

# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

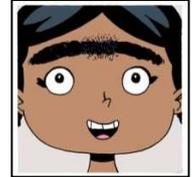


NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

To introduce this month's value of Freedom and Individual Liberty on Monday, I shared a story about a girl who wished she could be different. I asked the children in what way the girl was not free at the beginning but gained that all important personal freedom towards the end. I was impressed that pupils from Years 1 to 6 were able to clearly articulate that freedom starts with valuing ourselves and of course respecting others. The children also linked this story to November being anti-bullying month. The story is available on the school website in the Media Gallery. You may allow your child to retell the story to you and then take time to discuss this theme together. We were able to explore this in more depth on Tuesday when we hosted a working party of members of Sacre (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) and the British Alevi Federation. In an assembly for Years 1 to 3 these representatives were impressed by the high level of questioning to this group. Pupils were also able to clearly and confidently explain the link between this month's value and the right that Alevi's have in practising their religion.



*Jan Bless, Headteacher*

### Reading Workshop for Parents

We will be holding a Parent Workshop with lots of practical ideas on how to help children with reading. This will be held on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November from 9 to 9.30 in the Community Room. Looking forward to seeing you.  
*Miss Lobosco, Mrs Frith and Mrs Thambiah – Literacy Team*

### Enfield Food Bank Donations

The generous donations at our recent Harvest Festival resulted in a collection of 252.5 kg of food, which will make 227 meals for families in Enfield. North Enfield Food Bank and vulnerable families are grateful for your support.

**Attendance** at the end of October has been improving steadily compared with previous three years:



2012: 94.91%  
2013: 95.48%  
2014: 95.53%  
2015: 95.60%

Please keep this trend of improving attendance going, as it relates directly to making good progress and high achievement.

### **School Office request: please return visits' slips on time.**

Parents and carers, it is important that we receive all completed educational visits' slips as these give consent in allowing children to participate, as well as a record of who is attending and inform us of any allergies etc. Pupils are at risk of missing out on vital learning opportunities when slips have been forgotten. Thank you.

### Our 'British Value' for November is FREEDOM

During November, the children will explore the Value of 'FREEDOM'. This Value links to the British Value of 'Individual Liberty'. Our pupils will explore their 'freedom' to make choices. The children will begin to understand their rights and personal freedoms. This month, the pupils will learn about 'how' to exercise their rights, through a focus on anti-bullying in PSHE lessons. However, pupils are also aware that poor choices have a consequence too...

*Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator*

### Attendance this week

1A 88.73%	2A 93.67%	3F 97.39%	4F 93.88%	5L 97.93%	6B 100.00%
1K 96.55%	2Ri 92.07%	3G 96.26%	4H 94.72%	5S 98.93%	6H 94.29%
1T 95.93%	2Ru 93.67%	3N 96.55%	4L 96.55%		6T 98.21%

Well done to **3F & 6B** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: 95.60%



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of freedom this week: Frankie 1A, Maryam 1K, Layla 1T, Rianna 3N, Simay 3F, Adam 3G, Daniel 4L, George 4F, Micheal 4H, Cheyenne 5S, Shko 5L, Hanifa 6B, Kenneth 6T, Sherleese 6H



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Be a Hero**

**Who is your 'hero'? For £1, dress up for the day, as your 'hero'**

**Please remember no face paint or hair colouring!**

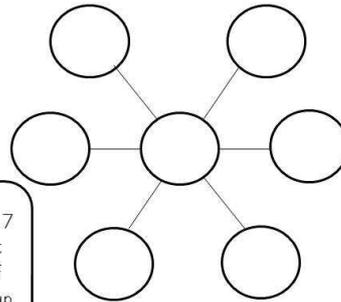
**Children in Need – a Prince of Wales Charity Day**



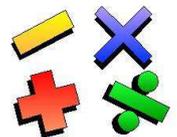
Year 6 pupils from our Alevi community impressed Bill Moore, member of SACRE, with their responses. "The pupils are a credit to the work of the staff."

**Maths Challenge Time with Miss Richie and Mrs. Neodeous!**

Have a go at this puzzle at home. Feel free to come and tell me when you have found the answer or wait for the answer in next weeks newsletter. Good luck!



Put the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the circles so that each straight line of three numbers adds up to the same total.



**Headteacher Awards**

The first Headteacher award is the cinema visit. It was great to see all Year 2 pupils having earned the right to go. They went to see Cinderella today and had a great time. Some great prizes will follow after that as you may be able to detect on the reward card.

Receiving Headteacher awards is very easy: **1** come to school **2** do your best **3** choose to follow school rules and values **4** stay therefore on GOLD. As a child put it last term, "we are very lucky, it is not difficult, we just do what is expected and get rewarded!" Yes, she is right, it is that simple.



**Dates for your diary**

**Value for the Month for November: Freedom**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
 19<sup>th</sup> November  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 Barbican visit  
 Year 5 Cinema visit  
 Children in Need, POW Charity Day  
 Year 1 cinema visit  
 Anti-Bullying week  
 Year 3 & 4 cinema visit  
 Power of One, anti-bullying assemblies,  
 Book Swap Shop  
 WINTER WONDER LAND in Early Learners Day Care Centre car park (book the ice rink in advance and buy saver cards from the reception)  
 Last day of term – 1.30 finish  
 INSET DAY – School closed



**INTO FILM**

**GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO Years 3 & 4**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December