



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,

As the weather improves it is encouraging to know that more children are walking to school or coming on their bicycles and scooters. We encourage all the children to adopt a healthy lifestyle which includes making good choices at lunchtimes and taking opportunities to keep fit through PE, sports clubs and physical activities in and out of school. Last Friday, John Gilbert introduced *Multi-Traxx* records for all the children so they could improve on their personal best and increase their stamina by running and playing on the new track markings in the playground.

Many children will be starting their SATs tests soon and know the importance of sleep, exercise and a healthy diet in contributing to their success.

Miss Clarke

Deputy Headteacher

P4C – Philosophy for Children and Communities

We have been exploring through newsletter articles different aspects of P4C. The children are developing their critical thinking skills and are using the "four C's of thinking" i.e. collaborative, caring, creative and critical thinking. The children's thinking revolves around questions. Questions are thought provoking and philosophical e.g. *What duties do we have for future generations?* Question making also forms a key skill in P4C. The children will work in groups to formulate a question about a stimulus. It is not always easy, but the children will refine their ability to ask 'big philosophical questions' with practise.

Mrs Stylli – P4C Co-ordinator

Y4, Y5 and Y6 Debating Societies

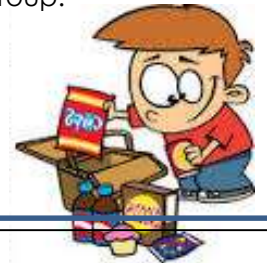
30 children in the school now belong to the POW Debating Societies; 10 from each year group. Y5 and Y6 children have been going in these last two Wednesdays to train the Y4 classes in debating techniques and the format the debate takes place.

This week, the whole of Y4 are working on the motion:

'This House believes that junk food in schools should be abolished.'

This will be debated next Wednesday in all Y4 classes.

Ms Ashman – Gifted and Talented Coordinator



Value of this Month: *GRATITUDE*

On Monday Years 1, 2 and 3 listened to the story of *The Two Seeds* and how both learnt the value of being grateful. Years 4, 5 and 6 watched this reflection about gratitude: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4115qFsdWKQ&feature=youtu.be>

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating enthusiasm at Prince of Wales this week, well done:

Ibrahim-1N, Melina-1S, Nacrus-2C, Olivia-2G, Mehmet-2R, Darrell-3D, Kwaku-3G, Maryam-4F, Shandel-4F, Kagan-4H, Bradley-5S, Oluwatoniloba-6A and Genesis-6B.

Due to some confusion about which value it should be this week, the following children received their awards for Creativity. Ada-1M, Shamari-4S, Kyle-5H and Chloe-5T.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 93.33% 2C 93.67%

1N 95.86% 2G 96.55%

1S 96.67%* 2R 96.33%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 93.21% 5H 99.29%* 6A 94.64%

4H 91.79% 5S 96.90% 6B 97.10%

4S 97.69% 5T 96.43%

Well done to **1S** & **5H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.08%**





Turkish Headlines

7 - 14 Mayıs Tarihleri arasında saat 3.00 ve 4.00 arası, Okulumuzda 'Seyahat Kitap Şirketten', yemek salonunda kitap satışı yapılacaktır. Satışlardan elde edilen tüm gelir okulumuza yeni kitaplar almak için kullanılacaktır.

Bayan Frith - Okuma Ko-ordinatörü

Bu Ayın Değeri: Şükran

Pazartesi Günü, 1,2 ve 3'cu Sınıflardaki öğrencilerimiz 'İki Tohum' hikayesinde ikisi nasıl minnettar olmanın değerini öğrendiklerini, dinlediler. 4, 5 ve 6'cı Sınıflardaki öğrenciler, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4115qFsdWkQ&feature=youtu.be>: şükran hakkında bu yansımayı izlediler.



Books from the **Travelling Book Company** will be on sale in the dining room from Wednesday 7th May -14th May. The Book Fair will be open from 3- 4pm. All proceeds from this will go towards new books for the school so please come along!

Mrs Frith – Reading Coordinator

Sports Relief

The Children's Centre staff and families raised an amazing £1009.83 for Sports Relief. This was raised by doing sponsored obstacle courses for the over twos whilst the under twos did a sponsored bounce, the staff cycled over 186km in our breaks and a member of staff sat in a tub of baked beans allowing staff, parents and children to deposit beans over her head for a donation!

As usual the staff here did amazingly well, giving their all, making me very proud of them whilst ensuring that the children had fun, stayed safe and learnt about giving to others.

Kelly Marder – Children's Centre Day Care Manager



Child of Autumn Term 2013 Awards

Thank you to one family who brought to our attention that the Autumn Term awards had not been publicised. They are of course important to share your children's wonderful achievements. We apologise for this accidental omission and hope this publication will rectify that. These children were chosen for excellent achievement, improved attitude and behaviour, using the LEARNERS Values and being good role models to others:

Reading	Sky-Rainbow, Zarah-Orange, Louis-Purple, Nicodemus-Yellow, Troiquon-1M, Kyra-1N, Katie-1S, Samir-2C, Arda-2G, Klaidis-2R, Ahmed-3D, Jemima-3G, David-4F, Ayse-4H, Nia-4S, Harry-5H, Shenel-5S, Davina-5T, Momodou-6A and Helin 6B.
Writing	Finisola-Rainbow, Leila-Orange, Myah-Purple, Louie-Yellow, Annly-1M, Ashlee-1N, Kene-1S, Geneve-2C, Lucus-2G, Caiden-2R, Shawa-3D, Oluwunmi-3G, Mariam-4F, Abigail-4H, Zayvier-4S, Wiktorija-5H, Gerta-5S, Mma-5T, Stephanie-6A and Denvir 6B.
Number	Jamaal-Rainbow, Aariz-Orange, Bilal-Purple, Asia-Sierra-Yellow, Boran-1M, Jamal-1N, Gervais-1S, Nacrus-2C, Derick-2G, Ryley 2R, Emin-3D, Arda-3G, Sapphire-4F, Kenneth-4H, Kai-4S, Courtney-5H, Ali-5S, Emeka-5T, Wesley-6A and Daniella 6B.
Creativity	Hadi-Rainbow, Kavalli-Orange, Fenton-Purple, Hivay-Yellow, Alicya-1N, Mei-Lien-1S, Amber-2C, Jenna-2G, Royem-2R, Amara-3D, Ayse-3G, Polat-4F, Kagan-4H, Ahmad-4S, Namu-5H, Gelcira-5S, Savan-5T, Jason-6A and Genesis 6B.
Courtesy & Kindness	Dhenu-Rainbow, Lukas-Orange, Tayana Le-Purple, Sezer-Yellow, Meliz-1M, Jazmine-1N, Adam-1S, Aayana-2C, Bailey-2G, Noah-2R, Kayan-3D, Akaysa-3G, Havin-4F, Sherleese-4H, Zaineb-4S, Valbona-5H, Myah-5S, Rojin-5T, Gulcan-6A and Brooke-6B.

Dates for your Calendar

05.05	May Bank Holiday – school closed
12.05	Y6 SATs Week
22.05	Polling Day – school closed
	Family visit to Thorpe Park
26.05-30.05	Half Term break – school closed
02.06	Staff Training Day – school closed
12.06-15.06	Circus Normandie at POW
23.06-04.07	POW Cultural Fortnight
25.06	Sports Day & School Picnic
11.07	School reports going home
14.07	Parents evening
23.07	Last day of term



Cirque Normandie is coming to Prince of Wales on Saturday 14th June & Sunday 15th June - shows @ 11am and 3pm

All seats are £9 and can be purchased at the Children's Centre, online at www.princeofwalesfundays.co.uk or phone 07508282582

Also on the Saturday 15th: **Summer Fayre** 10am – 5.30pm
Also on Sunday 16th: **"Let's Celebrate Fatherhood"** 12 – 6pm
Both events are FREE to enter
BBQ, Stalls, Bouncy castles, Raffle, Go-Karts and lots more
Please tell your friends and families!!!