

PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Year 6 Honour Roll

24 Year 6 pupils were the first to be given their black jumpers in front of their parents in a very special Achievement Assembly. Afterwards they together enjoyed a special mid-morning tea with pastries and a drink. These pupils were commended for meeting every single expectation of being a Gold Medal Learner; congratulations to them and their supportive families. Photos of the event can be found on our website.

Dear Parents,

Don't forget to put the maths workshop dates into your diaries. Individual letters will go out, please send the reply back to your child's teacher so we can have enough maths games, teas and coffees for everyone!

See you next week, The Maths Team Miss Richie Mrs Neocleous

Head Girl & Boy Elections Congratulations to Abjace

Congratulations to Abigail and Frederick in Year 6 for being selected Head Girl and Head Boy this week. Together with 8 other pupils they pitched their vision for this role clearly and passionately to a panel of senior school leaders. Each applicant was so impressive in presenting themselves that they will all be given the opportunity to take a leading role in supporting our pupils in meeting our Learners expectations.

Times Tables Workshops:

Wednesday 7th October 9-10am Friday 9th October 9-10am

Calculation Workshops:

Friday 13th November 9-10am Friday 20th November 9-10am Friday 27th November 9-10am Friday 4th December 9-10am 2x, 5x,10x, 3x, 4x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x, 12x

Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival takes place at our school on Thursday 8th October, when we will welcome guests from the Rose Taylor Day Care Centre and a speaker from the Enfield Food Bank. Gifts of food will be distributed to our visitors and will help communities in Enfield.

Year 1 have been learning about Harvest Festivals in RE and some Year 4 children have been drawing some of the vegetables we have been growing that will be harvested next week for the Harvest Display.

Miss Clarke - Deputy Headteacher



Our new 'British Value' for October will be TOLERANCE

The DfE expect schools to promote the fundamental British Value of 'Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs'. Prince of Wales is a diverse and multicultural school. We celebrate Black History Month and recognise the achievements of people, from different cultures and religions. We actively promote diversity through celebrations of different faiths and cultures. Religious Education and the PSHE curriculum reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

Attendance this week

1A 97.83% 2A 94.52% 3F 90.00% 4F 97.55% 5L 98.94% 6B 98.53% 6H 96.01% 1K 97.24% 2Ri 95.55% 5S 95.96% *3G 92.91%* 4H 91.44% 1T 97.83% 2Ru 95.89% 3N 99.30% 4L 96.23% 6T 96.50%

> Well done to **3N** & **5L** for best attendance this week. School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: 94.23%



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of mutual respect this week: Cyanna 1K, Kirsty 1A, Alexandra 1T, Elias 2Ri, Nicodemus 2A, Sienna 2Ru, Kene 3F, Mustafa 3G, Toni 3N, Jannae 4H, Kiara 4L, Noah 4F, Jemima 5L, Sian 5S, Abigail 6B, Jay 6B, Suzie 6T, Yagmur 6H

Alevi Religion recognised

We are delighted for our Alevi community that the Charity Commission in England has recognised the Alevi faith as a religion and their Cemevis as official places of worship.

Black History Month

October gives all classes the opportunity to emphasise and celebrate the contribution of black people in our society. Each year group will be incorporating this in their curriculum learning during October.

Clubs at Prince of Wales

In addition to a broad and balanced curriculum we offer a range of clubs for the children. Details of these can be found on the website under the Curriculum and then the Out of Hours Learning tab. We encourage children to extend their learning both at our school and out of school. Children should always be encouraged to take new opportunities that are offered to them and develop new interests.



On Tuesday afternoon, several of our staff were invited to a bar-b-q, at Oasis Enfield, to see our former pupils who have just started in Year 7 there. Mr Bless, Miss Clarke and myself attended and it proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. The new year 7s were delighted to see their former teachers from last year. They looked very smart in their new uniforms and showed manners and behaviour that made us all proud. We were also able to meet older former pupils helping out at the event, so it was a very successful occasion, which we hope will become a regular feature, to keep the links going that were formed with PoW over the years. A potential spin off is that Year 7 pupils will prepare a talk about their start of the year, and come over to PoW to deliver and share their experiences so far. Many of them said they had wished PoW had provided more homework in Year 6 !!!!!! Food for thought.

Mr Taylor, Deputy Headteacher



Turkish Coffee Morning

The coffee morning for Turkish parents was well attended this week. They learned how to help support their children's learning at home with on-line resources such as Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Purple Mash. This is a great way for the children to practise and reinforce skills they are learning in the classroom. Parents were shown the new school website - take a look to see what has changed. PC Doris also talked about the importance of keeping children safe on the Internet. A further session on e-safety will be held soon for *all parents* - date to be arranged. *Mrs Fletcher, Computing Co-ordinator*

Welcome to our new pupils and their families

It gave us all great pleasure to welcome some new families to our school this week. The families met some members of staff on Tuesday, were given a tour of the school and a talk on Induction. The PowerPoint on Induction can be found on our website under *Parents* and then *Information*. Do have a look-you may even see a photograph of your child on there. What was so lovely to see was how our pupils welcomed their new peers and are making them feel part of our school community. We hope they have all had a good experience of life at Prince of Wales this week.



about bullying

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Dates for your diary Value for the Month of October: <u>Tolerance</u>

Wednesday 7th October Thursday 8th October Friday 9th October Friday 23rd October 26th to 30th October 31st October Monday 2nd November 16th – 20th November 19th November November Times tables workshops 9-10am
Harvest Festival
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Staff Training Day – School closed
Autumn Half Term Break
Closing date Year 6 secondary transfer applications
Start Autumn 2 term
Anti-Bullying week
Power of One, anti-bullying assemblies

Cinema visits for all pupils who have achieved 20 ticks and who apply our school values well and have none or minimal sanctions