

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Friends of PoW Uniform sale

We have loads of unclaimed and donated school uniform on sale on 11th November 2:15 – 3:15pm in the Community Room - cash only.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival Assembly this year will be on Wednesday 9th October. All children are invited to donate groceries on 7th or 8th October. Please note that only tinned, dried and long-life food can be accepted; not refrigerated food items or fruit and vegetables. All donations will go to North Enfield Food Bank and B.A.S.E food bank located at All Saints Church, Edmonton.



Black History Month

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Weekly Boardgames

We recognise the great benefits that playing boardgames has for children. That is why we continue to schedule a dedicated 20–30-minute slot on our weekly timetable. The games that are carefully selected support the development of social skills, communication, mathematical and strategic development. They also include games that relate to the variety of cultural heritage within our school community. Each half term, all classes learn and practice a particular boardgame so that by the end of the year they have been exposed to 6 different games. Turn to page 11 for the timetabled games this half term and to our website for further information: [Weekly Board Games @ PoW](#).

School Development Plan

What are we focussing on this year? See our visual SDP on page 6.

Shana Tovah to our members of the Jewish community who celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur this month.

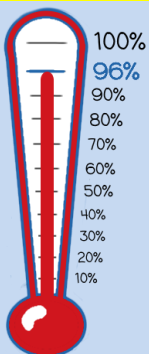
Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 27th September 2024

Birch 91.7%	1G 96.6%	2F 99.1%	3F 100%	4A 90.6%	5G 94.4%	6C 91.6%
Oak 94%	1S 92.6%	2G 95.4%	3H 93.2%	4H 97.8%	5S 96.2%	6D 96.6%
	1T 95.2%	2M 94.4%	3W 93.4%	4L 88.9%	5T 89.2%	6F 91.4%

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

Overall attendance since September 2024: **93%**





SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tue 8 th October	All	Harvest Festival
Wed 9 th October	EYFS Y1 Y2	Phonics Workshop 8:50am
15 th and 17 th October	all	Parent consultations (except 3F – 15th and 16th October; Oak – tbc due to Jury Service)
Wed 16 th October	KS2	Maths Calculation Workshops for parents in KS2 – 8:45am Community Room
Thu 7 th November	N, R, Y1	Dentist – fluoride varnish
Thu 21 st November	R-Y6	School Nurses – flu vaccination
27 th November	all	Parent Forum 8:50am
Tue 5 th November	all	Individual photos
9.12.24 10.12.24 11.12.24	all	Nursery & Reception Year 3 am / Year 2 pm Year 6 am / Year 5 pm Year 4 pm
10.12.24 & 11.12.24	Y1	Y1 Nativity am (instead of Parent Café)



School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November
Friday 29th November
Friday 20th December

Last day of half term
School reopens to pupils
Inset Day 3 – school closed
Last day of Autumn term – school closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January
Tuesday 7th January
Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February
Friday 4th April

Inset Day 4– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of half term
School reopens to pupils
Last day of Spring term – school closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April
Monday 5th May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 2nd June
Tuesday 3rd June
Tue 22nd July

School reopens to pupils
School closed – Bank Holiday
Last day of half term
Inset Day 5– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of the school year – school closes at 1.30pm




This month we introduce on our  school vision

Our SCHOOL VISION

'learning together, growing together'

Prince of Wales is an inclusive, ambitious and values driven community of LEARNERS, thriving in a happy and safe environment.

Our school community celebrates the LEARNERS journey by becoming:

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- LEARNERS who take pride in learning and look forward to each day
 - LEARNERS who evolve and adapt to fresh challenges
 - LEARNERS who are global citizens and contribute to a sustainable and fair society
 - LEARNERS who are creative and are innovative thinkers
 - LEARNERS who value diversity and the opportunity to learn from and about each other

We live this together through our LEARNERS values.

This week we focus on:

LEARNERS who are creative and are innovative thinkers

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Leonardo 1G, Jamil 1S, Sahir 1T, Ayda 2F, Laura 2G, Selen 2M, Ayyan 3F, Adam 3H, Skyla 3W, Huzeyfe 4A, Burcin 4H, Aiden 4L, Amelia 5G, Oscar 5S, Ellerie 5T, Nisa 6C, Gabi 6D & Miraz 6F



Books we have read when introducing our School Vision

In the past weeks, our school leadership team has put under the spotlight the different components of our vision for our LEARNERS. We have used the following great picture books stories to illustrate these:

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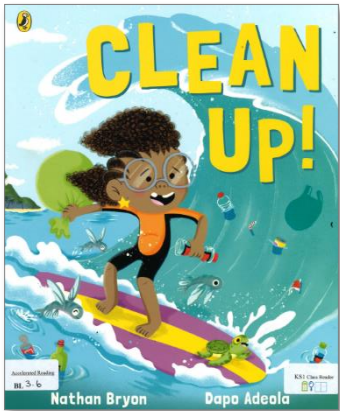
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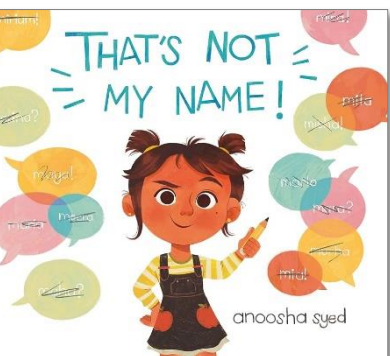
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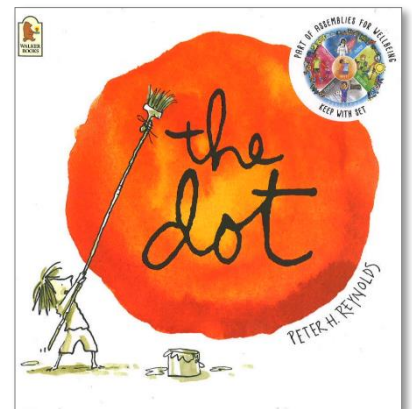
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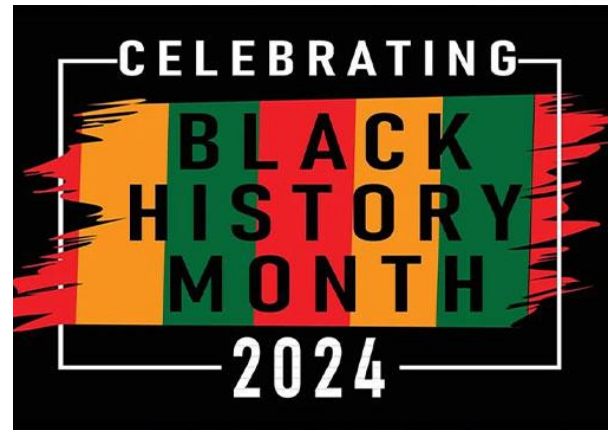


LEARNERS who evolve and adapt to fresh challenges



LEARNERS who are creative and are innovative thinkers

WE LOVE READING

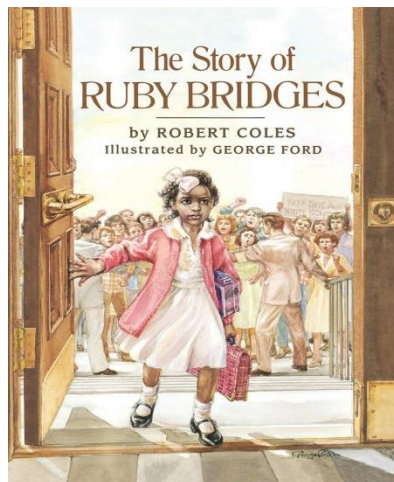


Black History Month October 2024

The inspiring theme for Black History Month is "Reclaiming narratives." The focus will be on recognising and correcting the narratives of Black History and Culture. It is important that stories are shared and contributions are celebrated.

Home Learning for the month October will be linked to the theme of "Reclaiming Narratives" and we look forward to hearing from our school community.

As part of Black History month, there will be a special assembly on October 14th. This will include a celebration of the true and remarkable story of Ruby Bridges.



[Reclaiming Narratives: Theme for Black History Month 2024 - Black History Month 2024](#)

PoW School Development Plan

In 2024 – 2025 at Prince of Wales we...



... are writing through immersion, purposeful tasks, and curriculum connections



... build and extend children's vocabulary and oracy skills



... increase overall attendance and punctuality



.... promote our new school Vision, Values and Behaviour Policy



... support staff through coaching and targeted PL



... further develop our EYFS provision

THIS TOILET HAS BEEN
TWINNED
Prince of Wales Primary School



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NIGERIA

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to learn more



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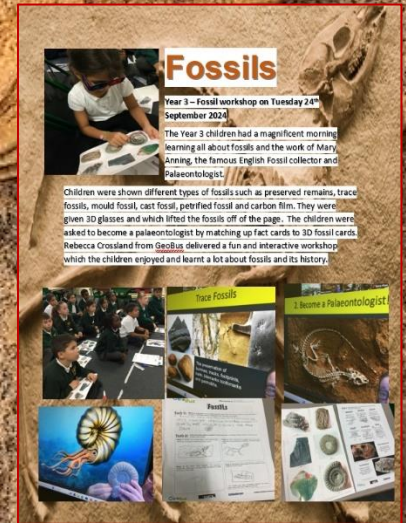
Nigeria

Nigeria is the most populated country in Africa with 230 million people. To its west is Benin. Our children learn the significance of this region through study of the Benin bronzes in history lessons.



Year 3 fossils

In last week's newsletter, we featured that the year 3 children have been learning about rocks and how fossils are formed. We were lucky enough to have a workshop with GeoBus and the children investigated different fossils using 3D glasses.



After hearing about our work on fossils and seeing the newsletter, Mr. Darren Dunstone-Patterson, father of Freya in 3F, came forward and said he was a real-life palaeontologist and searched for fossils in his spare time.

The best part was that he brought in different fossils for the children to observe. It was incredible to hold a fossil that was from the time of the dinosaurs!





On Thursday, our PoW football team competed in their next round of fixtures for the season. Having picked up our first points last week in torrential conditions, the boys came flying out of the blocks in the first of three games.

With most of the side having had experience playing last season, the boys weren't fazed against opponents who were well drilled and contained multiple academy level players.

A 0-0 draw in our first game left us disappointed we didn't finish off our chances with Adrian and Joseph coming agonisingly close to winning the game.

Captain Halil rallied the boys again for the next game in which, like the first, we were on top for the majority of the game. Some brilliant link up between Reggie and Aayden in the middle of the pitch created more chances for the side but unfortunately the boys couldn't add a goal in the game.

In our third game, fatigue started to hit. Goalkeeper Ege saved a penalty to keep the opposition at bay but with tired legs the boys couldn't quite keep up the tempo and lost the game right at the end.

A terrific performance from all and we look forward to our next games on Thursday.

Well done Halil, Kaiden, Reggie, Adrian, Aayden, Ali, Ege and Joseph.

Reception & Nursery Tours Prince of Wales Primary School

We have three tour dates available for new pupils who are:

Ready to start school in September 2025

Ready to join nursery in either January, April or September 2025

Open Mornings:

Friday 4th October at 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am

Friday 22nd November at 9.30am

Please call our school office to book your place on **01992 762840**

We look forward to showing you the exciting opportunities we have available to offer your child.

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Growing together

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WEBSITE CODING

For more info and bookings visit:
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KS1
Mondays: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th in November
2nd & 9th in December.
From 3:30pm - 4:30pm

KS2
Thursdays: - 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th in November.
5th & 12th in December.
From 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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Adoptive Parents Education Support



NOTE NEW TIME!

Now 9:30 – 11:00am

Coffee Morning

- Are you the parent of an adopted child?
- Are you aware of the educational support available for your child?
- Would you like the opportunity to discuss any educational issues? (Examples could include SEN, attendance, homework, friendships, or anything else!)
- Would you like to meet other adoptive parents?

Please come and join us on:

Wednesday 23rd October 2024
9:30 – 11:00 am

West Lea School, (Haselbury Campus)
Haselbury Road
Edmonton, N9 9TT

Please contact Jane Manning (contact details below) to reserve your space



To find out more contact: Jane Manning (Previously Looked After Children Officer): jane.manning@enfield.gov.uk



Enfield Parenting Directory



EXPLORE

Parents and Carers are children's first educators and teachers. This is something most people agree on.

As a parent, you are not just 'mum' or 'dad'. You are also a nurse, doctor, cook, teacher, coach, therapist, driver and cleaner – with no time off and no instruction manual!

We know that parenting can be hard work and that all parents and carers (including fathers) need help and support from time to time.

In Enfield, families remain front and centre of our vision, so this directory has a range of parenting resources for every stage of a child's development. All resources included are aimed at strengthening parents' and carers' knowledge, confidence, and skills to promote positive development right from the start.



CONTACT US

Parent/Carer Wellbeing

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Universal for All Parents 0-18

Specialist Programmes

Family Relationship Programmes

Support Groups & Forums for Parents

Babies and Toddlers Groups

Digital Parenting Resources



Following Monday's assembly, where we launched our new vision aim – 'Learners are creative and innovative thinkers,' Bethany, Selen, Aaliyah, Jasmine and Kiara from 2M demonstrated their creative side at home – drawing pictures, making hand puppets, creating outfits and learning their 10 times table.

Board Games @ POW

2024-2025	Autumn 1
1T	Dominoes
1S	I Spy /Pictureka
1G	Top Trumps
2M	Memory Games& Lotto
2G	Guess Who
2F	Happy Families

2024-2025	Autumn 1
3H	Draughts
3F	Shut the box
3W	Ludo
4A	Bananagrams
4L	Articulate
4H	Battleships

2024-2025	Autumn 1
5S	Chess
5G	Stratego
5T	Ubongo
6D	Hnefatafl Viking Game
6C	Articulate
6F	Scrabble