



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 18th September 2015

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Hello – my name is Stephen Way and I'd like to welcome you to a new School Year at Prince of Wales. I am Chair of the Governors of Prince of Wales, and I lead the Governing Body, made up of local people, representatives of Enfield Education Authority, staff at Prince of Wales and most importantly parents. The Governing Body works with Mr Bless and his team to make sure Prince of Wales is properly managed and is a safe and secure place for our learners. We also look at how the children are progressing and ask questions to make sure everyone is getting the best opportunities. We are very pleased with the results from last year, but we need some more help for the year ahead.

At the moment we have vacancies for two Parent Governors. As a Parent Governor, you can bring direct experience of what is happening at the school to Governors meetings (although they are not a forum for personal issues). As a Governor, you would have to attend three or four meetings a term. If you are interested in getting involved with our great group of Governors, ask for an application form – or if you want more information, ask at the desk and they will arrange a chat with myself.

Stephen Way, Chair of Governors

Parents' Information sessions

The *Meet the Teacher* sessions this week were well attended for Years 1,2,3 4 and 6, with very positive feedback given on both this and the follow up workshop on supporting reading and numeracy at home. The presentation slides of these sessions will soon be put in the 'Parents' and 'Pupils' areas on the new school website. The meetings were also a good opportunity to try out our new extension of the dining room, which from now we will refer to as the 'Community Room'.

We would like to remind parents that all year groups have an after school drop-in once every week. Please use this to find out how your child is progressing and how we can work together effectively to ensure their academic success and personal development.

Further workshops for parents are planned, please check the calendar for dates.

Our British Value for this month is MUTUAL RESPECT

The children at Prince of Wales learn to have self-respect, respect for their peers, staff, and the school community. 'Respect' can be taught via the LEARNERS Values. As part of the 2012 Olympic Legacy, our pupils and staff developed the LEARNERS Values that underpin the expectations, and attitude of our school community. The LEARNERS Values also reinforce our school rules. They are Listen, Excellence, Attitude, Respect, Negotiate, Enjoy, Responsible and Support. Our pupils understand that, similar to the Olympic athletes, they are able to achieve Gold in many different ways through a positive attitude. For example, by doing their best, not giving up, learning from mistakes, being kind and looking after each other. We refer to these attitudes as being representative of a Gold Medal Learner.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator.

Attendance this week

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| 1A 98.15% | 2A 96.43% | 3F 89.66% | 4F 91.79% | 5L 97.04% | 6B 95.77% |
| 1K 99.66%* | 2Ri 92.76% | 3G 93.67% | 4H 92.07% | 5S 93.57% | 6H 95.56% |
| 1T 93.70% | 2Ru 97.86% | 3N 98.57% | 4L 95.00% | | 6T 100.00%* |

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.45%**



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of Mutual Respect Taylor 1K, Rhys 1A, Charleene 1T, Jayden 2Ru, Kavalli 2A, Luca 2Ri, Esther 3G, Grace 3N, Shwe 3F, Gulay 4H, Harley 4F, Malique 4L, Akasya 5S, Safwa 5L, Kemal 6H, Lendris 6B. Zak 6T

Achievement Leaders

Each year group is supported by an experienced Achievement Leader. Please make an appointment with them if you have a concern regarding your child's progress or well-being:

Mrs Davies – Nursery and Reception
Mrs Redmore – Years 1 & 2
Ms Clarke – Years 3 & 4
Mr Taylor – Years 5 & 6

Food waste

Sadly too much food is thrown away by our pupils either because they are in a hurry to play outside or are not used to certain tastes. Please encourage your child to eat their school dinners. Staff will also check pupils' plates before allowing them to leave. It would also be very beneficial that children are taught how to use their fork and knife confidently, demonstrating good table manners.

Eid-al-Adha on Thursday 24th September

*We wish our Muslim community happy celebrations with family and friends.
Eid Mubarak!*

The community services that were previously provided by Wendy Bowstead and her team are now provided through Hazelbury Learning Community, Haselbury Road, London, N9 9TT
office@hazelburylc.org
020 8807 3140

Sponsored Walk next Friday 25th September

All pupils in the school will be participating in this annual event that is organised by the Friends of POW. Previous events have raised money for stage lighting and school bikes.



Bikes and scooters in the playground

It is great that so many children and parents come to school by bike or scooter. We ask however that once you arrive on site you step off to avoid any incidents. Thank you for your cooperation.

New school website

We are delighted to inform you that we now have a brand new website that is hopefully easier to navigate. If you have any suggestions for added content please get in touch with the office or talk to an achievement leader.

NEW !!

Headteacher Award 1

Pupils in KS1 and 2 will all be going to the cinema in November if they achieve 20 ticks and have no or limited sanctions. In addition, repeated lateness, not completing homework and not reading at home, besides detentions or escorted lunches will also affect whether pupils have done enough to prove they have behaved like a Gold Medal Learner.

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| 18.11 | Year 6 | Nightmare at the Museum |
| 10.11 | Year 5 | Minions |
| 17.11 | Year 4 | Zarafa |
| 17.11 | Year 3 | Zarafa |
| 6.11 | Year 2 | Cinderella |
| 13.11 | Year 1 | Shaun the Sheep |

Litter on school premises and surrounding areas

Staff and parents have noticed that much snack waste from either ends of the day is left to litter the school playground and pathways around the school. We have bins in the playground, please use these or take litter home to dispose of. The section behind the school sports field backs into the brook is a haven for wildlife including protected kingfishers. The resulting litter, mostly plastic, just goes straight in and is later washed down to the canal. Please respect our shared spaces and look after our community. Thank you for keeping our school tidy.

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of September: Attitude – Mutual Respect

Tuesday 22nd September
Friday 25th September
Thursday 8th October
Friday 23rd October
26th to 30th October
Monday 2nd November
November

Class photos
Sponsored Walk
Harvest Festival
Staff Training Day – School closed
Autumn Half Term Break
Start Autumn 2 term
Cinema visits for all pupils who have achieved 20 ticks and who apply our school values well and have none or minimal sanctions

Take note that next Tuesday photos will be taken of each class, so don't miss out!

