



Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Parent/Carer Consultations this week

Staff were keen to share how children settled into their new classes, the progress that they have made so far and next steps to focus on in school and at home. It was also a great opportunity for their important adults - at home and at school - to get to know each other; having such high turnout this week was therefore very encouraging. Hopefully, you found the new appointment booking system on Arbor easy to navigate. Teachers will be contacting any parents/carers who they were not able to meet to make an appointment to discuss their children's progress before the end of this half term.

We look forward to compiling the responses to the Parent/Carer questionnaires to analyse and then share the results with you. If you have taken yours home or haven't completed one yet, there is still time to do this by the end of next week – copies are available from the class teacher of school office. Your views are always important to us to consider how we can make further improvements to our children's learning experiences.

Parent Governor vacancy

The Governing Body of the School currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Parents/carers interested in standing for election are invited to apply for this role. A letter with detailed information on the role as well as expectations and how to apply have been sent home.

If you wish to stand for election, please let me know in writing by Monday 4th November.

Cafés – what's in a name?

We love our Parent Cafés but are sensitive to how the name can be perceived by some of our children. Going forward, we will refer to these as PoW Cafés which will continue to be as great as ever. Dpon't miss the next ones in December that have the much-favoured Christmas flavour!

I couldn't resist

On a foggy morning like we had today, cobwebs get the chance to show off and it was an open invitation to again marvel at our stunning outdoor areas and indulge in taking some photos. I wasn't the only one who thought this – *turn to the last page.*

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



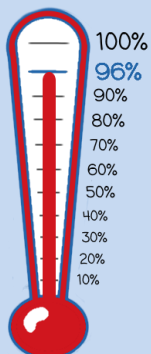
Lost Property, forgotten or surplus to requirements? We have looked after them for the past 4 weeks and will give them a better home if not claimed by the end of this half term.

Attendance for week beginning 16th October 2024

Birch 86.7%	1G 94.1%	2F 98.6%	3F 98.2%	4A 97%	5G 92.4%	6C 95.4%
	1S 90.4%	2G 92%	3H 86%	4H 96.7%	5S 97.2%	6D 99%
Oak 92.3%	1T 99.2%	2M 95.6%	3W 95.6%	4L 86.4%	5T 89.1%	6F 97.4%

Well done to **1T,2F,3F,4A,4H,5S,6D and 6F** attendance above 95%.

Attendance since September 2024: **94.04%**





SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Wed 23 rd October	EYFS	EYFS Open Day – join SLT for a talk about our EYFS provision, take a tour of the school and visit our EYFS classes
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
Tue 10 th December Wed 11 th December	Y1	Nativity Play
Thu 12 th December	various	Rock Steady Concert
Tue 17 th December	all	Class Christmas Parties
Wed 18 th December	All KS2	Christmas Dinner Talent Show
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 PoW 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





In October we introduce Lenny, our values ambassador for **LEADERSHIP**

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Joshua 1G, Benicio 1S, Maryam 1T, Moses 2F, Resmiye 2G, Olek 2M, Cree 3F,
Angelo 3H, Damla 3W, Ethan 4A, Rosa 4H, Lena 4L, Kyle 5G, Vladi 5S,
Botan 5T, Danny 6C, Furkan 6D & Phoebe 6F

Outstanding UPSTANDER behaviour



Can Children change the World?



Linking to our LEARNERS Value of the month - LEADERSHIP, Mrs Frith introduced the children to an inspirational leader: Ruby Bridges.

Can your child recount how Ruby became a role model at the age of 6 and what her lasting legacy is?

She would have been a KS1 pupil in our school!

Her inspiring story can be found here: ["The Story of Ruby Bridges" by Robert Coles](#)

This week children were asked to consider:

- ▶ What can you do to make the world a happier place?
- ▶ When can you do it?
- ▶ Why should you do it?
- ▶ How can you do it?

I can help the environment by picking up rubbish and fixing things that may be broken instead of throwing it away.

Ali

I can smile at someone as I walk past just to make someone else's day even happier.

Phoebe

I can be polite and hold the door for the person behind me so that they don't have to rush through.

Lynzie

I can make somebody smile to make the world a better place.

Lexi

I can make sure that nobody is sitting alone in the playground. If there are homeless people on the street, I can help by giving them a smile, food or money.

Tshion

I can help the world by recycling water bottles and plastic bags; riding a bike instead of a car; watering grass, trees and flowers and stop smoke and toxins in the air.

Eden

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

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It has been wonderful to see and celebrate all of the children who took part in this year's:

'Summer Reading Challenge'

Well done!

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

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2,188,218

books read so far

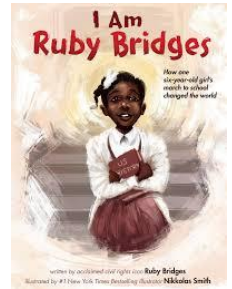
October Family Home-learning Project



Our school value for the month of October is Leadership, and, this year, we are introducing the first of our LEARNERS characters: Lenny!

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.



CROSS COUNTRY



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Last Friday, I took 5 girls and 5 boys to Forty Hall County Park to take part in cross country. After walking half of the route to get the runners familiar with it, the girls lined up ready to begin. The route started by running downhill and although some other runners fell over, our girls stayed sturdy on their feet. After what felt like 5 minutes, the girls were back. The last 200m were uphill to the finish and they all finished incredibly strong! We had Valentina (21), Olivia (53), An'niya (55), Lillie-Mae (61) and Anna (110).



Without delay, the boys lined up ready to begin in the same place as the girls. There was some jostling at this point and you could feel the tension in the air. The boys took off and sped down the hill and again, before we knew it, they were on the uphill to the finish line. We had Reggie (7), Rome (77), Aayden (85), Joseph (88) and Abdul (95). The girls ran alongside them up the hill screaming their support to get them over the finish line.

Overall, the girls came 14th out of 26 schools and boys came 10th out of 27 schools. Our position overall was 11th out of 26 schools.

Thank you parents for your support, especially Olivia's mum who volunteered to be a marshal on the course.



Miss Cross





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Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast is situated in West Africa. In RE we learn about worship and celebrations. Ivory Coast boasts the world's largest church which is over 15,000m2. That's the size of 4 football pitches where 18,000 people can worship at once.



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**TOWN PARK
FIREWORKS**

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.

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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**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 4th December 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



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KS2

Thursdays: - 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th in November.
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