

PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

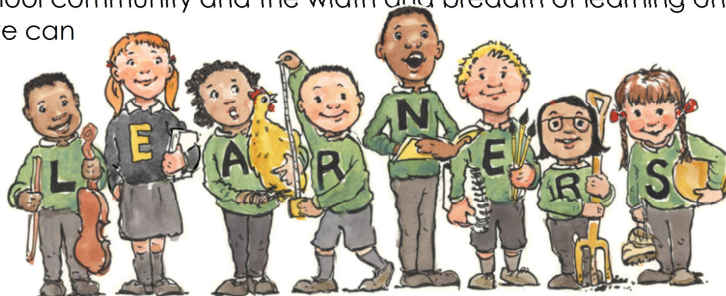


NEWSLETTER 6th February 2015

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We commissioned the artist and Illustrator, Pauline Hazelwood, to improve our LEARNERS emblem. I am delighted with the way she has captured our school community and the width and breadth of learning on offer at PoW. We have recently been told that we can no longer use the Feathers' badge as this is an exclusive design belonging to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. We will therefore start using the LEARNERS image as an alternative until we are able to decide if and when to rebrand. I would like to invite all our school community to come up with a smart motto or slogan that encapsulates what we as a learning community stand for. Please send your ideas for my attention to the school office or with your child to the class teacher. I look forward to hearing from you.



Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Values for this month are CURIOSITY

This month our new value is Curiosity. It is an important value because if a child develops a curiosity for a subject at school, it is likely that they will make good progress in that subject too. To be curious is also linked to being an enthusiastic pupil. Teachers can extend and challenge pupils who have a strong and eager interest in a subject. Curiosity in a class makes teaching a dynamic and fun process. What subject sparks your child's curiosity? How can we all model and nurture this value for the children?

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Values for this Month: CURIOSITY

These children received a certificate for demonstrating curiosity at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Jamie 1A, Hivay 1K, Fenton 1S, Chayce 2M, Ada 2Ri, Yakub 2Ru, Jamaal 3D, Fabiano 3F, George 3G, Mary Leigh 4H, Jamie 5G, Beyza 5L, Lana 5N, Chloe 6A, Mma 6B and Ahmed 6H.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 88.33%	2M 89.67%	3D 95.00%	4H 95.86%	5G 91.85%	6A 86.00%
1K 86.00%	2Ri 91.38%	3F 93.67%	4S 95.67%	5L 89.05%	6B 97.14%*
1S 89.30%	2Ru 99.33%*	3G 89.33%		5N 91.48%	6H 91.72%

Years 4,5,6 Families

Well done to **2Ru** & **6B** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.32%**





Oasis Academy Workshop - eSafety

Last week Year 4 were very lucky to take part in a workshop on 21st Century communications run by Year 13 students from Oasis Academy. The students performed an interactive play, and then helped us to freeze frame different situations. We had to think about how we stay safe online and how we communicate with our friends.

Snow Fun

Although a higher number of pupils attended the medical room on Tuesday, the unexpected snowfall was too good an opportunity to miss out on fun and learning. We believe we got the balance right in reminding pupils to be considerate of each other and to be careful, whilst allowing them to experience making snowballs and dealing with cold hands. We hope the slips and snow in faces (throwing skills are severely tested with gloves and slippery snowballs) won't deter the children from future snow fun. Overall our pupils behaved well and responsibly. Thank you.



30.01 – 05.02 Awards

MATHLETICS

Top Performing Classes

1 st	6B	10 class awards
2 nd	Mrs Ashman	8 class awards
3 rd	4H	8 class awards

Pupils with most points this week:

6B	Iptisaam Mohamed	7578 points
3D	Sharon Elochukwu	4372 points
4H	John-Mark Gyeabour	4067 points
5L	Abigail Etombu	3923 points
4H	Darnell Bailey	3641 points
4H	Emin Dari	3615 points
6B	Chloe Capina	2920 points



**SAFER
INTERNET
DAY 2015**

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY
Let's create a better
internet together

www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Tuesday is **Safer Internet Day**. All classes will cover aspects of safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology. Please use this as an opportunity to discuss this with your children. We will be organising parent workshops after the Half Term. Find out more at:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2015/parents>

Dates for your diary

Values for Month of January: **Curiosity**

Tuesday 10th February
Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th February
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February
Monday 23rd February
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April
Monday 13th April
Wednesday 15th April
Monday 4th May 2015
Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 2nd June
Friday 24th July

Safer Internet Day
Year 5 School Journey to Fair Play House
Spring Half Term Holidays – school closed 1 week
Start Spring 2 term - school open
Easter Holidays – school closed
Start Summer 1 Term – school open
Individual and Sibling School Photos
May Bank Holiday – school closed
Y6 Test week
Summer Half Term Holidays
Staff Training Day – school closed
Start Summer 2 term
End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes at 1.30pm



Reading Eggs Usage:

1 st 2Ri	1399
2 nd 1S	1348
3 rd 3G	1202

Reading Eggspress:

1 st 6B	2076
2 nd 6A	1861
3 rd 4H	1782