# Princefield First School



# Newsletter

SpringTerm 1 - 2024

## Headteacher Update

Welcome back and I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break.

Getting lost in a good book is one of life's great pleasures and a fantastic way to learn.

We know that it's important to make sure children become confident, fluent readers who love having their nose in a good book.

At school we aim to listen to each child read individually as much as we can but having the adult support to be able to achieve this can be tricky.

We would love to develop our use of volunteers for support listening to readers in school. Do you or anyone in your family have time to spare to offer support to listen to readers? This could be grandparents / aunts / uncles etc

All we ask is that volunteers are willing to be checked through the Disclosure and Baring Services (DBS) which we would complete with them before starting this support.

If you or anyone is interested please either contact myself, speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office.

### **Class Assemblies**

(See dates for each class in the diary dates)

You are invited to attend your child's class

assembly on the given date.

2.30pm—approx. 3pm

Max 3 adults per child

Please enter school through the side hall door which will open at 2.20pm

#### **PSA PJ DAY**

### Friday 29th January 2024

Children are invited to wear their PJ's / Onsies for the day to help us celebrate the joy of reading.

# Great Big Midday Breakfast Meal Thursday 18th January 2024

Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Beans, Bread Roll

All children who have a meal today get a free milkshake and the chance to win a golden ticket Prize.

There will not be a running club for key stage 1 & 2 this term, instead an offer for Reception children to take part in sports/ keep fit and running, has been made.

Running club for the older children will return in the Summer term once the weather improves and the outside space can be used to facilitate the greater number of children.

### DIARY DATES

| Date              | Event  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 18.1.24           | BIG BREAKFAST—FREE MILKSHAKE dinner (See additional information) |  |
| 18.1.24           | Work Sharing Event for Parents / etc                             |  |
| 29.1.24           | PSA PJ Day—wear your PJ's or onsies for the day—£1 donation      |  |
| 30.1.24           | AH Class Assembly (See additional information)                   |  |
| 31.1.24           | CH Class Assembly (See additional information)                   |  |
| 1.2.24            | DD Class Assembly (See additional information)                   |  |
| 5.2.24            | JT Class Assembly (See additional information)                   |  |
| 6.2.24            | Safer Internet Day   |  |
| 7.2.24            | LF Class Assembly (See additional information)                   |  |
| 8.2.24            | CM Class Assembly (See additional information)                   |  |
| 12.2.24—16.2.24   | HALF TERM  |  |
| 5.3.24            | Whole School Writing Day   |  |
| 7.3.24            | World Book Day—further information to follow                     |  |
| 12.3.24           | Science Day  |  |
| 13.3.24           | PSA Disco—further information to follow                          |  |
| 15.3.24           | Interim Reports  |  |
| 19.3.24 & 20.3.24 | Parents Evenings   |  |
| 25.3.24—5.4.24    | EASTER HOLIDAYS  |  |
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# FUTURE DATES YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

|   | 14.5.23              | Sharing Day—2.30pm—3pm                     |
|---|----------------------|--|
|   | w/b 3.6.23 & 10.6.23 | Year 4 Multiplication Tests Start          |
|   | w/b 10.6.23          | Year 1 PHONICS Checks administered         |
|   | 26.6.23              | Year 4 adventure Day—Go APE                |
|   | 2.7.23               | Nursery Sports Day—9.15am—9.45am approx.   |
|   | 4.7.23               | Reception Sports Day 9.15am—9.45am approx. |
|   |                      | Years 1—4 Sports day 1.30pm—3.15pm approx. |
|   | 12.7.23              | Reports Out & New Classes shared           |
|   | 16.7.23              | Reports Drop in 3.30pm—5pm                 |
| • | 17.7.23              | Leavers Performance—2pm—2.30pm approx      |
|   | 19.7.23              | Leavers Assembly 2.30pm—end of the day     |

#### CAN YOU WALK?

In an effort to reduce the traffic around school at the start and end of the day I ask that you consider whether you could walk your child to school.

If you do need to drive can you be mindful of how you are parking, especially with the

reduced space on the top car park.

## CAR PARK

Can I please remind parents that the bottom car park is for staff use only. If you feel the need to use this car park for drop off and pick up for specific purposes please speak to myself so I can authorise this.

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