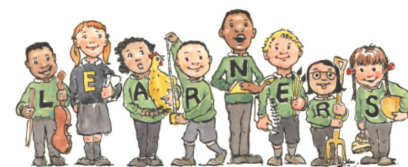




PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support



The festive season at our school kicked off with what experienced staff theatre goers described as 'the best pantomime seen'. The actor Paul Gladwin assured us that his production was worth booking and he wasn't wrong. In their version of Rapunzel, the son of British actor Joe Gladwin marvellously portrayed the role of the dame and the troupe was completed by Rapunzel, a very wicked witch and Prince Charming who all played additional roles. Our children were encouraged to hiss and boo at the villain, sing along to contemporary songs, come onto the stage, call out "He's behind you" and "Oh, yes it is!" Staff were not safe from little pranks and the audience was wrong footed when they thought a bucket of water was about to be thrown over them. Needless to say, we have asked the group to return with 'Sleeping Beauty' next year.



On Thursday 26th November, we took part in a chess tournament at Lavender School. In the first round we all won our games so we went to the top of the tournament. This meant that we played the best teams. It was really challenging but we tried our best and won lots of games and drew many more! It was a great day and we really enjoyed the challenge! We even had the chance to play against Mike Basman! He is a chess player, chess author and International Master!

Kyle 6H, Abdullahi 6H, George 6T, Sapphire 6T, Makari 6B and Havin 6B.

Maths Challenge Time with Miss Richie and Mrs. Neodeous!

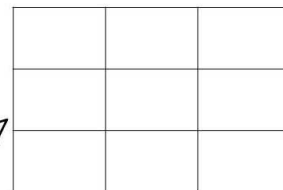
Have a go at this puzzle at home. Feel free to come and tell me when you have found the answer or wait for the answer in next weeks newsletter.

Good luck!

A magic square has numbers arranged inside it so that each row totals the same number. Use

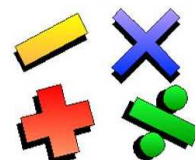
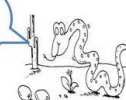
-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

so that each row across, down and diagonally equals 0. You might find it easier to write the numbers on small pieces of paper and move them around.



Well done if you completed the last challenge! Here is the solution.

19 Eggs!



Our 'British Value' for December is PEACE

This month the children will explore the Value, **PEACE**. Peace is a Value that can help the children feel an internal sense of tranquillity. A peaceful atmosphere in a class can also promote a purposeful learning environment. During the school week, there are opportunities for peaceful reflection times. There can be a 'quiet time' in an assembly. This is a chance, for the pupils to practise being aware of their thoughts. Once our children heighten their sense of awareness, they are more able to control their emotional responses, and act appropriately.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

Attendance this week

1A 92.96%	2A 86.67%	3F 91.43%	4F 95.67%	5L 98.21%	6B 97.13%
1K 90.34%	2Ri 92.76%	3G 93.33%	4H 95.52%	5S 88.93%	6H 94.64%
1T 92.22%	2Ru 92.00%	3N 97.59%	4L 93.10%		6T 93.93%

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.21%**



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of peace this week: Celeb 1T, Jaleel 1K, James 1A, Kyan 2Ri, Liam 2A, Shane 2Ru, Lavette 4H, Macy 4L, Jenna 4F, Darien 5L, Kayan 5S, Abdullahi 6H, Joshua 6B, Melin 6T, Nia 6H



Science Corner

Year 3 have been Rock Detectives this half term. They have learnt about the properties of rocks and have tested how strong different rocks are. The children walked about the school and identified different things made from rocks. 3N learnt about the rock cycle using 'chocolate rocks'.



Reading Breakfast

We would like to remind you of our Reading Breakfast on Tuesday 8th December (Years 1, 2 and 3) or Wednesday 9th December (Years 4, 5 and 6). The event will take place in the Community Room from 8.15am to 8.45am. Please remember to confirm your attendance using the slips already given out to children.
Miss Lobosco – English Lead



**I will not bully others.
I will not stand by while others are bullied.
I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it...
...because I have
the POWER of ONE**

Food Tasting

Join Tony our former chef next Tuesday from 3:30pm to sample our new lunch time menu.

Food Tasting Event

3.30 pm

Prince of Wales School
8th of December

ENFIELD
Catering Services



Gymnastics Skills

3N are experiencing our new apparatus. Here they are focusing on making different shapes in various locations of the climbing frames that they can hold for 3 seconds. Can you see a stretch like a pencil shape? Some pupils tucked up like a ball whilst others were a star or other form. Before the lesson, we looked at Louis Smith and Beth Tweddle performing. 3N could list all the qualities they needed, in order to be an Olympic gymnast. We are working on good starts, good finishes and pointed toes and stretched bodies etc.

Mrs Nelson – Class Teacher 3N



Will any of these children follow in the footsteps of our 2012 Olympic champions?

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month for December: **Peace**

Monday 7th December
Tuesday 8th December

London Fire Brigade talk to Year 5
Reading Breakfast for parents and children in Years 1, 2 and 3 from 8:15am - 8:45am
Maths Workshop for EYFS parents 9am-10am

Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm and Food Tasting Event

Wednesday 9th December

Reading Breakfast for parents and children in Years 4, 5 and 6 from 8:15am - 8:45am

Thursday 10th December

London Fire Brigade talk to Year 2
KS1 Nativity to Year 1 parents at 11am
EYFS achievement assembly at 9:15am
KS1 Nativity to Year 2 parents at 11am
WINTER WONDERLAND from 3pm

Friday 11th December

Monday 14th December
Tuesday 15th December
Wednesday 16th December

Ukulele concerts for Year 4 at 1:30pm
Talent Show
Last day for Nursery am and pm
Children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper all day
Certificates Assembly & Christmas Lunch
Year 5 Anglo Saxon day
Carols around the Tree; School closes at 1:30pm

