



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

The end of term is approaching fast and this week has been a real rollercoaster. First we received our Year 6 SATs data and whilst trying to interpret these we were given our notification of our much anticipated OFSTED inspection.

I am unable to share the outcome of the inspection as the report will go through several stages of writing and scrutiny. This means that the report will be published during the Summer Holidays. Keep an eye on our website where we have a link to our reports and I will endeavour to notify you via school email as soon as is possible as well.

The four inspectors were keen to thank all parents who had taken the time to either text a response or complete the online questionnaire, as well as the pupils who responded. I will, as always, take note of your suggestions on how to improve our school further.

The Department for Education clearly states that *this year's much tougher Year 6 Sats tests and their results cannot be compared with previous years*. Last year 80% of children nationally achieved the expected for reading, writing and maths compared with 53% meeting the new expectations this year; compare this against floor target of 65% that was set by the government.

While I am delighted and relieved to report to you that our results surpassed the national averages in all areas, we didn't pass the floor target either. In September we will find out whether our progress has been sufficient.

Over the past 4 years, since I have been at Prince of Wales, we have built an experienced team that is dedicated to your children's learning. Pupils have worked harder than ever this year and their achievement by the time they reach Year 6 is phenomenal. They are a true credit to you and our school.

Much has been said about this year's testing for Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 pupils, which I won't repeat here. You may want to find out more on sites such as: <https://www.tes.com/news/school-news>

Due to the inspection, reports will now go out on Monday 11th July.

Finally, after a long search for a motto that best describes what we as a school are about, we hope you recognise us in:

Learning Together, Growing Together

Jan Bless, Headteacher

Our Value of the Month for July is **Friendship**.

The children are aware that their 'friendships' are about a mutual bond with another person. Children consider their friends to be special people that they talk and play with. A 'friendship' can be experienced as a safe place where we can be kind, share, talk and enjoy activities. This month the children are reflecting on how they can be kind and welcoming to new children who are joining our school. Are you a 'good' friend? How can we be friendly towards a new child in school? What can we do differently to improve our friendships?

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

These pupils modelled the value of politeness & manners this week; Marlon 1T, Rhys 1A, Samir 1K, Jamie 2Ru, Jazlene 2A, Sofia 2Ri, Nana 3G, Yaku 3N, Renae 3F, Archie 4H, Priscilla 4L, Tylor 4F, Shamari 5L, Shania 5S, Bersu 6H, Jay 6B, Kenneth 6T

Attendance this week

1A 81.03%	2A 93.10%	3F 90.69%	4F 86.25%	5L 93.75%	6B 79.46%
1K 86.79%	2Ri 95.69%	3G 90.00%	4H 92.24%	5S 94.58%	6H 81.02%
1T 91.67%	2Ru 92.24%	3N 91.03%	4L 90.83%		6T 83.19%

Well done to **2Ri** & **5S** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.15%**



Tour of School Grounds and Outdoor Environment on Wednesday 13th July

Today we had a visit from Enfield in Bloom and positive comments were made that echoed those from the OFSTED team.

Would you like to find out how we use our outdoor areas to stimulate, enhance and develop pupils' learning?

See our vegetable areas and growing spaces that your children have created and other parts of our outdoor environment next Wednesday 13th July at either 11:30am, 12:30 pm or 1:30pm.



How to help your child with Maths Workshops for Parents

Venue: Community Room **Time: 9am – 10am**

This week's sessions on multiplication and on Early Years were regarded as very helpful by the parents that could attend.

Next Thursday's session will tackle Division and will be the last workshop of the term. Parents often find helping their child with division the hardest so come along as you are not alone. Drinks and biscuits provided.

A huge thank you to Miss Clarke and Mrs Ciftci for organising our Alevi Dance Workshop on Wednesday. Nursery, Reception and a selection of children from KS2 were treated to a special presentation from the Alevi Community Centre dancers. We even had the Mayor of Haringey attend.

This was then followed by our Cake Sale organised by our parents in Nursery. Thank you to you all who donated cakes and your time.



I am delighted to feedback that our International Cultural Day was a great success. Children and staff throughout the school, from Nursery right up to Year 6, enjoyed celebrating our school's rich diversity. The vibrant colourful outfits were absolutely beautiful and brought the whole school to life. Many thanks to all the families and adults who made this day possible.

Together we managed to raise £400, which will be put towards the Gam:ED 2016 project.

Thank you once again
Ms Ricketts



Well done to Cheyenne, 5S, who volunteered to play the recorder at the start and end of this week's Achievement Assembly

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th July
Wednesday 13th July
Friday 22nd July

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Monday 5th September

Value for June: Politeness & Manners

Parents' Evening
Sports Day and School Picnic
Tour of School grounds by our gardeners 11:30,12:30
1:30
Early Learners Fun Afternoon 3pm – 6pm
School breaks up for summer break at 1:30pm
Start of school year '16/'17



Best Class out of Class this week:
ALL classes met our high standard this week, especially in front of our special visitors this week
Thank you!