

## PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

### Parent Cafés next week

You are warmly invited to join your children again in the Christmas themed cafés that take place in the next two weeks. See calendar on page 2.

### **Goodbye to Head Gardener Craig**

We thank Craig who in his role as head gardener continued the development of our school's green spaces for the purpose of learning and wellbeing; we wish him the very best in his new job. The baton is passed to Karen who will take on this lead role, supported by Yvette as our new assistant gardener from January 2024.

### **Charity and Sustainability through Cardless Christmas**

We encourage our children *not* to give Christmas cards to their friends and teachers and instead make a donation of non-perishable food items to our school food bank from 1st - 8th December. This supports our efforts to minimise our impact on the environment with the amount of waste created and also helps us to provide food for those hard-up families that approach us. If you feel that you could benefit from our school food bank, please contact Mrs Dunlea and Mrs Rees via the school office. Discretion guaranteed.

### **NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Hello parents at Prince of Wales Primary,

We are **Little London Dance Studio** and we are delighted to be offering dance sessions as part of the after-school club timetable at Prince of Wales in the Spring term. We are a team of passionate dance professionals who teach through encouragement. If our dancers are not having fun and growing in confidence, then we are not fulfilling our role. We teach technique in a fun, structured class that includes choreography (a chance for us to tell stories through our dancing)

### Coming up in Spring at Prince of Wales

Thursdays - For Reception/KS1 - MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE (Learning dance technique, teambuilding and telling stories to our favourite songs from Disney and the musicals.)

### MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE Prince Of Wales Primary Thursdays - 3:30 - 4:30 After School Dance Teamwork - Confidence - Creativity Littlelondondancestudio@gmail.com 1 hour class £9

### **HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

Before we can offer our schedule, we want to ask you if this is a class you would be interested in for your child. YES? Wonderful, please sign up your interest here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd42lyPdxMzDCNAZBN84yk-EbtmBs15ennDLgktr2CVIII2gg/viewform?usp=sf\_link

### Attendance for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Ash 90.43%	1B 93.70%	2C 94.48%	3F 96.07%	4A 94.07%	5G 88.15%	6C 97.60%
Birch 87.08%	1G 94.62%	2F 94.62%	3G 94.33%	4L 90.38%	5H 94.44%	6D 94.40%
Oak 85.00%	1S 89.58%	2G 90.74%	3H 97.50%	4T 91.92%	5W 93.33%	6F 95.65%

Well done to **3F, 3H, 6C** and **6F** with attendance above 95%.

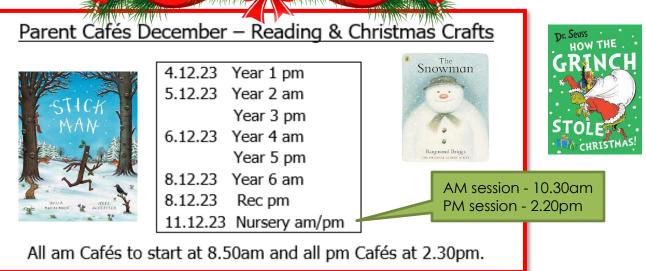
Overall attendance since September 2023: 94.09%

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
December		Cardless Christmas & Food Bank Donations
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	n/a	Reception Open Day for prospective new parents/children
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4	Recorder Concert 10:45 - Square Hall
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1	Year 1 Nativity 9:15am – Round Hall
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1	Year 1 Nativity 9:15am – Round Hall
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1-6	End of Term Certificate Assemblies - Square Hall 9am Years 4 to 6; 10am Years 1 to 3
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2	Year 2 Christmas Singing 2:45pm – Round Hall
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1 all	Santa visit Christmas Parties pm
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All KS2 Nursery	Christmas Dinner Talent Show Final Day of the term
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	R-Y6	End of term – finish at 1:30pm
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 November we focus on



**EXPLORE** 



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Khelsher 1B, Phoebe 1G, Jonas 1S, Zion 2C, Adam 2F, Oscar 2G, Mia 3F, Jacob 3H, Jada 3W, Mert 4A, Yagmur 4L, Walid 4T, Lexi 5G, Reggie 5H, Idris 5W, Indi 6C, Alen 6D, Kazi 6F











### **Enfield Gymnastics Festival**

Our gymnasts Inna, Emma-Lee and Alihan competed in this year's competition. They participated in the floor and vault routines showcasing a variety of movements and techniques. They had a lot of fun and can be proud of their achievements. See page 5







In Nursery, we have learnt about lots of different celebrations this half term. We read 'Maisy's Surprise Birthday Party' and talked about how the children celebrate their birthday. We made sandwiches and party food and we wrote invitations for a special visitor... Maisy Mouse herself!



Hello everyone, I see your focus for November has been to explore.

Reception and Year 1 have been exploring how to use cutlery and you will all be exploring Christmas crafts in your Parent Cafes. I have also been exploring Christmas crafts and have managed to make you a Cross Stitch Christmas card. The pudding reminds me of the wonderful Christmas Dinner you may be eating soon. Carry on exploring - it is a great way to learn, Mrs Redmore



*keep* TOUCH

To all at Prince of Wales,

Seasons Greetings and best wishes for the New Year

Mrs Redmore















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# **Sustainability Leaders**

One of our Values is Sustainability and Stewardship. Each class in KS2 has chosen a representative to support on environmental matters.





Our first task was from Asthma and Lung UK who asked us to contribute to their air pollution project. We know that toxic air is unsafe for children so they shared a pack to place diffusion tubes around the school to measure pollution levels.

The children started by looking at maps and aerial photos of the school and then decided where places of high and low pollution may be.





Craig, our site manager, took the Year 5 and 6 Sustainability Leaders to place them around the school. We look forward to sharing the results with you.

Our leaders are 3H Naz, 3F Naomi, 3W Olivia, 4A Ellerie, 4L Dylan, 4T Botan, 5G Tsihon, 5H Hasan Ali, 5W Rayan, 6F Simon, 6D Belinay, 6C Ayse.



It was yummy!



On Thursday, the reception classes wore their Pyjamas to school and brought in their favourite books. We shared why we liked them.

We listened to some of the stories throughout the day and enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits while we listened.

This is the best day ever!





Your hot chocolate is the best!







# 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 <u>non-perishable food items and small Christmas</u> <u>gifts.</u>

We will share these with our local food banks.







Please bring the non-perishable food items and small Christmas gifts to school

between the <u>1st</u> - 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 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Phone to book your place on 01992 762840



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

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## 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



### 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. Onthe-day ticket prices are higher and subject to availability. \*Additional booking fees apply online.

Capel Manor Gardens



Book tickets online capelmanorgardens.co.uk



# **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 <u>new</u> 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.









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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 coparents 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: <u>https://strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-</u> conflict/

Further information: Eleni or Antoinette s<u>fsc-parent@racefound.org.uk</u> 07708360561 or 07926696502

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### 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Simon Pollock Interim Executive Director of Environment and Communities Enfield Council

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Ulf you need this document in another language or format contact the service using the details above.



# Spring term bookings are closing soon!

### **MUSIC CAN HELP US:**

Build confidence
Enhance memory
Express ourselves
Be creative

EMS lessons start from around  $\pounds7$  per week

# Book by Sunday 3rd December 2023

https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore



#### Step into a world of wonder with the dreamiest pantomime of them all!

Join Sleeping Beauty on her quest to escape her unforgivable fate and journey with her through a magical dreamland. Here, she will encounter the Guardians of Dreamland and together, they will devise the ultimate plan to defeat the evil Maleficent once and for all!

Experience an enchanting tale filled with ups and downs, true love, and spectacular costumes that will transport you to another world. Our dance routines and music will have you tapping your feet in Platinum style, leaving you spellbound and dancing in your seat.

Will evil prevail or will the Guardians of Dreamland save the day? Will Sleeping Beauty break the spell and awaken once more?

Don't miss out on the magic, book your tickets now!

### SHOW DATES AND TIMES

02 Dec 2023 (Sat)		18:30
* 03 Dec 2023 (Sun)	12:00	16:00
05 Dec 2023 (Tue)	10:00	T3:00
06 Dec 2023 (Wed)		13:00
07 Dec 2023 (Thu)	10:00	13:00
08 Dec 2023 (Fri)		13:00
09 Dec 2023 (Sat)		
10 Dec 2023 (Sun)	12:00	16:00 🍁
12 Dec 2023 (Tue)	10:00	13:00
13 Dec 2023 (Wed)		13:00
14 Dec 2023 (Thu)		13:00
15 Dec 2023 (Fri)		13:00
16 Dec 2023 (Sat)		18:30
17 Dec 2023 (Sun)	12:00	
19 Dec 2023 (Tue)		13:00
21 Dec 2023 (Thu)	13:30	17:30
22 Dec 2023 (Fri)		17:30
23 Dec 2023 (Sat)	13:30	18:30
24 Dec 2023 (Sun)	12:30	16:00
27 Dec 2023 (Wed)	13:30	17:30
28 Dec 2023 (Thu)	13:30	17:30
29 Dec 2023 (Fri)	13:30	17:30
30 Dec 2023 (Sat)		

Suitable for ages 3 - 103! Running Time - 2 hours 15 minutes including interval

2nd & 3rd Previews £12.50 | Adults £22 | Children £18 | Concessions £18 Family ticket (two adults & 2 children) £72

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This is an open invitation for all parents/carers to come and find out more about the Enfield Advisory Service for Autism *EASA* 

The session will include:

- Meeting some of the EASA team
- Finding out how EASA supports educational settings and autistic children and their families
- Finding out how to access the EASA website and supporting resources
- Learning more about the Autism Education Trust (AET) Eight Good Autism Principles (GAP) Principles, which guide the development of good autism practice when working with autistic children and their families
- Time to ask questions



Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Time: 8.45 to 9.45am

Location Community Room



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