

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
11th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

The autumn colours are coming into their own around our school site with stunning ambers and reds glowing when the sun shines. With colder and wetter weather now a daily experience, coats, hats, gloves and scarves will be worn by children but with that comes an increase in lost property. Please ensure that all clothing items are labelled to ensure that these can be returned to the rightful owners. Otherwise, they will end up like today, in a Friends of PoW Lost Property Sale!

Harvest Festival – From Plot to Plate

As in previous years, all children in our school have been able to plant seeds that grew into a great variety of vegetables and fruits. They were harvested and used by our school Chef Jenny and by our Cooking Club. Our children's experience really is a 'from plot to plate' process as captured in this Harvest Festival presentation: PoW Harvest Festival 2024.

Aston and Ailon showed of their creativity, having made a marvellous sculpture with dried plants found on our site.

Through the story of The Rainbow Fish and with the help of a group volunteers, Father Stephen reflected on the importance of sharing and kindness.

With thanks on behalf of <u>North Enfield Foodbank</u> and <u>B.A.S.E</u>. who will distribute the generous food donations to the local Enfield community.







We look forward to seeing all parents/carers at the consultation evenings next Tuesday and Thursday – if you don't know how to book an appointment on ARBOR, do contact the school office.

Mr Jan M Bless Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 7th October 2024

Birch 95% Oak 91.92%	1G 96.3% 1S 94.78% 1T 100%	2F 99.1% 2G 91.9% 2M 97.6%	3F 96.72% 3H 88% 3W 97.2%	4A 100% 4H 98.4% 4L 87.9%	5G 96.54% 5S 96.2% 5T 95.83%	6C 95% 6D 94.83% 6F 90.37%
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SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates						
DATE	YEAR	EVENT CALENDAR!				
15 th and 17 th October	all	Parent consultations (except 3F – 15 th and 16 th 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 21st 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 PARENT CAFE				
10.12.24 & 11.12.24	Y1	Y1 Nativity am (instead of Parent Café)				



Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October Last day of half term
Monday 4th November School reopens to pupils
Friday 29th November Inset Day 3 — school closed

Friday 20th December Last day of Autumn term – school closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January Inset Day 4— school closed Tuesday 7th January School reopens to pupils Friday 14th February Last day of half term Monday 24th February School reopens to pupils

Friday 4th April Last day of Spring term – school closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April School reopens to pupils

Monday 5th May School closed — Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd May Last day of half term

Monday 2nd June Inset Day 5- school closed Tuesday 3rd June School reopens to pupils

Tue 22nd July Last day of the school year – school closes at 1.30pm









In October we introduce Lenny, our values ambassador for LEADERSHIP

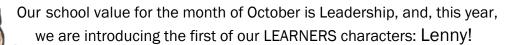
These pupils received a certificate this week:

Aleeya 1G, Seeley 1S, Asiyah 1T, Ada 2F, Jaime 2G, Khelsher 2M, Precious 3F, Alihan 3H, Thijash 3W, Amelija 4A, Prince 4H, Mason 4L, Yasmin 5G, Destiny 5S, Mert 5T, Abdul 6C, Adrian 6D & Zeynep 6F





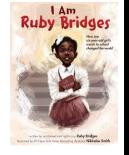
October Family Home-learning Project





In assembly, we found out how Lenny came to be the values ambassador for our value of Leadership.

The theme for Black History Month this year is Reclaiming Narratives. We will be looking at the life of Ruby Bridges and the role she played in changing narratives too.



This month, we want you to work with the people at home to create, or represent, your own Leadership narrative.

It might be that you want to write a new story for Lenny and how he showed Leadership in his school orchestra.

It might be that you want to write about yourself or a family member/friend and how they demonstrate leadership.

Or, it could be that you look back into history and retell the story of someone who you believe is a role model and showed our school value of Leadership.

The choice is yours!

As always, you can present your project however you like. Get creative and work together with your family or a friend!

- A written story, comic strip or graphic novel
- A poster with facts and drawings
- Write a speech and record yourself
- Share a photograph of your role model and talk about them
- Design and make a model of the person
- Use your portrait skills and draw your person
 Work together as a family or with friends.



Projects are due by the 4th November and we can't wait to see what you come up with.













singing voices!



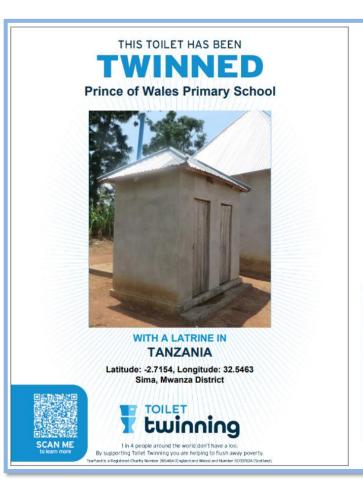




















Next time you visit, look out for the framed toilet twinning certificates with further information about these locations and how they link to our school curriculum.

Year 4 Making ice-cream



FREEZING POINT

Year 4 have been looking into the science of ice-cream. Our aim was to make ice cream by slowing down the freezing of water into ice. There are our results...



MELTING



SOLID

I enjoyed making and eating the ice cream- Johnny 4H

I liked learning about melting and freezing. I'm going to try this at home- Altai 4A

LIQUID

Learning about freezing was fun. I enjoyed seeing it all happen- Mason 4L

SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE!











STATES OF MATTER





Year 4 trip - Herts Mariners



This week, year 4 had an amazing day out at Herts Mariners. Children have enjoyed a range of different activities such as: kayaking, bell-boat, caving and raft building.

'I en joyed caving because I liked using the light on my helmet to find my way through the darkness. I also liked squeezing through the small spaces.'

- Naomi



'It was a new experience. I imaged myself as Odysseus traveling the sea - Azariah



'I en joyed raft building because I liked working as a team with my friends. It was fun when we paddled together on the water.' — Arda

It was the best trip ever! - Johnny



'I tried something new today.
The rock climbing was hard
but I learnt a lot about
myself - Jayda







Thursday afternoon saw the final football league fixtures of the term concluding with three difficult games.

After some fantastic results against difficult opposition last week, the boys knew they had to start quickly against St Edmunds. Unfortunately, a wild deflected shot rebounded off of captain Halil and into the bottom corner very early in the game leaving the boys with a psychological mountain to climb. But what a response it was. Newly appointed Head Boy Aayden grabbed the game by the scruff of the neck and equalised quickly after half time. With the game looking like it was going to end in a tie, we won a free kick in the last seconds from good tricky play from Joseph. Aayden stepped up and hit the ball ferociously into the top corner to win the game for PoW seconds before the final whistle went. Elation.

There was no time to rest as the boys went straight into a difficult match-up with Edmonton County, a side who are were playing the game on their home ground. We came agonisingly close to winning the game on many occasions with the tenacious off the ball running of Adrian and Reggie ensuring that their keeper was well and truly tested. Man of the match Kaiden and his defensive partner Halil ensured that all of the play was in their half of the pitch, again dictated by man of the moment Aayden and his midfield partner Joseph. Had we had a few more minutes in the game I'm sure we would have found the back of net, but again the boys held their heads up high with a positive result.

Finally, we played against top of the table Firs Farm. Goalkeeper Ege made some fine saves throughout the match to keep the scores level before a defensive mix up from a throw-in resulted somehow in the ball ending up in our own net. The boys didn't let their heads up and a spirited performance from Ali in midfield ensured we stayed in the game. Near the end of the match some incredible one-touch football between Aayden, Adrian and Joseph put us through on goal to score what would have been a goal of the season contender; however, their goalkeeper had other ideas and pushed the shot onto the post and away.

A defeat in our final game felt undeserved but I can safely say that all of the boys represented the school immensely well and we are all proud of the tenacity and resilience they've shown.

Onto the cup!

Mr Verrall

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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Learning together



Growing together







TOWN PARK FIREWORKS 2024

Saturday 2nd November 2024 4pm - 8pm Enfield Town Park, Cecil Road, Enfield EN2 6TJ

Enjoy a sparkling evening at Town Park fireworks show on Saturday 2 November 2024, 4 - 8pm.

This is one of the most popular events in Enfield, attracting thousands of visitors every year. This year's family friendly display will take place at the earlier time of approx. 6:30pm. Please note that last entry into the event will be at 6:00pm

The event will feature a dazzling display of fireworks, along with a variety of local food stalls, and entertainment for all the family to enjoy.

We anticipate this event will sell out so secure your tickets early. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate with your friends and family and enjoy a night of fun and fireworks.

Enfield Town Park Fireworks | Dugdale Arts Centre



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



