



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

## Attendance this week

1K 95.14%	2A 97.28%	3F 93.00%	4F 98.33%	5G 95.00%	6B 97.50%
1T 95.28%	2B 93.33%	3H 93.33%	4G 97.93%	5L 93.33%	6H 97.37%
1Tr 92.43%	2F 98.33%	3N 96.33%	4K 97.93%	5W 91.33%	6T 95.50%

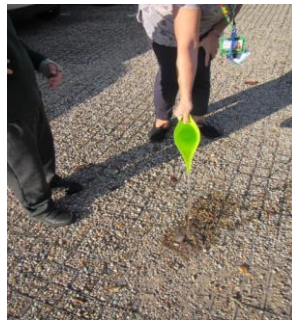
Well done to **2F** & **4F** for best attendance this week.  
Overall attendance since September: **94.98%**

## A good begin for our newest pupils who started this term



Children said they liked their teachers, they made learning fun.  
They liked after school activities.  
They are all looking forward to the Talent Show and Christmas Dinner.  
They had made friends and were all enjoying being part of Prince of Wales.

## Learning together, Growing together



Year 3 have been working with The Wetlands Trust to investigate rainscapes, and the effectiveness of the swales and the drainage in our school. We tested different surfaces in the school grounds to see if they were permeable or not. We will be continuing our investigation over the next few months.

A great number of parents came to our presentation and helped prepare ground for a pond area – thank you!



In 3H we have been learning about how mountains were formed, including volcanic mountains. In pairs we made models of the earth showing the inner core, the mantle and the outer crust. We then explored how a volcano worked, using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to make the lava flow out of the top of the volcano.



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
2016**

**We are raising money for Children in  
Need, through a £1 donation to wear**

 **spots as part of a  
non-uniform day...**

**Just remember no football kits, face paint or hair colouring!**

*A Prince of Wales 'Charity Day'*

*Learning Together, Growing Together*







### Book Swap Shop

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November in the Round Hall – bring books from home to swap them for tokens that can be exchanged for other books.

Happy reading!

Please help the Poppy appeal  
Poppies are on sale now



### Using a knife and fork

We have noticed that many of our (mainly younger) pupils don't know how to use a knife to cut their food. It can be quite frustrating for the when being faced with certain food and eating a whole sausage off a fork. Please allow your child to practice at home.



Our School is a **Nut Free School**.

Please do not put any nuts or nut products in your child's packed lunch and let us know if your child has a nut allergy.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL



Thank you so much to all at Prince of Wales for the amazing donation of 212.8 Kg of food that has been donated to the North Enfield Foodbank from your harvest festival. Your generosity makes a real difference to the lives of local people in Enfield that are in desperate need of food and stops them from going hungry. The support that you have provided to the Foodbank is greatly appreciated. This fabulous donation will make 191 meals for families in Enfield.

A representative from the Enfield Food bank addressed our pupils In assembly, where they also Appreciated all the people that ensure food is produced and processed, ready for us to buy and share.



### **Playground erosion**

We continue to liaise with the local authority and Health to find a solution to renew our ailing playground. The cost of over £100K is for the foreseeable future not affordable as it means making significant cuts in our already overstretched budget.

Savings from our budget may have to come by cutting resources like the £6000 subscriptions for Reading Eggs and Mathletics that we pay for each child – especially as not enough pupils use this at home. We are currently reviewing whether we can renew this and you may have noticed that for the moment you cannot access this facility.

The increase of pupils over the last years has meant more feet contributing to an eroding playground.

It would also help if parents and pupils dismounted from their bikes and scooters (as has been politely requested many times) when they arrive on site.

In the meantime, we ask all who use the playground to be careful and take notice of the affected areas that have been identified with a red circle.

### **Black History Month - Inspirational People**

On Monday 17th October, assemblies were presented to both key stages. These focussed on Inspirational people who have made an impact on people's lives around the world. As part of Black History month, Barack Obama and Muhammad Ali were selected. Pupils were given information about these people and clips about their lives were shown. As a result of this, a whole school display has been completed and linked through quotes by each year group to our school values. There is also a display on Black History month which includes information on Rosa Parks and other important historical figures.

*Mrs Frith and Mrs Hammond – Humanities Team*

### **Food and drink in the playground**

Food and drink that is brought into the playground continues to cause litter and on occasion poses a serious health and safety risk for your children. This week a half full can of red bull was accidentally left during the morning drop off, to be found and handled during playtime by KS1 pupils. Thankfully they sensibly notified an adult, but you will appreciate the significant risk to those who have diabetes, allergies or hyperactivity disorders. We have also seen pupils arriving in the playground consuming energy drinks. This has an effect on their learning in class as well as on their behaviour. There is plenty of research that warns about side effects such as seizures, irregular heart rhythms or dangerously high blood pressure or liver damage in adolescents and adults, let alone in young children.

We will monitor this issue of food, drinks and litter to decide whether a ban of any food brought onto the playground should be considered. Thank you for your cooperation.



## DISCO

Thursday 17th & 24th November - the Glow in the Dark discos for Road Safety Week

4pm-5.30pm and 6pm-7.30pm both nights (Thursday is late night)

Tickets are on sale in the playground.

### Cinema visits in November

We are looking forwards to taking our pupils to the cinema in November for their first prize on the Headteacher's Award Chart. Pupils will earn this privilege by meeting our behaviour expectations and having no or very limited detentions and escorted lunches.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 Cinema Visit - Finding Nemo

Year 3 & 5 Cinema Visit - Kung Fu Panda 3 & Kubo and the two Strings

Year 4 Cinema Visit - Zootropolis

Year 2 Cinema Visit - Ice Age 3: Collision Course

Year 6 Cinema Visit - Pete's Dragon



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Only Non- Uniform day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Glow in the Dark <b>Disco</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in need Day-Spotacular
Thursday 01 <sup>st</sup> December	School Pantomime
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS 2 Christmas Production 7pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term, school finishes At 1.30pm
Thursday 05 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Start of Spring Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sponsored 4 minute activities
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Inset Day School Closed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day School Closed
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School finishes for Summer

### Respectful Plea on behalf of Salisbury Road Residents

We have previously passed on concerns from residents in our road that horns are sounded and music is turned on loudly during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. This week again a complaint was sent with regards to this anti-social behaviour. Please appreciate that many residents and neighbours that we pass on the way to school work outside normal daytime hours. Their hard earned right for a good sleep should not be interfered with through careless and unthinking behaviour.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

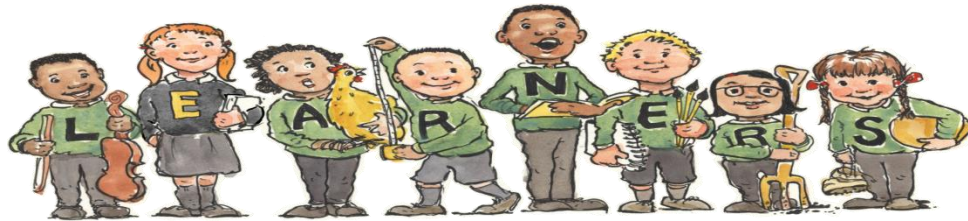
### **Our Value for this month is Mutual Respect. These pupils modelled the value this week:**

Niyla 1T, Naz 1T, Elyana 1Tr, Lakesha 2F, Derin 2B, Danielle 2A, Brooklyn 3H, Elanur 3N, Prescillia 3F, Cayla 4G, Kane 4K, Karlie 4F, Ameerah 5L, Daniel 5W, Erik 5G, Joseph 6T, Shamari 6B, Shawn 6H



# Our Value for November will be the British Value, 'Mutual Respect'.

Respect – Recognising the worth and importance of others, despite their differences.



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How could you demonstrate the British Value of 'Mutual Respect' at school this month?

"We can look after school property and listen to our adults." Mia, 2B

"We need to be quiet in class, so we can all do our work." Kamela, 4G

"We need to listen to the teacher when they are speaking." Hai-fa, 2F

"We can all help to keep the lockers tidy." Asher, 6B

"When my friends are sad, I ask them if they would like to play." Annly, 4F

"If a teacher drops their pen, I will pick it up for them." Jeremiah 2F

"Follow the class rules, look after property, be good...and listen to your friends  
and the teacher." Aaron, 5G and Hashem, 1T

Can you think of other ways to demonstrate the Values of 'Respect' at school?

Will you receive the weekly 'Achievement Certificate' and baton, for being a role model for this Value