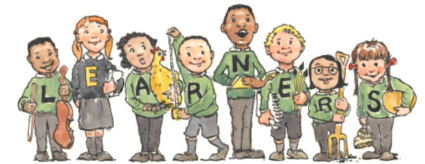




PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 11th September 2015

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a good summer break.

It was great seeing our pupils and their families, colleagues and the finished expansion of our building after a month away.

Thanks to the great work of Seamus Boyle and his team from Murphy's we now have new splendid spaces to learn and work. The first test came in the refurbished square hall. Our pupils responded exceptionally well in our first assembly. Please come to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions next week, which will include a tour of the new areas. After the meeting we will also organise workshops with tips and advice on how to help your child at home in learning reading and maths skills.

Also new is the branding of our daycare provision, as you can see top left of this page. Kelly Marder is now leading the early years provision at the centre, which we will refer to as *Early Learners at Prince of Wales*.

We have a number of new staff that started this week. Welcome to:

Mrs Ciffci –EYFS, Miss Foster – 2Ri, Mr James – Yr 4, Mr Keylock – 4L, Miss Nelson – 3N, Mrs Phillips – Nursery
Not a new face at Prince of Wales is Mr Taylor who last term completed 30 years of dedicated work at our school. Congratulations to our Deputy Head for having achieved this milestone. He is an inspiration and role model to all his colleagues through his daily enthusiasm for his work, championing of pupils and families, professionalism, collegiality and his willingness to be open to learning new things.

Jan Bless, Headteacher

Being a Gold Medal Learner at Prince of Wales

Come to school every day and on time

We have yet to achieve our attendance target of 95.5% and much valuable learning time is lost due to lateness. Please make every effort to come to school every day and on time.

Uniform

Children, you came to school looking very smart in your uniforms – well done. Please make sure that only black shoes are worn (black soles and no additional colours) and that laces are black. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your name, and then renamed after washing. Any hair fasteners should be kept to a minimum and in the colours green, black, white or transparent only. Please no jewellery and studs/sleepers only in pierced ears. Nail varnish and make-up are not allowed.

Do your best

Come to school with an attitude that you want to learn without fear of making mistakes. If something doesn't go as planned, respond calmly, take responsibility and do your best to learn from this. Be kind and respectful to others and follow the school rules.

Our British Value for this month is MUTUAL RESPECT

This month, the children will be settling into their new year groups, and will be learning about 'mutual respect'. This is a British Value and will be explored through the values of 'Attitude' and 'Co-operation'. The DfE expect schools to promote the fundamental British Values of Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance (of those with different faiths and beliefs). During this academic year, each British Value will be discussed and reflected upon.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator.

Attendance this week

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| 1A 93.33% | 2A 92.50% | 3F 89.66% | 4F 92.14% | 5L 94.81% | 6B 97.69% |
| 1K 96.90% | 2Ri 93.45% | 3G 90.33% | 4H 91.72% | 5S 88.57% | 6H 95.19% |
| 1T 94.44% | 2Ru 98.92% | 3N 94.48% | 4L 86.07% | | 6T 97.86% |

Well done to **2Ru** & **6T** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **93.37%**



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of Mutual respect:
Tilly-Mae 1A, Santana 1K, Tyrese 1T, Jamie 2Ri, Dimple 2A, Ariz 2Ru, Annly 3G, Hazel 3F, Isaiah 3N, Gavin 4L, Nacrus 4H, Tarique 4F, Emily 5L, Mario 5S, Beyza 6H, Destiny 6B, Aiden 6T



Ready, Steady, Learn

We would like to draw your attention again to a series of four leaflets aimed at supporting parents, pupils and teachers to work together to ensure children get the very best from their time at school. These are produced by the National Association of Head Teachers together with Family Action.

These guides are based on the latest research about what parents can do to help children to succeed at school and can be accessed on our website. The leaflets look at the following 6 areas:

Talking and Listening ~ Spending Time Together ~ Getting Enough Sleep ~ Working out a Family Routine ~ Behaving Well ~ Being Prepared

Staff at school are also available if you would like to discuss these areas. Please contact your child's Achievement Leader.

At the end of the summer term our **Cheerleading Club** performed to parents and pupils, displaying important values. They worked in unity and harmony in their synchronised movements, relying on each other to act as one and showing trust when building a pyramid. Well done girls!

Thank you to all the parents who supported their children in taking part in the **Summer Reading Challenge**. Could all children please bring their certificates and medals into school so we can take copies and photos to celebrate this on our reading display board.
Mrs Lobosco, English Leader

Child of the Term Awards – Summer 2015

These children were chosen last term for excellent achievement in a range of academic areas, demonstrating good attitude and behaviour, using the LEARNERS Values and being good role models to their peers:

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| Reading | Naomi—orange, Dilem-Purple, Bartosz-Yellow, Blessing-1K, Leila-1A, Othaimen-1S, Octavio-2Ri, Sarah-2M, Toni-2Ru, Rafay-3D, Nicola-3G, Hashem-3F, Shko-4H, Renas-4S, Nia-5L, Jay-5G, Arda-5N, Ruby-6A, Lola-6B, Vanessa-6H |
| Writing | Riel-Orange, Arbi-Purple, Sharmaarke-Yellow, Hivay-1K, Austin-1A, Asia-Sierra-1S, Hannah-2Ri, Chayce-2M, Hano-2Ru, Kaiser-3D, Hatice-3G, Archie-3F, Oiawunmi-4H, David-4S, Abigail-5L, Jamie-Louise-5G, Lana-5N, Yasangi-6A, Iliham-6B, Harry-6H |
| Number | Jervay-Orange, Layla-Purple, Frankie-Yellow, Nico-1K, James-1A, Bevkey-1S, Ibrahim-2Ri, Troiquon-2M, Serkan-2Ru, Adrian-3D, Derek-3G, Clifford-3F, Azel-4H, Safwa-4S, Emir-5L, Makari-5G, Fredrick-5N, Paul-6A, Jacob-6B, Davina-6H |
| Creativity | Jereniah-Orange, Alexandra-Purple, Tilly-Mae-Yellow, Luca-1K, Samuel-1A, Dabney-1S, Q'marni-2Ri, Remell-2M, Kyra-2Ru, Jenna-3D, Artin-3G, Priscilla-3F, Shamari-4H, Hunnie-4S, Mayesha-5L, Yagmur-5G, Lario-5N, Kaylan-6A, Renee-6B, Gelcira-6H |
| Courteous and Kindness | Taylor-Orange, Naomi-Purple, Kirsty-Yellow, Dejahny-1K, Lucas-1A, Anthony-1S, Gervis-2Ri, Alicya-2M, Aaron-2Ru, Kaira-3D, Louise-3G, Aiden-3F, Ashley-4H, Marice-4S, Lena-5L, Bersu-5G, Ayse-5N, Valbona-6A, Chloe-6B, Colette-6H |
| Governors' award | Shraya Devchand-6B |

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of September: Attitude – Mutual Respect

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| Tuesday 14 th September | 9am Meet the Teachers for Yr3 and 4 also, reading and number skills workshop followed by guided tour of new buildings |
| Wednesday 15 th September | 9am Meet the Teachers for Yr1, 2 and 5 also, reading and number skills workshop followed by guided tour of new buildings |
| Thursday 16 th September | 6pm, Meet the Teachers for Yr6 ; also secondary school transition |
| Tuesday 22 nd September | Class photos |
| Friday 25 th September | Sponsored Walk |
| Thursday 8 th October | Harvest Festival |
| Friday 23 rd October | Staff Training Day |
| 26 th to 30 th October | Autumn Half Term Break |
| Monday 2 nd November | Start Autumn 2 term |
| November | Cinema visits for all pupils who have achieved 20 ticks and who apply our school values well and have none or minimal sanctions |