

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Year 6

Frankie's famous ice cream van made a reappearance on our school field today to reward our Year 6 children for their hard work and commitment to their learning so far. They enjoyed this deserved treat, but also know that the next stage is to build on their achievements and they have set the bar high! We will continue to be there for them every step of the way until the end of July!



Walk to School Week 20-24th May

Judging by how well our school street is working, this special event should be a 'walk in the park'. Our school street is less congested now but please remember that this is still a street that vehicles will use so always cross with care.



World Bee Day 20th May

As it is World Bee Day on Monday, Mr Bless had a look around our school site to see if there was sufficient food for these and other important pollinators – see page 6. Thankfully, there is an abundance of flowers that will also be feasted on by the butterflies that our Nursery and Reception children released today. [World Bee Day - APIMONDIA](#)

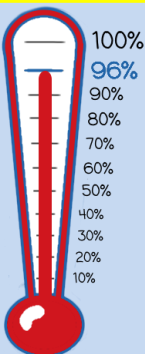


Attendance for week beginning 13th May 2024

Ash 93.75%	1B 96.79%	2C 85.42%	3F 90.00%	4A 95.77%	5G 93.20%	6C 99.60%
Birch 92.80%	1G 97.41%	2G 90.77%	3H 98.89%	4L 94.89%	5H 97.14%	6D 95.82%
Oak 96.67%	1S 95.63%	2F 98.40%	3S 94.83%	4T 93.85%	5W 95.71%	6F 99.13%

Well done to **Oak, 1B, 1G, 1S, 2F, 3H, 4A, 5H, 5W, 6C, 6D** and **6F** with attendance **above 96%**.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **93.38%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 – upcoming dates



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Thu 23 rd May	Y6	3:30pm Year 6 residential meeting
27/05/24 – 31/05/24	all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed
Wed 5 th June	all	Parent Forum 8:55am in Community Room
Mon 10 th June	Y1-6	M&M Theatre production The Railway Children
Mon 17 th June	all	INSET DAY – School Closed
Friday 21 st June	KS1 & KS2	Sports Day & Picnic
Mon 24 – Wed 26 June	Y6	Residential Visit
Thu 11 th July	Y2	Seaside visit
Fri 12 th July	KS1 & KS2	Sports Day & Picnic moved to June 21 st
Tue 16 th July	all	Summer celebration & PoW Carnival Parade
Thu 18 th July	Y6	Year 6 Disco
Mon 22 nd July	all	Parents' Evening
Tue 23 rd July	Nursery all	Final School Day for Nursery Year group end of term celebrations
Wed 24 th July	Y6 all	Year 6 Leavers assembly 11am Half Day - finish at 1:30pm



SPRING FLOWERS

Beautiful art work by Kalam Year 1 (left) and a joint project on the right by Alannah, Elia, Auron, Jathaniel from pm Nursery.



In March we focus on REFLECTION



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Adner 1B, Ayla 1G, Ayda 1S, Esmæ 2C, Junia 2F, Toprak 2G, Aras 3F, Lara 3H, Johnny 3S, Patricia 4A, Miran 4L, Christie 4T, Ella-Mae 5G, Chris 5H, Ali 5W, Class 6C, Class 6D & Class 6F



Outstanding
UPSTANDER
behaviour



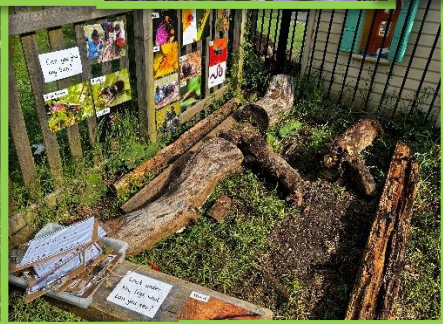
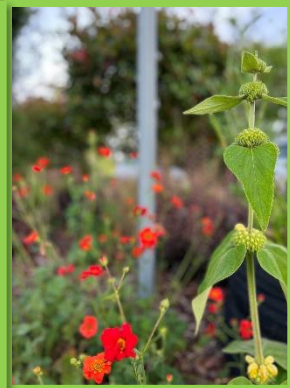
The past few weeks, we have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies.

Today, Reception children released them!



We have been learning lots about minibeasts in **Nursery** this half term. We read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and have been looking after our own caterpillars and watching them grow and change. We made caterpillar fruit kebabs and junk models. Can you spot the patterns we made? We watched closely and made lots of lovely drawings as our caterpillars made their cocoons and emerged as butterflies. On Friday, we released them all.





**ACTION REQUIRED FROM ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS
TO SAFEGUARD SCHOOL FUNDING**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to the letter sent out by email, I write again to urge any of you whom have not previously applied for free school meals (FSM) to do so.

Whilst this may seem counter-intuitive, since all children are currently able to access FSM through the Mayor's scheme, a huge amount of our funding is based on the number of children we have who are **eligible for FSM under normal circumstances**.

Therefore, if you receive of one of the benefits listed below, it is vitally important to register for FSM, in order for the school to secure this funding. If your child is eligible for 'benefit assessed' FSM, the school receives 'Pupil Premium'; we use this money to improve our educational provision and resources and it is **essential that we do not lose it**. It allows us to offer, amongst other things, educational psychologist support, phonics programmes, LASS group, Nurture group, breakfast club, Place 2 Be and music lessons. None of this would be affordable if we did not receive Pupil Premium.

Children will be eligible for free school meals if their parent or carer receives one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of **no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month)**)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (**provided you do not also receive Working Tax Credit**) and have an annual gross income of no more than 16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

To register, please visit the school office for an application form or use the one attached to the email that went out this week. If your application is successful, you will be notified within 10 working days of receipt.

Please help us continue to offer the best education we can to your child(ren) by securing as much Pupil Premium funding as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jan M. Bless
Head Teacher



In July, the Olympics are being held in Paris and to celebrate the year of the Olympics, Prince of Wales are going to have a competition to travel virtually around the world from Athens to Paris. Every class has their own unique team name and children can log activities they do at home which are transferred into kilometres to travel around the world!



To log an activity:

- Go to getset.co.uk
- Click on Path to Paris
- **Scroll down** and click 'Log activity'
- Type in our school's pin: 1734
- Pick your classes team name
- Log your activity



Find your Path to Paris team

Enter your unique PIN

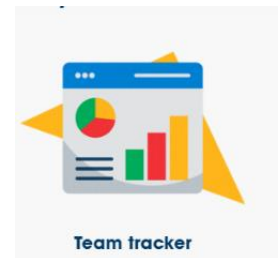
Remember me

Remember to sign out afterwards if you're using a shared computer, for example in a library or school.

Every time you log an activity you will see the progress your class has made to travel the 65000km around the world to Paris.

You can check your team's progress at any time by clicking on 'Team tracker'.

There will be a prize for the class who reaches Paris first so start logging your activities now! See you at the finish line!



Miss Cross – PE Lead



April and May Family Home-learning Project

Our school value for the months of April and May is Reflection. This word can mean lots of things to different people. Reflecting is about taking a moment to pause, to look back, to consider something about ourselves, others or the world around us. Reflecting can allow us to make decisions or plan next steps; to take action. It can also help us to find out who we are and who we want to be, whilst thinking about where we started or came from.



It is up to you whether you choose to focus on reflecting on yourself or the world around you. Below are some suggestions of activities you could try to help you focus on our value of Reflection.

Suggested activities to help you reflect on yourself:

- Keep a daily diary or journal. Think about something positive from the day and perhaps something you found challenging.
- Practice mindfulness activities like colouring in, quiet walks in nature through a local park,
- Write a poem about yourself and the things you love the most about who you are. It could be an acrostic poem (each line starts with a letter from your name)
- Create a self-portrait. Spend time looking at yourself in the mirror. If you can, look back at old photographs of yourself. How has your appearance changed?

Suggested activities to help you reflect on others or the world around you and think about/act to make a difference:

- Find out about a local charity. What work do they do? Who are they helping? How can you help to raise awareness, or funds, for the charity?
- What national or global charities do you know that are working towards a better world? Talk to your family about a charity that you would like to support and think about how you could do this.
- Look into the 'Protected Characteristics'. How can we make sure everyone is treated fairly and gets what they need, no matter who they are?
- Reflect on the diversity of our school and local community. How could you represent this through art, poetry or music?



Share your Reflection projects with us by the **24th May**

Enfield Carers Centre



Enfield Carers Centre
Empowering Carers

CARERS WEEK FAMILY FUN DAY

TOMBOLA
STALLS

TALENT
SHOW

KIDS
GAMES

INFO
STALLS

BOUNCY
CASTLES

Saturday 8th June 2024
12 - 4pm

Enfield Town Library Green

LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
MUSIC
MASCOTS

FOOD &
DRINK

FREE
ENTRY

PRIZES

Charity Reg. No: 1140089



Housing conferences for council tenants and leaseholders

myHOME

Have your say and
learn more about
everything to do
with your home

Tenants' Conference:
Saturday 15th June 2024 - time 11am to 3pm

Leaseholders' Conference:
Saturday 6th July 2024 - time 11am to 3pm

FREE LUNCH
FREE PRIZE DRAW

Oasis Academy Hadley
South Street,
Ponders End,
EN3 4PX

To book a place at either conference please email:
myhome@enfield.gov.uk or call 020 8132 0799

For more details visit:
www.enfield.gov.uk/councilhousing



Our Voice



Healthy
Parent Carer

Healthy Parent Carer Programme

Do you have a child or children with special needs and live in the London Borough of Enfield?

Do you need help for YOU to be healthier and happier in caring for your family? Learn how to take small steps to focus on your needs to improve your health and wellbeing and take greater control of how you deal with things.



Want to meet other parent carers? Share your experiences and advice! This course is about you, not parenting or how to get support for your child.

6-week course from Tuesday 11th June to Tuesday 16th July 24

Craig Park Family Hub from 10 am to 1 pm each Tuesday

Run by an Our Voice parent carer and a Turkish-speaking facilitator/translator.

Free but you must attend all 6 sessions. If you join the course, you will receive a £30 grocery voucher every time you attend a session. Please note that this could affect your entitlement to benefits – please make sure you check. The course is intended for small groups.

Sign up [here](#) by 17th May or contact 07516 662315 or Email ourvoice.hpc@outlook.com or scan the QR code above

This course is run by Our Voice Parent Carer Forum. Our Voice is a parent-led organisation that supports families with children aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities, living in the London Borough of Enfield.

Our Voice



Healthy
Parent Carer

Sağlıklı Ebeveyn Bakıcı Programı

Özel ihtiyaçları olan bir çocuğunuz veya çocuklarınız var ve Londra'nın Enfield İlçesi'nde mi yaşıyorsunuz?

Ailenizle ilgilenirken daha sağlıklı ve mutlu OLMANIZ için yardıma mı ihtiyacınız var? Sağlığınıza ve esenliğinizi iyileştirmek ve durumlarla nasıl başa çıkacağınız konusunda daha fazla kontrol sahibi olmak için ihtiyaçlarınızı odaklanmak üzere küçük adımları nasıl atacağınızı öğrenin.



Diğer Türk ebeveyn bakıcılarla tanışmak ister misiniz? Deneyimlerinizi ve tavsiyelerinizi paylaşın! Bu kurs ebeveynlikle veya çocuğunuz için nasıl destek alacağınızla değil, sizinle ilgilidir.

6 haftalık kurs, 11 Haziran 2024 Salı günü başlayacaktır

Craig Park Aile Merkezi'nde her Salı günü saat 10:00-13:00 arasında düzenlenecektir
Türkçe konuşan bir kolaylaştırıcı ve Our Voice ebeveyn bakıcı tarafından yürütülecektir.

Kurs ücretsizdir, ancak 6 oturumun tamamına katılmanız gerekmektedir. Kursu katılırsanız, her oturuma katıldığınızda 30 £ değerinde bir alışveriş kuponu kazanacaksınız. Lütfen bunun sosyal yardımlardan yararlanma hakkınızı etkileyebileceğini unutmayın ve bunu mutlaka kontrol edin. Kurs küçük gruplara yöneliktir.

17 Mayıs'a kadar [buradan](#) kaydolun veya 07863 389714 numaralı telefonda iletişime geçin ya da ourvoice.hpc@outlook.com adresine e-posta gönderin ya da yukarıdaki QR kodunu tarayın
Bu kurs Our Voice Ebeveyn Bakıcı Forumu tarafından yürütülmektedir. Our Voice, Londra'nın Enfield İlçesi'nde yaşayan, 0-25 yaş arası Özel Eğitim İhtiyaçları veya Engelliliği bulunan çocukları olan aileleri destekleyen, ebeveynler tarafından yönetilen bir kuruluştur.



WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

Stuck In The Mud - Outdoor Adventure Play!

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May at Prince of Wales Primary School



Den Building



Mosaic Workshop



Little Chefs



Mud Cakes



Planting Herbs



Multi-Sensory Play

admin@walkerchildrensclub.com
 07561 810 910



JOIN US FOR THE BIG LUNCH!

YOU'RE INVITED TO:
 Enfield Island Village Big Lunch 2024

WHEN & WHERE:
 Saturday 1st June 2024 from 1-5pm
 Enfield Island Community Centre 40-42 Island
 Centre Way, Enfield EN3 6GS. Activities include
 basketball. pool. table tennis, art and craft
 workshops. email: eivbiglunch2024@gmail.com
 for any further details or community contributions.





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