



# PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Many parents attended the 'Meet the Teachers' and 'School Vision' presentations earlier this week. If you have been unable to attend, a copy of the hand-outs are available from the class teachers and a summary of the school vision from the reception. With your children spending up to 15% in any given year at Prince of Wales, we work hard to ensure your children make at least good progress. However, we have little impact during the 85% time they spend outside school. The learning and developing of attitudes and behaviours that take place at that time obviously make all the difference to your child achieving their full potential.

Having chosen for your children to attend our school we expect that parents support our values, policies, procedures and expectations. These include the usual expectations such as wearing agreed school uniform (shoes, hair style, and jewellery), attendance and punctuality, completing homework, behaviour and use of language but also leaving toys at home, teaching children to use fork and knife, Nursery children being nappy trained and reading with your child at home. Your children's education is a responsibility that we whole heartedly share with you.

*Ian Bless – Headteacher*

### Our Value for this month is RESPONSIBILITY

Our LEARNERS Values remained a constant touch-stone in the school day. Children new to the school are starting to learn about our LEARNERS Values. The older children are taking responsibility to be 'Gold Medal Role Models' for the younger children. Our aim is to encourage the children to be proactive LEARNERS, through being responsible and organised for their school day. Why do we encourage the children to be proactive learners? When the children take responsibility for their learning, this has a positive impact on the pupils' behaviour for learning, progress, self-esteem, identity and their school/home lives too.

*Mrs Stylli – PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator*

### Reading workshop for parents.

Anne Davies will be leading 2 workshops for parents **on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September**. The first one will be from 2pm to 3pm. And will be repeated again from 5pm to 6pm. Both workshops will be in the Square Hall.

These sessions are an excellent opportunity to gain some Top Tips on how to support your child with reading at home.

We look forward to seeing you.

*Bina Thambiah – Reading Recovery Teacher*



**We Need YOU!**



Your children rely on **you** to develop a lifelong love of reading.

### Value of this Month: RESPONSIBILITY

These children received a certificate and wristband (new batons have been ordered) for behaving responsibly at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Jia Li-1A, Tayana-1K, Demi-1S, Jah'Quan-2M, Jamal-2Ri, Melina-2Ru, Mehmet-3D, Gavin-3F, Nicole-3G, Ashley-4H, Kennedy-4S, Aleyna-5G, Mariam-5L, Renae-5N, Paul-6A, Ilham-6B and Rio-6H.

### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

1A 96.55%	2M 99.67%*	3D 93.45%	4H 97.93%	5G 94.53%	6A 93.45%
1K 97.67%	2Ri 95.45%	3F 93.33%	4H 94.00%	5L 92.11%	6B 98.15%
1S 96.43%	2Ru 97.33%	3G 97.99%		5N 95.77%	6H 98.94%*

Well done to **2M & 6H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%





**16th Enfield Albany Beaver and Cub Colonies** (for girls and boys) are looking for new children to join in their fun activities.

**Beavers** is for children between the ages of 5 ¾ and 8, and they meet in the hall behind Albany Church (next to Albany Pool) on a Tuesday at 6.45pm – 7.45pm. Activities are based around making things, outdoor activities, playing games, going out on trips and visits and making new friends.

For **Cubs** you need to be aged 8 up to 10 ½ and they too meet in Albany Church on a Friday between 7pm – 8.30pm. Cubs get a chance to try lots of different activities like making things, swimming, music, exploring, hiking, finding out about safety, computing and they also camp out a few times a year!

*Come along and try it!*



You may remember that in the Summer Term our school applied for the **Sainsbury's School Games Mark**. This is a Government led awards scheme which rewards schools for their commitment to the development of sport and competition across their school and into the community. You'll be pleased to hear, as we were, that Prince of Wales has been awarded the Silver level of the Mark. Well done POW!

*Mrs Vourlomis – Assistant Headteacher and PE Team Leader*



#### **Child of the Term Awards – Summer 2014**

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:

<b>Reading</b>	Sky-Rainbow, Joleecia-Orange, Austin-Purple, Hazal-Yellow, Hazel-1M, Adam-1N, Cameron-1S, Leila-2C, Nicole-2G, Madison-2R, Marice-3D, Chimdi-3G, Jamie-Louise-4F, Renae-4H, Irmak-4S, Tyger-Li-5H, Fatma-5S, Nico-5T, Shaayini-6A and Adrian-6B.
<b>Writing</b>	Cansu-Rainbow, Jiyam-Orange, Angelina-Purple, Mariah -Yellow, Grace-1M, Isiah-1N, Riley-1S, Amari-Lee-2C, Sharon-2G, Jamaal-2R, Azel-3D, Oluwunmi-3G, Wesley-4F, Lena-4H, Latifa-4S, Kelly-5H, Dakarai-5S, Ilham-5T, Dillon-6A and Abdi 6B.
<b>Number</b>	Amaechil-Rainbow, Elias-Orange, Taliyah-Purple, Adam-Yellow, Fatima-1M, Miley-1N, Kene-1S, Tylor-2C, Bradley-2G, Mehmet-2R, Ethan-3D, Darnell-3G, Sapphire-4F, Jessica-4H, Zak-4S, Jacob-5H, Joshua-5S, Shraya-5T, Joshua-6A and Amaree 6B.
<b>Creativity</b>	Kane-Rainbow, Yusuf-Orange, Jamie-Purple, Jazlene-Yellow, Botan-1, Filip-1N, Hano-1S, Emily-Rose-2C, Michael-2G, Leila-2R, John Mark-3D, Ellie-3G, Cruz-4F, Mario-4H, Mayesha-4S, Ruby-5H, Tamera-5S, Chloe-5T, Dorcus-6A and Genesis-6B.
<b>Attitude and Behaviour</b>	Liasa-Rainbow, Dimple-Orange, Shernae-Purple, Brooklyn-Yellow, Kwasi-1M, Yakub-1N, Adam-1S, Jannae-2C, Amina-2G, Adien-2R, Leola-3D, Shamari-3G, Bogdan-4F, Hanifa-4H, Hannah-4S, Yaren-5H, Chloe S-5S, Mason-5T, Camron-6A and Kia-6B.



#### **School environment wins prize**

We are pleased to inform you that our school has again been awarded a **bronze award for the Enfield in Bloom** competition. Our school environment is looking better than ever thanks to our dedicated gardeners, Craig Brace and Chris Fairhurst. To make further improvements we have been advised to put up bat boxes and install more water butts. These have already been set up so a silver award should be within our reach.



#### **Dates for your Calendar**

- 22.09 **Anne Davies Reading Workshops for Parents** at 2pm and repeated at 5pm – practical advice on how you can support your child with their reading
- 25.09 **Y6 Assembly** at 9.15 am - pupils will be showcasing how they will be Role Models to the rest of the school
- 28.09 **P.O.W. Challenge Day** for Year 6 pupils
- 06-10.09 **Year 6 School Journey** at Overstrand Hall Norfolk
- 14.10 Unions **proposed strike action** by council workers - this may affect part of or the whole school
- 27.10-3.11 Half term break and Staff Training Day (3.11)**
- 04.11 Start of Autumn 2 Term

#### **Rugby Tots**

Some of you may have seen the Rugby Tots coaches in our playground at the end of yesterday. They will be leading a club after school every Monday for 4 – 7 year olds. This is great club aimed at developing many things including ball skills, motor skills and team work with a rugby influence. If your child is interested in joining this club please ask for a letter from Mrs Vourlomis or the school office.