

Princess Fred's Matters



"Angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them." Luke 2:9.

Friday 9th December '16

Dear Parents and Carers,

Solar Power Assembly

We were very happy with the solar power initiative launch assembly. This is the press release that was written for the occasion.

Children at a Kensal Rise primary school are celebrating a successful fundraising drive which, over the next 25 years, could see up to £86,000 savings for the school.

Princess Frederica CE VA primary school managed to successfully fundraise for £15,000 to install solar panels which will generate clean electricity, help cut the schools energy bills and bring in additional income to spend on school resources and equipment.

Beatrix Simpson, the school's headteacher, said: "Solar panels will save us thousands on energy bills and cut out carbon footprint. Even more exciting though is the opportunity we now have to educate our children about how sunlight converts into electricity, about science and maths, and to become environmentally-aware citizens as they grow up."



The fundraising was led by Rachael Newberry, a local parent and school governor, who said; "It was nail-biting stuff. We were up to the wire and thought we had missed our target but throughout the project the whole community was right behind us. We went to Legoland, watched films at the Lexi, wore all yellow to school and ate lots of cakes - all for a good cause. The kids are all so proud they are a solar school."

The project was supported by the carbon-cutting campaign 10:10 and money was raised with parents, teachers, children, the PSA and several local businesses.

The launch event was attended by the Mayor of Brent and the Leader of the Council, Councillor Muhammed Butt who said: "It is fantastic that Princess Frederica is a 'solar school' and that our young people are helping Brent become a greener borough. Our Council is committed to playing its part in tackling climate change and projects like this set an excellent example of the way we can all make a difference."

Website

The website is now being more frequently updated. The newsletter will now be updated onto the Head's blog where you will be able to see a colour copy of the latest addition as well as back copies. Also, please keep an eye on the events and celebrations section which contains pictures and updates from different initiatives, trips and special events.

Visit to the Ben Uri Gallery

On Friday 18th November 15 children had the opportunity to visit the Ben Uri Gallery as part of 'take over day'. We had an exciting day exploring the gallery and its artwork. We had the chance to understand more about how the gallery is run and the job of the curator. We then spent time being curators and creating our own mini exhibition in a box. We were also lucky enough to meet Tam Joseph who is an artist and see some of his work and ask him questions about it. We now have the opportunity to create something of our own in response to Tam Joseph's work to present at an evening event at the gallery. Exciting times.



Star of the Week

	Week starting 14 th Nov	Week starting 21 st Nov	Week starting 28 th Nov
Year Group and Class	Child and Reason for Star of the Week award	Child and Reason for Star of the Week award	Child and Reason for Star of the Week award
Reception Paris	Tevina Gray for continued effort in writing new words.	Wilf Rowell for improving on his sitting skills during carpet sessions.	Huxley Gover for tidying up in the classroom without being asked to do so.
Reception France	Maximillian for good behaviour.	Azaria for good behaviour.	Angus for being more resilient.
Year 1 Canada	Felix Ghosh for always being helpful and caring. Setting great examples to the rest of his class.	Ivy-Rose Kellett for always trying her best in everything and showing more confidence when completing her work.	Minnie Palmer for consistently getting high scores in her spelling tests. Well done Minnie! Keep it up!
Year 1 Ottawa	Agnes Hodge for making fantastic progress in her English and maths work and helping others to do the same. Well done Agnes! Keep it up!	Eloisa French for being a fantastic role model to the rest of the class and always displaying good behaviour.	Zoe Hill for getting full marks in her spelling test every week.
Year 2 USA	Kitty Williams for being a great role model and always ensuring that she and others around her are doing the right thing. Well done Kitty!	Elsa Blomhoj-Aurell for writing an amazing alternative ending for the film Ponyo using powerful adjectives and different words for said.	Barnaby MacGregor for writing a fantastic letter to Charles Dickens thinking about what it would be like to be a Victorian child.
Year 2 Washington	Melino Kado for getting full marks in the spelling tests in last two weeks.	Sophie Kadar for lovely neat presentation in all her books.	Isaac Hipperson for being a caring, helpful and kind member of the class.
Key Stage 1 PE	Charlotte for showing excellent movement, control and balance in gymnastics.	Agnes in Y1 Ottawa for excellent apparatus work, always displaying excellent control with her movement and balances.	
Year 3 Australia	Leonardo Rios Parreira for always listening carefully to others and working well with his talk partner.	Tristan Odds for working hard on his presentation and handwriting.	Deven Patel for making good use of what he has learnt in class during assessment week.
Year 3 Canberra	Niam Varsani for writing an excellent rhyming poem on monsters using all the features we have learnt about this week.	Rex Woodward for always being a great role model, applying our school values and always having a smile on his face.	Prisha Varsani for making a fantastic pneumatic stone age animal in art using the right amount of air pressure.
Year 4 New Zealand	Vyan Hallai for displaying a high level of perseverance in science, when faced with a catalogue of mishaps whilst investigating materials that are good conductors of electricity.	Melissa Lopes for being a resourceful and supportive team member in her research group in history.	Daisy Gristock for scoring full marks in her reading assessment.
Year 4 Wellington	Farah Rattray for being kind and always willing to help her partner.	Indy Bell for great contributions to her group history project.	Georgie Stone for her neat, clear presentation in all her work.
Year 5 Portugal	Krish Varsani for excellent preparation and effort in our class assembly.	Iris Lee for writing a creative Legend during English this week.	Sofia Houssni, for her thorough research on Alexandria the ancient Greek city state.
Year 5 Lisbon	Astrid Blomhoj-Aurell for excellent behaviour and being a great role model on the school trip.	Eleanor Hobson-Leis for writing a fantastic legend in English.	Theo Foxwell for excellent work in reciprocal reading and reading assessment.
Year 6 Russia	Finn Stone for always completing his homework and handing it in on time.	Siun Kennedy for always being ready to share, contribute and participate fully in all class and group discussions.	Sujal for always finishing tasks set with confidence.
Year 6 Moscow	Archie for trying hard in class, improving in every subject and following instructions around the school.	Aminah for excellent handwriting and always producing very neat work presentation.	Lucas for trying his best in Maths and English and constantly improving, working hard at home as well as school.
Key Stage 2 PE	Reece for always giving 100% effort in every lesson. Showing excellent willingness to learn and to push himself further.	Elliot in Y3 Australia for fantastic effort with his swimming this term. Enjoying his lessons and an excellent role model when walking back to school after the lessons.	Edith Bailey in Year 6 Russia for working hard in every lesson, following instructions and always being an excellent role model to the class in the lessons.