### STRENGTHEN LIFE SKILLS

Times tables have practical applications in our daily lives.

From calculating prices and discounts while shopping, to managing budgets, multiplication is an essential skill for financial literacy and general problem-solving.

### BUILD CONFIDENCE

Children feel more confident in their mathematical abilities when they have a solid grasp of times tables.

They'll be up for tackling more challenging mathematical tasks and increase their success and enjoyment of Maths!



### INTRODUCING TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

A FUN WAY TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR CHILD'S MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION SKILLS!

## GET READY TO ROCK

Watch and learn how your children log in, navigate the platform, start practising and track their progress.

*"It's just so very user friendly and feels like a game rather than yet another school work chore. So my kids are eager to play to rack up reward points. I used to have to beg them to practice times tables, now they are doing it without me even asking! Yay to that!"*

*"We've used the app for 2 years and it has made such a difference to our daughters ability to learn her times tables. She really struggled beforehand. Thank you so much."*

*"My lad loves TT Rockstars and it has helped him massively with his times tables."*



[Parents & Carers – Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://ttrockstars.com)

# November Family Home-learning Project

Our school value for the month of November is Explore. This value is all about trying new things, valuing fresh experiences, ideas and the beliefs of others. It is about being creative and having a go because there is always something new to learn and find out.



This month, we would like you to have a go at something new as a family and then share your experience at the end of the month. Have a look at some of the suggestions below – the choice is YOURS and the options are limitless.

- Cook and try a different meal – perhaps from another culture or tradition
- Learn a new skill
- Learn a new language
- Go for a walk or small adventure somewhere different – local or otherwise
- Try a new fitness activity or exercise together

## Anything!

Just as in October, you can present your experience at the end of the month however you would like – work together as a family or with friends.

- A written report
- A poster with facts and drawings of something 'new' you tried
- Write a speech and record yourself
- Share a photograph or film of you having a go
- Design and make a model



Projects are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

We can't wait to see what you come up with this month.



# ▶ 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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## Prince of Wales – Poppy Appeal 2023

Year 6 will be selling Poppies to raise funds for the RBL Poppy Appeal.





# Planning for our future

Artist's impression of proposed entrance approach



## PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Bowmer + Kirkland has been selected by the Department for Education as the main contractor on plans to regenerate Chace Community School in Enfield and would like to invite local people to review the plans at a public exhibition or via our website.

Please come along to meet the project team on:

📅 Thursday 16th November 2023

🕒 5.00pm – 8.30pm

📍 Chace Community School,  
Churchbury Lane,  
Enfield EN1 3HQ



**BOWMER  
+ KIRKLAND**



  
Department  
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Have your say at:  
[www.chacecommunityplans.co.uk](http://www.chacecommunityplans.co.uk)

**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)**