



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 8th January 2016

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2016. We hope you had an enjoyable festive break. Already we heard from the government that times tables will be tested in Year 6. This is perhaps one good new year's resolution to make and keep: to ensure my child knows all the relevant facts for their age group. That is all of them by the end of Year 4! They are not only practised at school. To set the scene for our new monthly value, humility, I showed clips of the inspirational ballet dancer Carlos Acosta, who demonstrated this beautifully. Watch this on our website under 'values awards'.

Jan Bless, Headteacher

Week 3
Meat Free Monday Homemade Linda McCartney™ Lasagne with Crusty Bread (V) Wild Mushroom Tortilla with Potato Wedges (V) Garden Peas & Baby Carrots Organic Yeo Valley™ Fruit Yogurt or Fruit Salad
Tuesday Mild Lamb Madras Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V) Steamed Rice Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Chocolate Cracknel or Melon Boats
Wednesday Lemon & Thyme Roasted Chicken Fillet/Drumstick Leek and Potato Pie with a Wholemeal Crust (V) Savoy Cabbage & Organic Carrots Roasted Paprika Potatoes Apricot & Sultana Flapjack using Organic Oats or Fresh Fruit
Thursday Pasta Bolognese with a Garlic & Herb Slice Cheesy Bubble & Squeak (V) Organic Beans Chocolate & Beetroot Cake Grape Pots
Friday Harry Ramsden™ MSC* Fish Fillet Spanish Omelette (V) Organic Baked Beans & Oven Chips Tangy Dill Coleslaw Mango & Orange Smoothie or Pineapple Wedges

Next week's school menu. Please discuss the food on offer and help your child make a decision before they come to school to reassure them.

We are delighted to welcome Cem, our new chef. She has 15 years of successful cooking in an Enfield secondary school and will be with us permanently.

The Early Learners car park is not a turn round or drop off or parent parking area for the school. It is for centre users only who must use the appropriate parking bays. There have now been several incidents with drivers taking no responsibility for hurting a member of staff, blocking others in and holding up traffic. Thank you for your cooperation.

Private Tutors

We often get requests from parents to recommend tutors for their children and tutors ask us to pass on their details to parents. Unfortunately we are unable to do either. However, a list of tutors is available through the council website:

<http://www.enfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/6302/tutors>

It is important to notice that no checks have been made on the information they supplied, their qualifications, experience, ability or suitability to work with children. Students/parents are advised to personally verify any details they deem necessary, including:

A current enhanced level Criminal Records Bureau check certificate (within the last three years) *and* at least two references, one being from the most recent employer.

Neither our school nor Enfield Council and Enfield Libraries are making any recommendations regarding suitability of the tutors that are listed.

Our Value for this month is *Humility*

During January, the children will learn about the Value of 'Humility'. We know that educating the children to become thinking, confident, responsible and caring citizens, needs to be taught at home and school. Over the following weeks, these articles will offer ideas to use at home, to develop your child's values.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

Attendance this week

1A 92.96%	2A 92.33%	3F 85.00%	4F 92.76%	5L 98.28%	6B 91.79%
1K 90.69%	2Ri 84.67%	3G 96.33%	4H 87.59%	5S 82.86%	6H 96.79%
1T 91.85%	2Ru 94.00%	3N 97.00%	4L 94.83%		6T 91.03%

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.79%**

These pupils modelled the value of humility this week:

Chidera 1K, Abdirahman 1T, Ayisha 1A, Blessing 2A, Tayana 2Ru, Anthony 2Ri, Kane 3F, Ilayda 3G, Sarah 3N, Baran 4F, Diyar 4H, Rafay 4L, Sara 5S, Olaqnm 5L, Bawan 6H, Nosrat 6B, Iqbal 6T

Enfield Music Service

Making music make a difference

Saturday Music Centre OPEN DAY

Saturday 23rd January 2016, 9.15am-12.30pm
Houndsfield School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA

Try an instrument

We will have a range of instruments available for children and young people to try including:

• Violin • Cello • Brass instruments • Flute • Clarinet • Saxophone
• Tabla • Guitar • Keyboard and more...

Find out about instrumental lessons available at the Saturday Centre and in schools.

Come and watch or take part in these exciting activities:

- Music Club for Year 1 & Year 2 pupils, 9.15am & 11.30am
- Saturday Singers Choir for Year 3-6 pupils, 10.20am
- Beginner & Intermediate Keyboard Clubs, 9.15am & 11.30am
- Music theory classes, 10.45am & 12.05pm
- Steel Pans, 9.30am-12 noon

New activity this term - UKULELE CLUB

- Suitable for pupils aged 7 upwards. Parents welcome to join in too
 - All standards including absolute beginners welcome.
- Come and try a taster session between 9.15am-12.15pm

Telephone: 020 8807 8881

Email: info@enfieldmusicservice.org

Enfield Music Service
www.enfield.gov.uk/music



Don't cry tree

For weeks and days and years my tree would drip with tears

As leaves disintegrated and dropped on the autumn crusty surface

My tree, please don't cry

I know, let me sing and hum a lullaby

I'll make you happy I'll sing my heart out for you my tree

I know you'll like me

I've watched over you since you were born until every summer dawn

By Reegan Sang Folks 6B



The Winter Wonderland was again a great success thanks to the efforts of the Early Learners Daycare staff.



Made of Money:

Prince of Wales Primary School are hosting a course for parents called *Made of Money*. The course lasts for seven weeks and will cover debt, credit and ways to save, amongst other topics. It starts on Monday 18th January at 9 to 11 am in the Community Room. For more information or to book a place please speak to Mrs Rees, at the front desk or Ms Paddon.

Coffee Morning:

We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 22nd January at 9 to 10 am in the school's community room, to review the school's SEN Information Report, to introduce Jonathon, our Place2Be School Project Manager and to give parents / carers the opportunity to find out more about Place2Be. Everyone welcome! If you would like any further information please speak to Ms Paddon.

Ms Paddon – AHT for inclusion

From Monday, 14th December, the times during which parents can contact members of the **Schools Admissions Service** by phone will change. The Service will also be introducing two sessions where parents can meet with a member of the Team in person. This is designed to ensure that parents with complex queries will still have an opportunity to meet with an Admissions Officer. Parents simply wanting to hand in forms will be dealt with by Customer Gateway Customer Services Officers between 9am to 5pm.

For your information, The Admissions Service will be trialling the following public opening hours:

Monday	9-12	2-4
Tuesday	CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC	2-5
Wednesday	9-12	CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
Thursday	9-11	2-5
Friday	9-12	CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

PHONE LINE TIMES – BLACK

Packed lunches for school visits and events

Our school offers a packed lunch for educational visits, however **we have experienced considerable wastage in the past as most parents choose to arrange their children's own packed lunches.**

Please be advised that **if you would like a school packed lunch you must state this at the bottom of the confirmation slip** by a specified date, so that the catering team can prepare the right number of lunches. After this date it is presumed that no requests indicate that a home packed lunch will be provided by the parent.

Due to organisation in the kitchen and trip departure times, children who arrive without a home packed lunch and without a request for a school lunch are likely to be miss out and will end up staying at school.

If a school packed lunch is requested, we do expect that the child brings a suitable bag, to carry the lunch in.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Dates for your diary Value for the Month for

Monday 18 th January	Made of Money course (reduce your debts), 9am-11am in the Community Room
Wednesday 20 th January	Class Photo's for Nursery, Reception and Class 5S ONLY
Friday 22 nd January, to	coffee morning, 9am to 10am in the Community Room: Review the school's SEN Information Report
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2016	February Half Term Break
Monday 22 nd February 2016	Start of term 4
Thursday 24 th March – Friday 8 th April 2016	School closed for Easter