

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

### Change to school gates closure

From Monday, the front, back and side gates will lock at 3:35pm to improve our site security. Entrance to the school after this time will be via Salisbury Road.

Also, a reminder that the adventure trails are not open for children to use before and after school as they are not supervised by a member of staff.

### The charge for Breakfast Club will increase by 50p from 1<sup>st</sup> September

- 1<sup>st</sup> child - £3.50 per session
- 2<sup>nd</sup> child - £2.50 per session
- 3<sup>rd</sup>+ child - £1.50 per session

### School Gardens

Head Gardener Karen has prepared a seasonal walk for all classes to visit our different gardens to see how and where our great variety of plants are growing. I couldn't resist sharing with you what our children and staff have access to, especially as our outdoor spaces are such a unique feature of our school – pages 4 to 6

Today's sports day and picnic was a great success – with thanks to all staff for making this such a lovely day for our school community!

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher



### **SCHOOL CLOSURE due to General Election Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Our school will be closed on this day as the school is used as a polling station and a large number of voters are expected to come onto our site throughout the day. The school street will not be operational on this day.

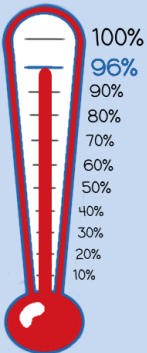


### **Attendance for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

<b>Ash 95.83%</b>	1B 92.5%	2C 93.23%	3F 86.57%	4A 93.5%	5G 92.79%	6C 89.71%
Birch 91%	1G 90.28%	<b>2F 95.19%</b>	3H 92.59%	<b>4L 97.22%</b>	<b>5H 96.88%</b>	6D 90.48%
Oak 89.35%	<b>1S 98.37%</b>	<b>2G 97.5%</b>	<b>3S 99.14%</b>	4T 94.54%	<b>5W 96.43%</b>	6F 94.41%

Well done to **Ash, 1S, 2F, 2G, 3S, 4L, 5H,** and **5W** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **93.74%**



## SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 – upcoming dates



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon24 – Wed 26 June	Y6	Residential Visit
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	all	Place2Be – 8:40am coffee morning; find out more about our counselling service
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery	Sports Day am and pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception	Sports Day pm
<b>Thu 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>School closed: Election Day</b>
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2	Seaside visit
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> July	all	Summer Celebration & PoW Carnival Parade
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Year 6 Disco
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	all	Parents' Evening
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Nursery all	Final School Day for Nursery Year group end of term celebrations
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 all	Year 6 Leavers assembly 11am Half Day - finish at 1:30pm



**Jonathan Emeruwa**  
Place2Be Project Manager



**Miha Strango**  
Place2Be Family Practitioner

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Coffee Morning

Please join us on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 8.40am to find out more about Place2Be at Prince of Wales and our new Place2Be Family Practitioner.

## In June we focus on SUSTAINABILITY & STEWARDSHIP

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Yigit 1B, Laura 1G, Ava 1S, Samuel 2C, Victoria 2F, Zainab 2G, Achelya 3F, Emeent 3H, Simona 3S, Ellerie 4A, Vivaan 4L, Tyler-Mae 4T, Mehmet 5G, Furkan 5H, Justin 5W, Hamidat 6C, Maxwell 6D & David 6F



Well done again to our Athletics Team that represented our school in the recent Borough competition. It is great to hear that following a review of the relay photo finish, it is confirmed that our team was the actual winner of this event. It doesn't change the final standings, where PoW finished in a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

# Seasonal Walk: Allotment Garden



Cinnabar Moth caterpillars

Living on Ragwort- do not touch as they can cause skin irritation!



Blackfly

You may see ants going up and down the stalks of plants with blackfly. They are collecting the sugary honeydew that the flies excrete!



Bees

Different types of bee visit different flowers according to their tongue length! Open flowers like poppies are attractive to short-tongued bees.



You will notice lots of **dead hedges** around school. These are made from old sticks, branches and other compostable growth we have trimmed off. The dead hedge is a great area for birds to hide and insects to hang out and hibernate over the winter.



Early flowering plants are forming seedheads. We will leave all seedheads in place until spring, as they act as homes in the winter for hibernating insects.

# Seasonal Walk cont.



Lots of interesting seasonal crops!  
Year 6 grew broad beans!



There are cucumbers in the polytunnel as they like lots of extra warmth to grow.



Baby squashes (pumpkins)



Sweetcorn with squashes - the large squash leaves shelter the ground preventing weed growth and water loss for the corn.



Tomatoes - these small yellow flowers will soon turn into plum tomatoes!



Raspberries



Baby courgettes

## Seasonal Walk: Year 6 Garden

### Phacelia Flowers

Phacelia is really attractive to pollinators like bees. We are growing it because it is also a kind of "green manure". This means a crop that is grown to help the soil stay healthy. Phacelia can be chopped up and dug into the soil as it contains **Nitrogen**. **Nitrogen** is vital to plants as it is a major component of **Chlorophyll**. Plants use **chlorophyll** to trap the sun's energy for **photosynthesis** (making sugar for growth and turning carbon dioxide into oxygen). The roots of Phacelia improve the soil structure and the fern-like foliage suppresses weeds.



## Seasonal Walk cont.



What happened to the ermine moths that were reported on 3<sup>rd</sup> May? This week they were seen emerging from their cocoons and after strengthening their wings flew to who knows where. Let us know if you come across one



Coincidentally, a different caterpillar now resides in our garden so that we can compare how they go about their transformation to become a moth.



This species is so named due to the colour of the hindwings and the markings on the forewings which make it unmistakeable. There is little variation although on rare occasions the pinkish markings are replaced with yellow, or the forewing is red with a black border or the wings are completely black. Easily disturbed by day and flies in sunshine. Also flies after dark.

### **Caterpillar Food Plants**

Feeds on the leaves and flowers of Common Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*). Occasionally found on other ragworts and groundsel.

### **Habitat**

Frequent in open grassy habitats including waste ground, railway banks, gardens and woodland rides but perhaps most frequent on well drained rabbit-grazed grassland, mature sand-dunes and heathland.

P.O.W



# Summer Celebration

Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Time:

2.15pm- Carnival Parade

3.30pm-5.30pm- Summer Fair

home-made  
craft stalls

Frankies' ice-cream

performances

games

saz  
steel pans

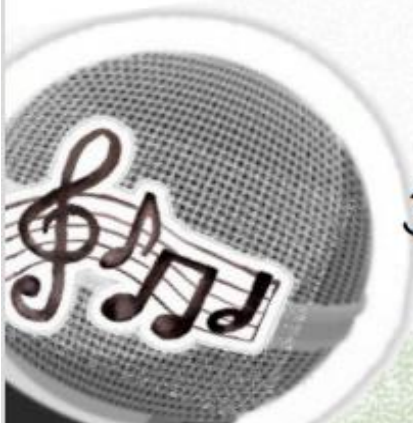
choir

face painting

Traditional foods

pizza

Live music

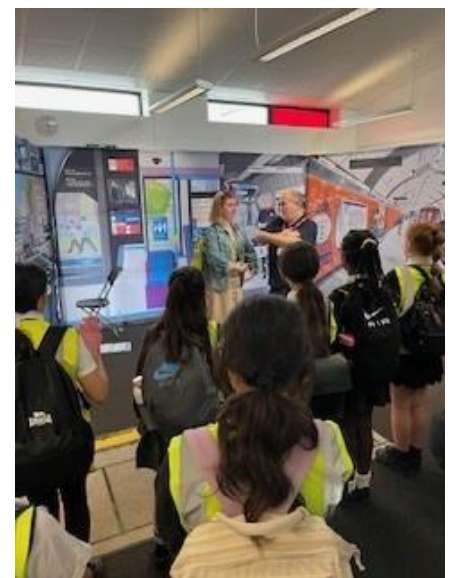


## Year 6 - Junior Citizenship Event Thursday 19/6/2014

The year 6 children and team had a great afternoon at Woodpecker Academy for the Junior Citizenship Event.

Children were shown different aspects of keeping safe on public transport, the best place to sit on a bus and how to access the emergency help spots if they felt unsafe. They were told about the ZIP Card, which is a legal requirement from 11 years old, for them to gain free travel on buses and a reduced rate (89p) on the train. They were also taken through the basics of fire safety and first aid. The Police delivered very important messages about staying safe in the community and being aware of things that are offered to children that may not be what they seem. The children enjoyed the event, feeling they had learned a lot, as well as having fun.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>





## Sports Day & Picnic



Today's sports day was another great success thanks to our children participating in the spirit of team work and having fun.

The team with the most points for KS1 was **Blue Team** and for KS2 it was **Yellow Team**.



To make the most of our school fields, it was again a treat to host so many families for our annual picnic; thankfully, the weather more than cooperated.



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## June Family Home-learning Project

Our school values for the month of June are **Sustainability and Stewardship**.

These two words stand together and alone.

**Sustainability:** How do we take care of what is around us? How do we make what we have last? How do we promote a healthy planet and have a positive impact on the climate? How do we protect what we have?

**Stewardship:** How do we take care of ourselves, others and the world around us? How do we take responsibility? How are we role models?



Your task this month is to link the two ideas together and use your geographical knowledge!

Create a 3D model or piece of artwork that demonstrates something about the world around you! Consider the natural world, natural resources or natural features.



It could be:

- A volcano
- A river or canal
- An iceberg
- Meadows, parks or farmland
- A rainforest



Alongside your project, write a short paragraph, poem, labels or record yourself saying why it is important to protect these aspects of our natural world. What advice would you give people to protect it from potential harm? How are you also helping to protect them?

For an additional challenge, **if you are in Key Stage 2**, create a 3D model of a key feature in **our local area** using reused, recycled or waste cardboard as the main material.

It could be: A sports venue, place of worship, school, local farm, river/canal or hill

These KS2 models can be entered into a competition with the Geographical society. More information on the rules of the competition and how to submit your entry can be found here: [Geographical Model Making Competition - Geographical Association \(geography.org.uk\)](http://www.geography.org.uk)

Don't forget to let us know if you send something in for the competition!

Share your Sustainability and Stewardship projects with us by the **5<sup>th</sup> July**

# HAF Enfield Summer 2024

29<sup>th</sup> July –  
30<sup>th</sup> August

Ages  
Reception  
to Year 11

**FREE\*** places available on  
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summer. For more information  
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holiday-activity-and-food-programmes#haf-programme](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/holiday-activity-and-food-programmes#haf-programme)



## Enfield Town FC update

Our friends at Enfield Town Football Club have two exciting pre-season friendlies taking place at Donkey Lane.

Children can attend for £1 a ticket.

### Enfield Town V Arsenal U21

Tuesday, 16 July 2024 19:45  
from £1.00

Tickets are available at

[Enfield Town FC Tickets](#)



### Enfield Town V Tottenham Hotspur XI

Saturday, 13 July 2024 15:00  
from £1.00

journeys  
& places



#### FREE Dr Bike Service

Bring your bike to Dr Bike to get a free service at

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ENFIELD Council



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For the Seasonal Walk, Head Gardener Karen also made up this Wildflowers Bingo featuring some of what can be found on our grounds.

**Wildflowers**

1



Bird's-foot trefoil  
(*Lotus corniculatus*)

2



Red Clover  
(*Trifolium pratense*)

3



Stinging nettle  
(*Urtica dioica*)

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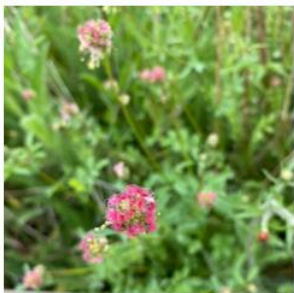
Dock  
(*Rumex obtusifolius*)

5



Common comfrey  
(*Symphytum officinale*)

6



Salad burnet  
(*Sanguisorba Minor*)

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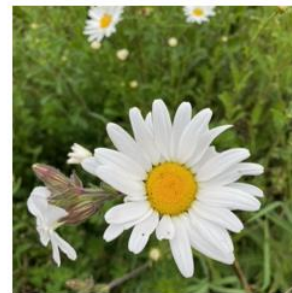
Greater Burdock  
(*Arctium lappa*)

8



Red campion  
(*Silene dioica*)

9



Oxeye daisy  
(*Leucanthemum vulgare*)

10



Poppy (*Papaver rhoas*)