



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I am pleased to say that one out of the 3 building projects has been completed this week. Classes 3W and 3D are now finally in their new rooms. We continue to consult about the 3 form expansion programme and hope you will join us on Wednesday 17th October at either 2.30pm or 6.00pm so that you know how the proposed plans will impact on your children's future education as well as on local residents.

The challenge of navigating around the KS1 building site continues to pose challenges. The newly laid tiles on the field should stop muddy shoes and more importantly slips and trips. Please continue to communicate any concerns regarding the construction projects.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Prince of Wales Values

Our word of the week, *Excellence*, reflects what we strive for your children to achieve in everything they do. Not just in their academic performance but also in their relationships with others and interactions with their environment. On Thursday children in 4K reflected on who inspires them to be excellent and projected their future aspirations in a moving assembly. We introduced the Headteacher Reward Cards this week as many children have already reached their 20th Gold Mark. They have been given or are due a gold medal. Well done to all for this achievement.

Next week we will focus on being *Responsible*.

Free School Meals

Are you entitled to claim for Free School Meals?

In order to be eligible the parent/carer should be in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance (IR)
- Assisted as an Asylum Seeker under part VI of the Immigration Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit **only**, and have an annual income of less than £16,190 (this figure is updated each year from 6th April)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.

For more information go to www.enfield.gov.uk/if/freeschoolmeals

Claim your free school meal...



...and everyone's a winner!

Nutrition in School

We are working with Enfield Catering Services to improve the lunch menu. Join us for a food tasting during the Parent's Information Evening on Tuesday 4th December at 5pm prior to the Information Evening about the new Report Cards.

Dates

- 11.10 Harvest festival
- 17.10 3 Form Entry Consultations 2.30pm and 6pm
- 16.10 – 24.10 National Schools Film week
- 29.10 – 02.11 Autumn Half Term Holidays
- 05.11 Staff training (School closed)
- 09.11 Children's Centre Fire Works Evening
- 04.12 Parents' Information Evening: Your children's levels and report cards explained; Food Tasting - New school menu

Attendance w/c 1st October

KS1

1C 95.33%	2R 87.93%
1M 95.00%	2S **98.66%**
1N 93.91%	

KS2

3D 93.79%	4A 94.82%	5F **100.00%**
3F 94.00%	4K 98.12%	5G 94.52%
3W 96.56%	4U 96.61%	6B 98.33%
		6H 97.22%



Whole School Attendance 95.64%
An improvement of .25%
School Target 95%

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

My Hero

Our teacher asked us to write down who our heroes are and to give special reasons why they are special to us.

My hero is my Brother because once in the night he bought me times table grid. Thank you for being my hero.

My heroes are my Mum and Dad because they have looked after me for the past eight years and have been very kind and loving to me. Thank you for being my hero, Mum and Dad.

My hero is my grandma because she takes good care of me and wants me to be the best I can be. When I am sick she gives me medicine and prays for me to get better.

My Future

When we grow up we want a career in law. To prepare for this we need to follow all the school rules and work hard in all our lessons. With determination we know we can do it.

I would like a career in counselling. I can now prepare for this by listening carefully when my teacher speaks and other adults are speaking to me.

Various children in Year 4

Our new Year 3 Classes

I like our new classroom because we can use our finger to touch the interactive whiteboard and there is a lot of space. I felt excited when I got hold of the ribbon when we opened the rooms.

The corridor smells nice. I like the new blue and purple carpets. I like the tap because it has lots of fresh water and there is a hard floor. There is a poster saying welcome. Through the new corridor you can see the chickens.

Saana 3W and Justin 3D

Coats and PE Kits

Now that the weather is colder and likely wet can you please ensure your child takes a coat to school.

Children should by law participate in PE lessons. Please ensure kits are in school from Monday to Friday. Children can take these home at end of the week.

Women like us – employability workshop for mums and dads, coming in 2013

We run many different courses from the children's centre including ESOL and Change for Life. The next one is due to start in January and is a 4 week course for parents who are trying to get back to work. It is run by an organisation called Women Like us however is open to mums and dads. Please contact the Children's Centre to put your name down for this free course.

Baby spaces in Day Care for January

If you need childcare our nursery in the Children's Centre have some spaces in the baby room from January 2013 and are offering a 10% reduction to anyone that registers to start before 1st March 2012. Spaces are limited and conditions apply. Please contact the Nursery Manager Gemma for more details on 01992 762140.



Fireworks – tickets on sale very soon

*Our second firework event will take place on **Friday 9th November 2012**. Last year was a success and we hope to see more of you there this year. Tickets will be sold from the Children's Centre so please ask reception for details.*

Animals visiting at half term Thursday 1st November 10am

Once again we are having some zoo animals visiting us in the school holidays on Thursday 1st November 2012. This event is aimed at under 5 year olds however depending on numbers we may be able to accept siblings.

Please call the Children's Centre to book your space on 01992 762140