

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
23rd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

School closure – Friday 24th November Inset Day

Reminder that we are closed tomorrow and look forward to seeing our children back on Monday 27th November.

Parent Forum

At this week's well attended and very constructive meeting, we discussed a range of topics such as the success of wearing PE kit on PE days, communication with parents, homework, reading records, after school clubs, attendance and food tasting. Some good suggestions were made that will help us make further improvements as well as the opportunity to explain school procedures and policies. Thanks to all who were in attendance for their contributions.

Hi, my name is Rachel and I'm the Children's Commissioner for England. I have launched this survey, The Big Ambition, to hear from all children and young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old. Adults can answer on behalf of a child or young person aged up to 18. Turn to page 10 for more information and the survey link



On Tuesday afternoon, our girls' football team travelled to Raglan to take part in their first football tournament. The girls have only had a few training sessions this year and have been really enjoying learning how to play the game. We played in two games and the girls showed fantastic enthusiasm and sportsmanship to keep going, even when the score line wasn't in their favour. Despite our team being predominantly Year 5, the girls didn't let facing Year 6's faze them and didn't stop running in both games. Although we didn't end up winning the tournament, the girls left with a big smile on their faces and can't wait for the next match already!

A special shout out to goalkeeper Phoebe, who caught the eye of two different football coaches with some spectacular saves to keep the girls in the games.

MATCH REPORT



Attendance for week beginning 20th November 2023

Ash 96.74%	1B 97.22%	2C 94.74%	3F 92.86%	4A 95.37%	5G 81.02%	6C 97.50%
Birch 87.50%	1G 96.15%	2F 73.24%	3G 94.17%	4L 96.63%	5H 94.20%	6D 94.00%
Oak 86.50%	1S 93.23%	2G 94.44%	3H 98.21%	4T 90.87%	5W 91.20%	6F 94.57%

Well done to **Ash, 1B, 1G, 3H, 4A, 4L** and **6C** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **93.97%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 – upcoming dates		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
December		Cardless Christmas & Food Bank Donations
Mon 4 th Dec	n/a	Reception Open Day for prospective new parents/children
Thursday 7 th Dec	Y4	Recorder Concert 10:45 - Square Hall
Tue 12 th Dec	Y1	Year 1 Nativity 9:15am – Round Hall
Wed 13 th Dec	Y1	Year 1 Nativity 9:15am – Round Hall
Thu 14 th Dec	Y1-6	End of Term Certificate Assemblies - Square Hall 9am Years 4 to 6; 10am Years 1 to 3
Fri 15 th Dec	Y2	Year 2 Christmas Singing 2:45pm – Round Hall
Mon 18 th Dec	EYFS/KS1 all	Santa visit Christmas Parties pm
Tue 19 th Dec	All KS2 Nursery	Christmas Dinner Talent Show Final Day of the term
Wed 20 th Dec	all	End of term – finish at 1:30pm
21/12/23 – 05/01/24	all	Christmas Holidays
Mon 8 th Jan 24	all	Inset Day – school closed
Tue 9 th Jan 24	all	Start Spring Term

Xmas jumpers

Parent Cafés December – Reading & Christmas Crafts

4.12.23	Year 1 pm
5.12.23	Year 2 am
	Year 3 pm
6.12.23	Year 4 am
	Year 5 pm
8.12.23	Year 6 am
8.12.23	Rec pm
11.12.23	Nursery am/pm

All am Cafés to start at 8.50am and all pm Cafés at 2.30pm.

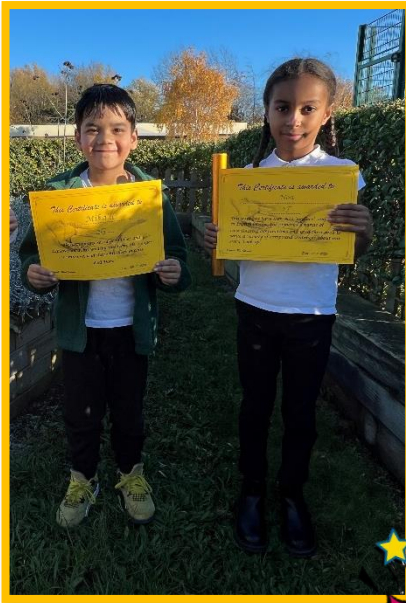


In November we focus on **EXPLORE**



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Abdulmateen 1B, Kuzey 1G, Victor 1S, Esmæ 2C, Mika'il 2G, Noa 2F, Aiden 3F, Emeent 3H, Rosa 3W, Oscar 4A, Marloryne 4L, Sofie 4T, Cameron 5G, Angel 5H, Abdul 5W, Harley-Mark 6C, Emin 6D, Yasmine 6F



Christmas at PoW is going 'card less'

This year Prince of Wales is supporting 'sustainability' by going 'card less' for Christmas.



Instead of sending a Christmas card, please donate to our school non-perishable food items and small Christmas gifts.

We will share these with our local food banks.



Please bring the non-perishable food items
and small Christmas gifts to school
between the 1st - 8th of December.

Thank you for your support from all of us at Prince of Wales

Reception Tours Prince of Wales Primary School



We have two reception tours available for new pupils who are starting school in September 2024.

Open Mornings:

Friday 17th November at 9.30am

Monday 4th December at 9.30am

Phone to book your place on 01992 762840



Come and see what exciting opportunities are available for your child.

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salisbury Road, Enfield, Middx EN3 6HG Tel: 01992 762840
Email: office@princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk



Santa is
on his
way!

Christmas at Capel Manor Gardens

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December

Wrap up and join us for some festive fun this winter! Children can visit Santa in the Grotto at the Manor House, take part in Christmas crafts, sing along to choir-led carols and enjoy a themed trail in the Gardens.

Capel Manor
Gardens

Book tickets online
capelmanorgardens.co.uk



Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December, 10am to 4pm

Wrap up warm and enjoy a weekend of festive fun at Capel Manor Gardens!

Visitors can enjoy:

- * Elf-themed trail in the Gardens
- * Choir-led carols at 11.30am and 1.30pm
- * Take part in Christmas crafts
- * Write and send a letter to Santa
- * Visit our mini zoo and listen to interesting animal talks
- * Visit the Gardens Gift Shop and Café*

*Additional costs apply



Santa is coming to Capel Manor Gardens!

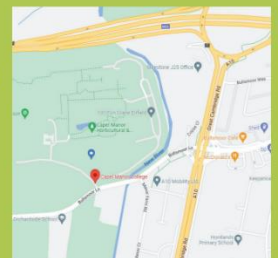
Visit Santa in his Grotto at the 17th Century Georgian Manor House.

Admission Prices*:

- Adult (16+): £10
- Child (3-15 years): £6
- Family (2 adults and up to 3 children): £30
- Child (3 and under): Free
- Friends of Capel Manor: Included in membership
- Santa's Grotto: £5 per child

Save money by pre-booking online. On-the-day ticket prices are higher and subject to availability.

*Additional booking fees apply online.



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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 1st December.

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



Stronger Relationships Online Course

For parents and other adult carers
living together or apart



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent ?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



6 online
sessions



6 group
discussions



Certificate on
completion



Information on
strategies to identify
and reduce arguments



Hear from other
parents and carers



Downloadable
worksheets and
handouts



Videos, quizzes and
interactive activities



Do sessions at a time
that works for you



Weekly support from
our course experts

TOPICS COVERED

- Healthy adult relationships
- Identifying and managing disagreements
- Understanding how conflict affects your children
- Enhancing parent-child relationships
- Managing stress, anger and emotions
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
- Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you
- Address other difficulties relating to your relationships
- Hear from others about what works for them

Find out more or register for the course:

sfscparent@racefound.org.uk
www.strengthening-families.net



Go to
<https://strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-conflict/>

STEP 01

STEP 02

Select a course, either:
• parenting and living together
• parenting and living apart



Select a day of the week and
select a time for your group
discussion

STEP 03

STEP 04

Complete your contact
details



Answer a short questionnaire

STEP 05

STEP 06

Click on 'your profile 'and
you can start your course



If you need any help, email us at sfscparent@racefound.org.uk
or call us on 07708360561



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Reducing Parental Conflict



Free Online Course with weekly facilitated group discussion

The SFSC Reducing Parental Conflict course is evidence based and provides a mixture of self study and group work discussion. The course is suitable for co-parents and other main adult carers of children aged up to 18. **Two courses are available: one for co-parents living together and one for those living apart**

SFSC Reducing Parental conflict online course provides parents with the key concepts and techniques to reduce the effects on children of harmful conflict which is 'frequent, intense and poorly resolved' including:

- What harmful conflict is and how it affects children's wellbeing and development
- Tools to reflect upon personal values, vulnerabilities and strengths and identify areas of conflict with their co-parent
- Techniques to enhance adult relationships for co-parents and carers living together and improve communication for those living apart
- Skills to manage stress and anger and resolve conflict
- Information for co-parents living apart to work towards a parenting agreement
- Techniques to enhance the parent child relationship for parents whose children do not live with them permanently

The course consist of six online modules and a weekly facilitated group discussion. The individualised online session are released one at a time on a weekly basis (so over six weeks) and take around one hour to complete. Parents/carers can complete each session in one sitting or as and when they have time to do so. They can revisit sessions at any point.

The course activities include, video content, scenarios, drag and drop activities, quizzes and other interactivity.

Participants also attend a weekly online group discussion facilitated by one of the SFSC team and attended by up to six others who are at the same stage of the course. This is an opportunity for parents to

- Review and check on their learning
- ask any questions; and
- hear from other parents

At the end of the course, participants who have completed all six sessions will be provided with a certificate and signposted to further help.

How will parents sign up?

Parents will sign up online. They can either register themselves or can be referred by an agency such as their school or early help team. Parents will be talked through what to do stage by stage and there is a help email and telephone number to support them.

Parents will be reminded via email and text message about completing sessions and joining online group discussions.

This course will be free until November 2024.

Refer a parent on the email address below or tell them to sign up here:
<https://strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-conflict/>

Further information: Eleni or Antoinette
sfsc-parent@racefound.org.uk
07708360561 or 07926696502

NEW!



Our Nursery children can now enjoy their learning outside on hot sunny days thanks to our new canopies that offer much needed shade. We also have a new adventure trail that all EYFS can use.

One hand = true
Two hands = false



National Road Safety Week

THIS WEEK...



The Big Ambition – Have your say!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

or scan the QR code to complete the survey by Friday 15th December and make your voice heard!



The survey takes around **10 minutes** to complete and can be completed on mobile phones, tablets, laptops and computers.

The survey asks for information about the person responding, the child's age, and what school they attend. There is also an option to complete an easy-read version with larger text. The questions are slightly different depending on the age of the child answering, but, everyone is asked what they think the Government should do to make children's lives better.

It's important to remember that the survey is not a test and that there are no right or wrong answers.

Everything in the survey is anonymous. If you want like to find out more about our data protection policies, please visit our [information and privacy page](#).

If you have any questions about the survey or The Big Ambition, you can contact us using the [contact form](#) on our website.



ENFIELD COUNCIL

IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ
HAND DELIVERED
RESIDENT

Please reply to: Planned Maintenance Team
E-mail: carriageway.resurfacing@enfield.gov.uk
Your Ref:
Date: As received

Dear Sir or Madam,

Works: CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

ORDNANCE ROAD, EN3 (TYSOE AVENUE TO BRIDLE CLOSE & OUTSIDE NOS. 296-304)

ROAD CLOSURE: MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2023

NIGHTWORKS –BETWEEN HOURS 20:00 HRS TO 05:00 HRS

As part of Enfield's investment for 2023/2024 in the Borough's highway infrastructure, the above sections of road have been identified as requiring resurfacing.

In order to minimise the disruption these works may cause we would be grateful if you would **refrain from parking or leaving vehicles on the above road whilst these works are being carried out.**

Please note that:


Any vehicles left on the highway during this time that are affecting the works will be relocated, to a nearby, safe location, by an authorised car removal company.

Residents may be provided with access to their properties returning home during this time. However, in certain circumstances we may not be able to do this and will ask you to park in the nearest available side road until the works are completed. Before and after these times the road should be open for full access.

As detailed above our night works programme generally commences at around 20:00 and should the works take place without undue delay will finish by 05:00. Due to the works process the noisiest activities i.e. removing the old surface and breaking out around manhole covers in the road will take place first, finishing at around 00:00. After this, laying the new surface is a relatively quiet process with the main noise caused by the reversing sirens on vehicles, which are compulsory due to health and safety regulations. In order to minimise noise all contractors' plant is equipped with engine silencers, and we ask that any vehicles not in use are turned off. We will also have an engineer on site to monitor the works ensuring that the contractor is performing to our required standards.

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