



# 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,

I am pleased to share with you that we experienced a very positive Local Authority Review this week led by senior LA school improvement advisors, an Enfield Headteacher and an external consultant.

Leadership in the school was seen to be making qualitative and quantitative improvements to teaching and learning. Pupils pride in their work was evident from the many books that were scrutinised. There were no more fundamental issues to address, other than making tweaks and adjustments. We are now in a good position to build on our achievements and progress and aim for Outstanding in our next school Inspection.

I thank my colleagues, pupils, Governors and parents for all their hard work and contributions to make our school a successful place of learning.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

### Our Value for this month is Happiness

During assemblies the children have been thinking about what makes them feel happy. We explored how happiness links to a person's self-knowledge and their self-esteem. The children are beginning to learn about these concepts. Human happiness is a universal goal across the world. Although how to reach this goal remains a challenge to many people. How to be happy can be a mystery unless our children develop self-knowledge about what makes them feel happy. Naturally, their self-esteem will be bolstered too.

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

### Value for this Month: HAPPINESS

These children received a certificate for demonstrating this value at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Zahra 1K, Tyreese 1A, Myah 1S, Elifsu 2Ru, Jayden 2M, Octavio 2Ri, Hatice 3G, Sian 3D, Priscilla 3F, Marice 4S, Sian 4H, Iqbal 5L, Ahmed 5N, Zainab 5G, Alfie 6A, Alishya 6B, Bradley 6H

### Badminton Bronze Award

Well done to Emily Srikantha, Ethan Jetto and Shriya Vyas (4S) for persevering and committing every Sunday to badminton training. They all received their bronze award on Saturday. "Excellent attitude towards learning with promising future in badminton" coach Tariq's declared.

Mrs Sultan – Teacher 4S

### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 97.00%	2M 94.33%	3D 97.00%
1K 97.22%	2Ri 97.67%	3F 92.07%
1S 95.52%	2Ru 97.33%	3G 99.33%*

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

4H 96.07%	5G 92.96%	6A 92.57%
4S 92.67%	5L 97.78%*	6B 93.21%
	5N 97.31%	6H 97.00%

Well done to **3G** & **5L** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.14%**



CAMHS have recommended a book called *'The Incredible Years'* (A trouble shooting guide for parents with children aged 2-8 years) by *Carolyn Webster-Stratton*. It has some great ideas for managing children's behaviour and for promoting the behaviour you want to see. Here are some of the tips we hope you find helpful.

#### Positive Attention, Encouragement and Praise

- Catch them being good – don't save praise for perfect behaviour.
- Increase praise for difficult children.
- Model self – praise.
- Give labelled and specific praise – e.g. 'well done for remembering to put in full stops in / tidying away / etc.
- Don't combine praise with a put down - e.g. well done for listening to me it's a shame you didn't do that earlier.
- Praise with smiles, eye contact and enthusiasm.
- Give positive praise and attention to behaviours you want to encourage.
- Praise immediately.
- Use praise consistently.
- Praise in front of other people.
- Express your belief in your children.

#### Tangible rewards

- Define appropriate child behaviour clearly.
- Make the steps small.
- Gradually increase the challenge.
- Don't make programmes too complex – choose one or two behaviours to start.
- Focus on positive behaviours.
- Choose inexpensive rewards.
- Have daily rewards.
- Involve the child in choosing the rewards.
- Get the appropriate behaviour first, then reward.
- Reward everyday achievements.
- Gradually replace rewards with social approval.
- Be clear and specific about rewards.
- Have a varied menu.
- Don't mix rewards with punishment.
- Consistently monitor the reward program.

#### Daily Supported Reading

Would you like to **join our team of dedicated Reading Support Staff**? Are you able to commit to two hours each day to help improve children's reading across the school? Training will be provided. If you are interested please collect an application form from the school office and return by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

If you would like further details please speak to Ms Paddon.

## Represent Enfield at Squash at the London Youth Games

There will be trials for the London Youth Games Enfield Squash Team held at **Hazelwood Squash Club** on:

**Saturday 2nd May 10am - 11:30am**

You qualify to play in the team if you are:

- in year 12 or below
- born after 6/7/98 (U17)
- you attend any school in Enfield or live in Enfield.

You must also be able to play at:

- qualifiers at Redbridge on 13th June
- finals to play at Crystal Palace on 5th July.

We need **2 separate teams needed consisting 3 x girls and 3 x boys** although the nominated squad will be up to 5 players and there may be some rotation.

The trials are free and will be run by Glen Howe who will also be Team Manager and he will be responsible for the team selection based on the best players.

If you plan to attend these trials please contact Glen on: 07515 341106 or email [glen.howe@btinternet.com](mailto:glen.howe@btinternet.com)

Glen will advise after the trials if you have been selected and whether there are any additional training dates.

Regards,

Vickie Prow  
Middlesex Junior Squash Chair  
Tel: 07796181286@Midxxjuniors

#### Dates for your diary

#### Value for the Month of March: [happiness](#)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June

22<sup>nd</sup> June

3<sup>rd</sup> July

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Keeping Safe with Safer Neighbourhood Officer ,PC Doris, for all classes from Nursery to Year 6

May Bank Holiday – school closed

**School Open** whilst being used as a polling station

Year 6 test week

Summer Half Term Holidays

Staff Training Day – school closed

Start Summer 2 term

'Meet and Greet day' for new Nursery chn and parents. Morning chn invited from 8.30- 9.30 Afternoon chn invited 2.45-4.00

Year 2 test week

Start Science and Sports Fortnight

Sports day and school picnic

Final day for Nursery children

Nursery closed. Staff undertaking home visits

End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes 1:30 pm