



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Year Shakespeare workshops; Romeo & Juliet

Romeo and Juliet is an amazing story but it is fantastic fun when acting it out! This week Year 6 had a workshop run by an actor called Paul, who worked with us and taught us the story. We, the children, were chosen for the main parts in the story but everyone took part in the acting. We learned to dance and he taught us a song. We had to use our imagination... it was really good fun! I am looking forward to seeing real actors perform in a play at the Millfield Theatre in November. *Sanaa, 6T*

Romeo and Juliet is a Shakespeare play that Year 6 acted out with Paul, a performer. We had to use our imagination. We had to think like the characters and imagine how they would be feeling. Sometimes we had to predict what would happen next! Everybody used lots of expression and acted very well. Even though we were not all main characters, we were very much involved! I can't wait to go to the Millfield Theatre to see professional actors perform Romeo and Juliet! *Sapphire, 6T*



Hello my name is Frederick, I would like to thank Mr Bless, Mr Taylor and the rest of the staff for putting their trust in me and electing me as Head Boy; not to forget my fellow students. What I would like to improve is the littering and I will need your support, (please do not litter under any circumstances). In order to fulfil my role I look forward to working with you all. *Frederick - Head Boy*



Times tables workshops

Many parents attended the x-tables workshops last week. Thank you for their participation and very positive feedback. The government has made it clear that all pupils should know all their tables by the time they leave Year 4. Times tables will also have a greater importance in the Year 6 Sats tests. Clearly, regular practice at home is essential. If you have any questions on helping your child learn this essential skill, please contact Mrs Neocleous or Mrs Richie.



Our 'British Value' for October is TOLERANCE

The children are learning the value of being tolerant. We have explored how tolerance is about being able to accept differences. Pupils have considered: what does tolerance mean? The daily news is full of examples of people being intolerant of others. The children have also considered the reasons why people may be intolerant of others. For example people have different physical features, different interests, different customs and traditions. *Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator*

Attendance this week

1A 91.43%	2A 95.00%	3F 90.00%	4F 98.28%	5L 97.24%	6B 100.00%
1K 97.24%	2Ri 92.67%	3G 96.90%	4H 96.43%	5S 98.57%	6H 97.14%
1T 99.26%	2Ru 99.00%	3N 96.90%	4L 94.00%		6T 95.00%

Well done to **1T** & **6B** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.33%**



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of mutual respect this week: Naomi 1T, Beverley 1A, Meryem 1K, Ege 2A, Lukas 2Ri, Gemma 2Ru, Elif 3G, Renae 3F, Eryn 3N, Helin 4L, Morgan 4H, Royem 4F, Ayse 5L, J'adore 5S, Ayse 6T, Kai Ne 6H, Shyanne 6B, Jamie-Louise 6H, Zayvier 6T

Black History Month

The following themes are being explored in the school:

EYFS are having a Black History Celebration linked to the book *Handa's surprise*. They have a go at African cooking and dance. Children in Reception learnt about Masai warriors from Kenya and dressed up.

Year 1 is learning about the inventor and community leader Garret Morgan. Among his inventions is the traffic light as we know it today that ensures our streets are safer for all road users.

Bob Marley is studied by Year 2 pupils, who through his music and life find out about his contribution to promoting peace and tolerance as well as learning about the Rastafari belief.

Year 3 are learning about Sherpa Tenzing which is linked to their work on mountains.

Year 4 have been studying North America in humanities and as part of this also learn why Black History month was created and to research one individual of their choice.

Year 5 will be looking at the life and inventions of Madame C.J. Walker linked to our Power of Reading book – *Street child*. It also links to our school value of 'Achieve' as well as the power of 'I can and I will'.

Madame C.J. Walker famous quote was reported to be "I got my start by giving myself a start."

Year 6 learn about Ottobah Cugoano the 18th century slavery abolitionist and campaigner.



Children in Purple Class exploring what it would be like to be a Masai warrior.



With bonfire night not far off, PC Doris gave our pupils much to think about, with important information, reminders and advice about fire safety.

Public Speaking Training

We started the day by telling each other our names and what our hobbies were, while doing an action.

Fiona, the lady that led the session, told us about the 5 S's for public speaking.

1. Stride with purpose
2. Smile
3. Speak clearly
4. Stand tall
5. Stay for the applause



What I liked about the day was that we played fun games and learnt a lot about speaking with good expression and listening. At first I was nervous but not so much by the end of the day. *Callum*

We began by saying our names, what we liked, what we disliked and what we would like to be in the future. Then Fiona made us play a game where we had to pretend to show our expressions of how we would react if our Bedroom was decorated. Afterwards Fiona told us about the 5 S's.

I found the day very interesting and we learnt more about speaking in public. *Ola*

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of October: Tolerance

Friday 23 rd October	Staff Training Day – School closed
26 th to 30 th October	Autumn Half Term Break
31 st October	Closing date Year 6 secondary transfer applications
Monday 2 nd November	Start Autumn 2 term
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need, POW Charity Day
16 th – 20 th November	Anti-Bullying week
19 th November	Power of One, anti-bullying assemblies
November	Cinema visits for all pupils who have achieved 20 ticks and who apply our school values well and have none or minimal sanctions
Thursday 26 th November	Book Swap Shop

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**Make a
NOISE
about bullying**
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK