



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,

OFSTED inspectors visited the Honilands, PoW and Oasis Children's Centre last week. Many strengths were recognised and parents who benefited from the services at our site were, unsurprisingly, very positive about the support they receive. The full report and judgment of the quality of provision across the 3 sites will be published in a few weeks.

The children listened to the story of The Emperor's New Clothes, linked to our value of Curiosity. In the story only one child dares to ask the question that was on everyone else's minds: "Why is the Emperor not wearing any clothes?" This situation happens in classes every day. Pupils worry about asking in case they are judged negatively by their peers. It is in fact a sign of intelligence to ask, as evidenced by the brightest among us, such as Stephen Hawking, who continues to pose questions that have no easy answers.

Keep asking!

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Value for this month is CURIOSITY

This week the children reflected on their half term and how being curious towards learning outside of school i.e. through a hobby, can be fun. This month the children have linked the value of curiosity to other values; enthusiasm, creativity and good sportsmanship. The children are aware that curiosity is also about challenging their comfort zone and mind-set. The children are developing flexibility towards learning inside and outside of the classroom. We encourage the children to set themselves a new challenge, a new thing to learn. Ultimately, we encourage the children to be curious 'life-long learners'.

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Value for this Month: CURIOSITY

These children received a certificate for demonstrating curiosity at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Amy 1A, Nico 1K, Reber 1S, Kamara 2M, Boran 2Ri, Katie 2Ru, Adrian 3D, Baren 3F, Jannae 3G, Emin 4H, Safwa 4S, Yagmur 5G, Sherleese 5L, Umut 5N, Paul 6A, Savan 6B and Fatma 6H.



Debate this: Should we be sending people on a one way ticket to Mars in 10 years' time, or should we be spending the time, effort and money on solving issues that are currently worrying us on planet Earth? Can you think of reasons for and against?

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 88.00%
1K 78.33%
1S 75.28%

2M 95.67%
2Ri 85.86%
2Ru 96.67%*

3D 95.33%
3F 92.67%
3G 94.00%

4H 97.24%
4S 95.67%

Years 4,5,6 Families

5G 90.00%
5L 97.41%
5N 89.63%

6A 98.28%*
6B 93.93%
6H 93.67%

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.14%**

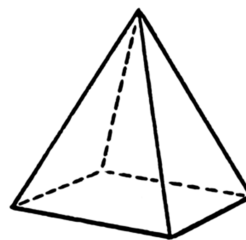
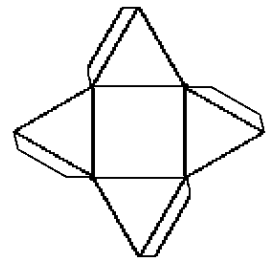
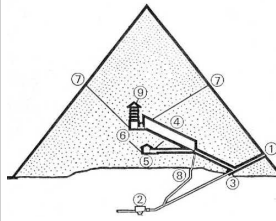
Can your child or you recount the 'Emperor's New Clothes'?



Science Corner

In Year 4 we have been classifying animals by different criteria. We have divided them into land animals, sea or pond creatures and amphibians. We used Venn and Carroll diagrams to help us classify them.

Karen Hammond - Class Teacher 4H



Friday 13th March



Comic Relief's Red Nose Day – a Prince of Wales Charity Day

Your mission is to raise money for **Comic Relief's Red Nose day**.

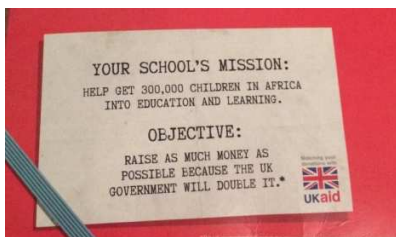
Donate £1 to come to school wearing red on the 13th March.

Be a 'Comic Relief Double Agent'.

Please remember to only wear red clothes!

No red hair spray or face paint.

Thank you.



Y3 Homework – Pyramids

Year 3 homework for the half term break was to make a pyramid. The solutions to this task varied in sizes and decoration to using sugar, sand, card or straws. There is no right or wrong way of going about it and adult help is greatly encouraged.

Thursday 5th March

Friday 13th March
Friday 19th March

Wednesday 25th March
Thursday 26th March
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April
Monday 13th April
Wednesday 15th April
Monday 4th May 2015
Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 2nd June
Friday 24th July

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of January: Curiosity

World Book Day – dress up as a book character
BOOK SWAP SHOP – bring a book and swap it

Red Nose Day – dress in RED

Parents Information session on new assessments for Yr1, 3, 4 and 5

End of Term Certificates assemblies

Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.30pm – parents welcome

Easter Holidays – school closed

Start Summer 1 Term – school open

Individual and Sibling School Photos

May Bank Holiday – school closed

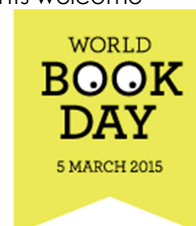
Y6 Test week

Summer Half Term Holidays

Staff Training Day – school closed

Start Summer 2 term

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



We have signed up to the online resource **Purple Mash**.

All pupils have been given an individual username and password.

It is a cross-curricula resource packed with open-ended creative tools and themed curriculum resources.