



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 28th November 2014

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Our Values for this month are TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY

Through our charity event for Children in Need, Poppy appeal and Anti-bullying week, the children have learnt about sensitivity and the role of tolerance. Exploring values through different events, assemblies and class discussion allows the children to develop their mindset, views and understanding of a value. The teachers are exploring ways to develop the children's 'Growth Mindsets'. When the children can develop a flexible mindset they become 'Resilient Gold Medal Learners'. The opposite is a fixed mindset that tends to keep the children stuck and in their comfort zone.

For more information on 'Mindsets' see: <http://mindsetonline.com>

Mrs Stylli – PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Value of this Month: TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY

These children received a certificate for demonstrating tolerance and sensitivity at Prince of Wales this week, thank you:

Elanur 1A, Shane 1K, Dabney 1S, Sarah 2M, Ilayda 2Ri, Efo 2Ru, Aanya 3D, Tarique 3F, Eris 3G, Emily 4S, Fharida 5G, Omar 5L, Alex 5N, Courtney 6A, Joshua M 6B and Darrel 6H.



On Tuesday 2nd December at 10.15am the *Year 6 Debating Society* will be debating the following motion: **ADVERTISING IS BENEFICIAL TO SOCIETY.** Parents and Governors are welcome to attend – come to the Square Hall.

Parents' Suggestions & Requests

Thank you to parents who have enquired after our approach to Black History Month or requested further workshops for times tables and reading; we hope you have noticed from our actions that we take your suggestions on board to improve our provision. Our Achievement and Subject Leaders welcome your comments; do approach us in the playground, make an appointment or leave a message with the school office.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 89.00%	2M 93.67%	3D 92.86%	4H 100%*	5G 90.37%	6A 90.00%
1K 89.33%	2Ri 91.72%	3F 95.17%	4S 96.00%	5L 94.64%	6B 96.79%
1S 93.33%	2Ru 90.69%	3G 95.67%*		5N 93.33%	6H 95.71%

Years 4,5,6 Families

Well done to **3G & 4H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.39%**



Lateness is impacting on too many of our pupils' attainment and progress ... some miss over 2 hours of learning in one week ... lateness is not acceptable ... please plan your journey ... leave the car at home if parking is an issue ... don't let your own lateness affect your child ... lateness also impacts on children's emotional well-being ... many classes start with a guided reading session every day; an essential activity not to be missed ...

Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress

The focus for Home Reading for the rest of the term is on Reading Eggs/press. Please ask your child for their password and encourage them to spend some time on this. It is a fun way to learn.

There will be a prize for a child in each class at the end of next week.

Miss Clarke – Deputy Headteacher



Y3 visit to the Dugdale Centre

On Thursday, Year 3 visited the Dugdale Centre in Enfield. We visited the Museum where we saw artefacts from the First World War. An actor, who pretended to be a reporter, told us about when an airship was shot down in Enfield. We had a chance to try on some outfits, including a tin hat and a khaki jacket. In a different part of the Museum, we were excited to see the tooth of a woolly mammoth and some flint tools from the Stone Age.

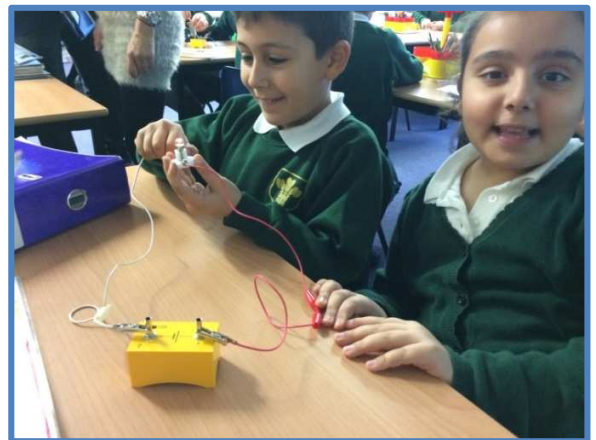
Mrs Fletcher

Year 4 Science Corner

This term Year 4 are learning about electricity. This week in pairs we made a circuit with wires, batteries and bulbs. It was exciting when our circuit worked and our bulb lit up! We then experimented with breaking the circuit and adding other bulbs and batteries to the circuit to see what would happen.

Ayse and I made a circuit with a lightbulb, a wire and a battery. It was very very good. Joel 4H

Today I made a circuit and it didn't work, so Mr Bless came and helped me. We took out the battery and the bulb and replaced them but nothing happened. We then took out the wire, fixed it and the bulb went on. Elijah 4H



Friday 5th December 2014 - POW Winter Wonderland - 4pm to 8pm

Dates for your diary

Values for Month of November: **TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY**

Tuesday 2nd December

Wednesday 3rd December

Friday 5th December

Monday 8th December

Thursday 11th December

Friday 12th December

Monday 15th December

Tuesday 16th December

Wednesday 17th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Tuesday 6th January 2015

Wednesday 7th January 2015

Monday 1st June 2015

- Y6 Debating Society - 10.15 square hall, visitors welcome
- Book Swap – all day
- Winter Wonderland 4pm-8pm at Children's Centre
- Ukelele Concert - to Year 4 parents;- 4H 10.15am and 4S 11.15am
- Nativity – to Year 2 parents 11am
- Parents' Evening for EYFS – Year 5
- Nativity to parents 11am
- Steel pan concert to parents (5N)- pm
- EYFS Carols 9:30am
- Y5 Public speaking training – all day
- Father Christmas visiting school
- Y5 Public speaking training pm
- Talent Show pm
- Achievement assemblies – KS1 9:15am & KS2 11:15am
- **Christmas Lunch – free for all children (changed date)**
- Nursery's last day
- Parents' Evening for Year 6 only
- Carols around the Tree
- End of term – pupils finish at 1:30pm
- Staff Training Day – school closed
- Start of Spring Term
- Staff Training Day – school closed

