



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
20th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

We arrive at the end of this term with more great memories to add as a result of the Christmas Parties, Christmas Dinner, Talent Show and Carols around the Tree that took place this week. These would not have taken place without all the passion and dedication of our hard-working staff – **THANK YOU!** A special **shout out** goes to Mrs Sluter who was instrumental in The Year 1 Nativity, Year 2 singing and the Talent Show.

Year 2 Christmas Concert

Last Friday, the children in Year 2 put on a fantastic Christmas concert. The children sang a range of Christmas songs, including one performed in British Sign Language, and performed extracts from the poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'. Well done to all of the children who took part.

Parent/carer comments:

"It was a lovely concert. Everyone worked hard and gave a wonderful performance."

"Such amazingly talented people doing marvelous quality singing and narrating."



Talent Show

We have so many talented children at Prince of Wales and, on Tuesday, we were able to celebrate some of those in our annual KS2 Talent Show! The audience were treated to a wealth of acts including dancing, magic, naming flags and singing groups. A huge thank you to all of the performers for giving up their time to put on a great show. This goes to prove POW really does have talent!

Thank you to our School Community for supporting Cardless Christmas @PoW

This is just to say a great big thank you to all your children and staff for your very kind donations of food and toys to our food bank charity. These will go to families and children who are in need of our help especially at this time of year when we seem to feel it more. Once again please say thank you.

Have a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Xxx With many thanks Sonia & Candice from B.A.S.E.

Also, thank you and goodbye to Miss Jordan and Miss Williams for their contributions to our school. We wish you the very best.

We can't conclude this newsletter without sharing this lovely Christmas cheer, courtesy of our Nursery children:

AM Nursery <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y6dcq13i7k> PM Nursery https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xx4aNvD_4Ag

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming back our children on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 – upcoming dates

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
21/12/23 – 05/01/24	all	Christmas Holidays
3-5 th January	all	Holiday Club by Walker Children's Club @ PoW
Mon 8 th Jan 24	all	Inset Day – school closed
Tue 9 th Jan 24	all	Start Spring Term
Thu 18 th Jan	all	Pantomime
Mon 29 th January	Choir	Singing at O2 – Young Voices
Tue 30 th January	Football Club	Going to ETFC
Wed 31 st January	all	Parent Forum 8:55am – contribute to our school vision
Thu 1 st Feb	Y6	visit to London Docklands Museum
Wed 7 th Feb	Y4	Year 4 Multiplication Assessment info for parents
12/02/24 – 16/02/24	all	February Half Term Break – school closed
Fri 29/04/24 – Fri 12 th April	all	Easter Holidays – school closed
Mon 6 th May	all	May Bank Holiday – school closed
27/05/24 – 31/05/24	all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed
Wed 5 th June	all	Parent Forum 8:55am
Mon 10 th June	Y1-6	Theatre production The Railway Children



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Merry Christmas &
Best Wishes for 2024
from
Prince of Wales Primary



2023 Christmas Parent Cafés

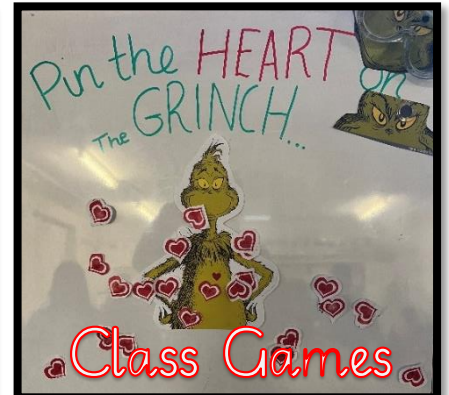




Puzzles



Cake



Class Games

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Santa and his elf visited classes



Pass the Parcel



And then there were two ...



Musical chairs



WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

JANUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS!

We are looking forward to running holiday clubs at both of our settings in January 2024!

Settings:

**Prince of Wales Primary School
Honilands Primary School**

The clubs will be open from 3rd - 5th January 2024, from 9am - 3pm. Bookings are £26 per day, per child (with sibling discount)

There are limited spaces left at both clubs, book soon to secure your space!

Please get in touch or visit our website to book!

www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk

07961 485 646 | admin@walkerchildrensclub.com



How does Jack Frost get to work?
By icicles



What's furry and minty?
A Polo Bear



What do ghosts eat?
Spookgetti

Where do snowman go to dance?
To a Snowball



What do you call a horse in his pyjamas?
A Zebra



Where do snowman go to dance?
To a Snowball



What do you get if you cross a fish and two elephants?
Swimming trunks



What lies in a pram and wobbles?
A Jelly-baby

What does an angry kangaroo do?
Go hopping mad

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of trousers?
In case he got a hole in one

Ahead of our next Pantomime *Jack and the Beanstalk* in January, all children across the school are learning this story by mapping it out, retelling it and then making up their own versions. This is an important part of our writing process.

Talk for Writing enables children to imitate the key language they need for a particular topic orally before they try reading and analysing it and then writing their own version. Through fun activities that help them rehearse the tune of the language they need, followed by shared writing to show them how to craft their writing, children are helped to write in the same style. Not only does it increase our children's progress but both children and teachers love it.

Talk for Writing builds on three stages of teaching:

- 1) Imitation - the children learn a text and the language they need
- 2) Innovation - the children adapt the model text with ideas of their own
- 3) Invention - the children create their own text using the language and skills that the model taught them.

In this lovely example, Birtan 6C, retains some elements of the story whilst changing others

Jimmy and the Sparkly Christmas Tree



Once upon a time in a far away land.



There was a lanky man in his thirties called Jimmy. He had short brown hair with a spiky quiff. His seven year old son Nicholas was quite small for his age and had short dark hair. Life was hard for them as they had hardly any money and were always hungry. They were so desperate that Jimmy had to sell their favourite cow Jingle.



First thing in the morning, with the dying moonlight and rising mist, Jimmy set off with Jingle before Nicholas woke up.



He met an elderly but strange looking man in the lane who offered him three small sparkly baubles for his cow. Wanting to make Christmas special for Nicholas, Jimmy was so took the three glittery baubles home to his son.



Nicholas was suming with Jimmy because he was hungry and thought Jimmy was getting some food. He was so angry that he threw the baubles out of the window and stormed off to bed. The next morning, Jimmy woke up feeling sad for letting his son down. He didn't even want to get out of bed until he looked out of the window and saw a giant Christmas tree outside. Its branches were a spiral chair case going up to the sky.



Talk4Writing



with tinsel and lights as a stair and lights as rail to show the way. Jimmy couldn't help being curious. He remembered something his mum told him as a child "curiosity killed the cat" she used to say. He smiled to himself and climbed the Christmas tree all the way into the clouds.



When he got to the very top, there was a house floating on the tree clouds that had "Santa Claus House" written on its side. It was a lot bigger than the outside. Jimmy met a naughty elf who was trying to ruin Christmas.



The Elf said "Ruin Christmas is my aim if you dare climb the tree again!" Jimmy felt uncomfortable because he really loved Christmas and would never want it to be ruined.



Jimmy saw a golden hen on the table and was interested in what it did. The Elf saw him looking and demanded the hen to lay. Jimmy expected it to lay an egg, instead it laid him a dozen coins. His jaw dropped. He thought about what he could do if he had one. After a while the Elf fell asleep.



Jimmy wanted the hen to make him rich and able to provide for his son. All of a sudden, Jimmy found himself stealing the hen and running. The hen squawked and woke up. The Elf was angry that he had been woken up and furious that the stranger was stealing the precious hen.



Jimmy ran to the Christmas tree and descended down the stairs as fast as he could with the hen in his arms. The Elf followed.



Not far from the bottom, Jimmy shouted to his son. "Nicholas, get the axe quickly!" Nicholas got the axe as Jimmy got the bottom. He chopped the Christmas tree down and the naughty Elf was sent flying for miles.



Nicholas was so happy to see the golden hen lay more coins and ran around shouting "we're rich!" Jimmy watched Nicholas get the hen and smiled because he could finally provide for his son.



They had a magical Christmas and Nicholas got the console he had wanted for ages.



Jimmy and Nicholas lived happily ever after. The End.



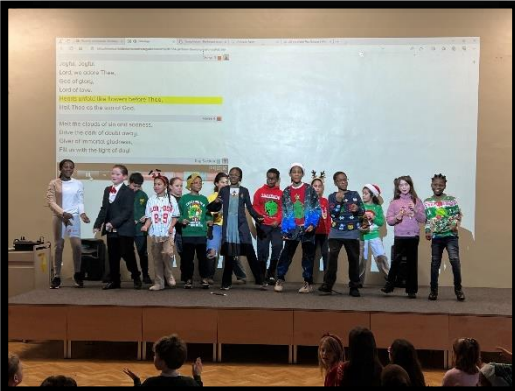
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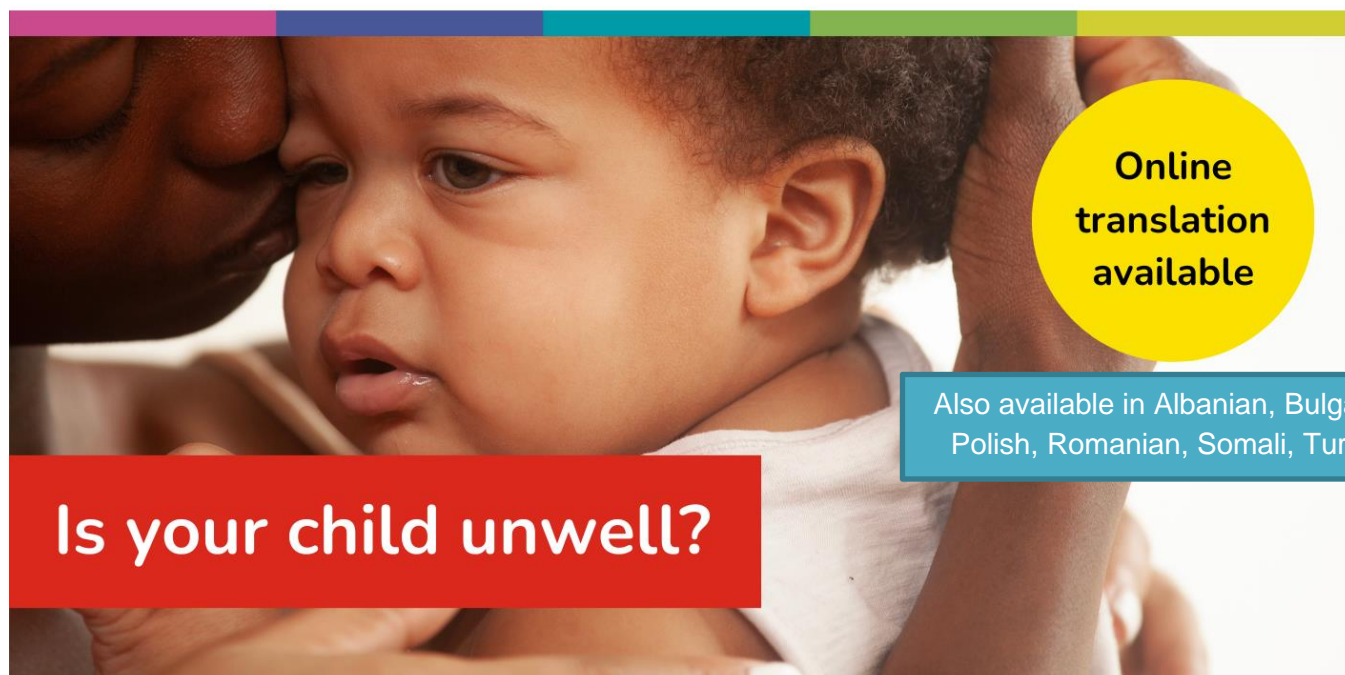


POW GOT TALENT



- PoW Talent Show 2023**
- Hosts – Wahab and Kaiden**
1. POW choir – Singing
 2. Alessia, Mira and Zeynep – Dancing
 3. Maisie – Flags of the World
 4. Ayaan – Dancing
 5. Kimberley and Gabi – Dancing and Singing
 6. Bintou and Danny – Magic
 7. Kevin - Piano
 8. Jayden and Rayane – Singing and Dancing
 9. The Christmas Crackers (Anna, Phoebe, Tshion, Angelica-Rose, Elsa, Oyku, Sinnita) – Dancing
 10. 5W singers – Singing





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Vomiting



Earache



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Diarrhoea



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Diarrhoea & Vomiting

Every year lots of children, in schools and nurseries, suffer from diarrhoea and vomiting. This is normally caused by a virus. Symptoms begin one to two days after a child becomes infected and the illness usually lasts between one and three days.

Your child may experience the following symptoms:

- Vomiting (often sudden in onset) and / or diarrhoea.
- Tiredness
- Fever
- Nausea (feeling sick)
- Aching muscles
- Stomach pain
- Headache

If your child has diarrhoea and / or vomiting, your child should stay at home and get plenty of rest.

Give your child lots of fluids to avoid dehydration. You can give your child water or squash. Encourage your child to take small sips if they are feeling sick.

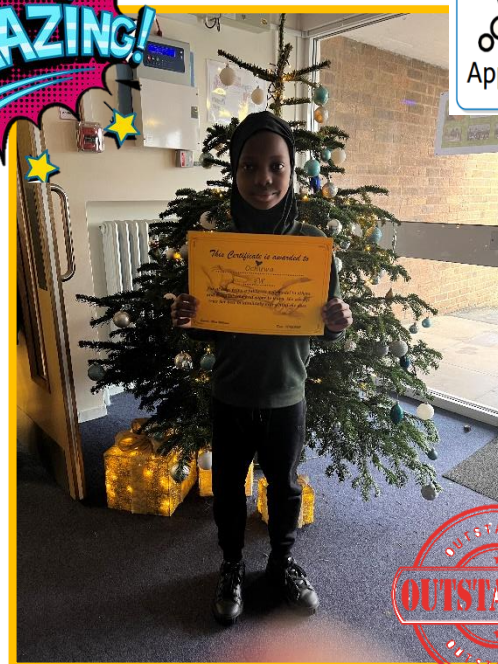
Your child can eat when they feel able to. They do not need to avoid eating.

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Avoid contact with other people until they feel better.

Good hygiene stops infections from spreading. Teach and encourage your child to wash their hands regularly for at least 20 seconds.

If at any point you are worried about your child, you can get further advice from your GP or NHS 111.



Ochuwa 3G received her certificate for achieving the value 'Appreciation'

Coffee Morning with EASA

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



Let's have
a chat

Date: Friday 2nd February 2024

Time: 8.45 to 9.45am

Location Community Room

ENFIELD ADVISORY SERVICE FOR AUTISM



Telephone support line for parents and carers

If you have concerns or issues with your child

Enfield EP Service is offering Enfield parents and carers the opportunity to speak to a member of the Educational Psychology Service (EPS) about a concern or issue they may have in relation to their child. Educational Psychologists are professionals concerned with the development, learning and social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people. Issues we can help you to think about include:

- learning
- emotions (for example, fears and worries, low mood, anger)
- transitions at school and home
- parenting
- resource seeking
- signposting to appropriate services

Calls can be booked between 9:30am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday. If you have internet access, please [fill in the online form](#) to request a phone call.

Please call us on 0208 379 2000 if you have any queries.

We will do our best to respond to your request within ten working days.

A telephone consultation is not a formal referral to our service.

For more information, email eps@enfield.gov.uk.

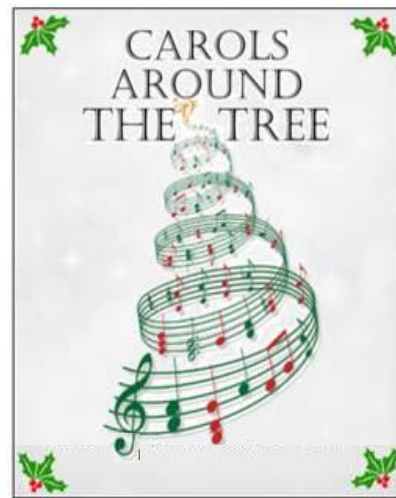
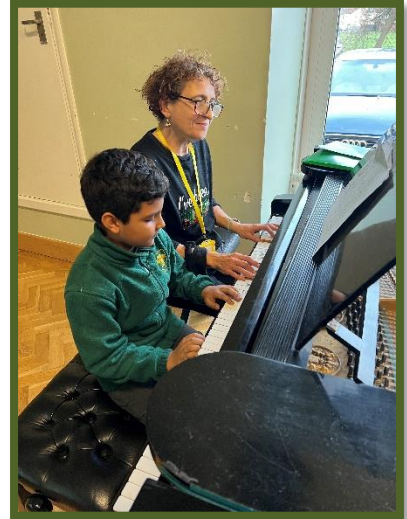
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Christmas Carols and Songs around the Tree





Christmas isn't just about presents. It's also a time to reflect on the past year, school life and bullying. We also begin to think about our hopes and dreams for the new year.

So, Ms. Kaur and the children in Structured Lunch Club, including some year 6's, have made this, **P.o.W Anti-Bullying, Pledge Tree**. Children thought about the ways in which they could help someone who is being bullied.

We then displayed their wonderful ideas on our Anti-Bullying Christmas tree. The children just loved putting up decorations!

We hope this tree will be a reminder for our children to reflect on issues that may have occurred in the past, learn how to put these behind us, and teach children important life skills on how to be up standers and not bystanders.

This tree represents the ways in which we can help someone in need.

Thank you to all the children for all their hard work.

Merry Christmas & Happy holidays!

Ms Kaur