



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 06<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

A recent visit from our new LA School Improvement Adviser, Lynne Davies, as well as hosting an Open Day for prospective Nursery parents, was an opportunity for me to reflect on our achievements to date and the current initiatives that enhance your children's learning, personal development and well-being.

This term started well, with a recognition of our school environment through the Enfield in Bloom Gold Award and you may remember that we are developing a community allotment and bottle green house. With the Wetlands Trust we are also working on several mini wetlands on our site, the large scale development on the Prince of Wales Field as well as a future Forest School.

A number of successful school visits have taken place such as the National Opera for Years 5 and 6, Year 4's Cuffley Camp experience and all KS1 and 2 pupils have seen how the Prince of Wales Field is beginning to transform into a marvellous landscape for wildlife and our community.

Specialist providers were invited in school for an Anglo Saxon Day for Year 5 and Bike-ability for Year 6. International visitors from Germany and Turkey joined the Alevi Federation in celebrating the festival of Asure.

To further increase the children's understanding of their place and role on a global stage we are working with CONNECT *The Network for Global Learning in Education* to participate in eTwinning and other international projects.

We continue to offer many opportunities for our pupils to make positive contributions to the school as well, such as the roles of Head Girl and Boy, prefects, School Parliament, assembly musicians, chicken carers, buddies to new pupils.

As you know, we value the vital role of parents as part of our Learners' Community. Good communication between us is therefore crucial. So far this term, there have been Meet the Teacher sessions, Cygnet and ESOL classes, a Welcome to New Parents Morning and a Maths - Place Value workshop. Most of these take place on Wednesday mornings. Keep an eye out for future opportunities at <http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/parents/parent-sessions/> Next, we hope to see you all at our art exhibition that all pupils are contributing to and at the Parents Evening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. However, you don't have to wait until then to find out how your child is doing; teachers are happy to make an arrangement to talk to you after school.

Please keep an eye on our communications with you. It is a real help when you update us straight away if there is a change of phone number or email address. The website is updated regularly and our newsletters and bulletins are packed with information and dates.

You know that we value your feedback and opinion. Being aware that there is a growing demand for more wrap around care, we have offered Grassroots after school club an additional space in the school that should enable the 25 places on the waiting list to be cleared. We are also considering the starting time of our Breakfast Club and locating it in the Community Room – we will update you as soon as we finalise our plans, but it may help parents when planning ahead.

Finally, find our Development Plan for this year in this newsletter and on our website.

*Mr Ian M Bless - Headteacher*

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – Don't leave it too late!

If your Child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, you can now apply online for a place in Nursery using the link below:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

The deadline is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Introducing our Headgirl and Headboy



**Amari-lee 6T**

My name is Amari-Lee and I am your Head Girl this year.

I would describe myself as truthful and intelligent; I am creative and work hard to always be a role model and Gold Medal Learner. My favourite subject in school is English because I love writing – I enjoy Big Write and putting all my creative ideas on paper! I am a striker in the POW Girls Football Team and enjoy working as part of the squad. I am very proud of my new role and I look forward to all the responsibilities it will bring. I look forward to seeing you all around school – please wave!



**Hashem 6B**

Hello, my name is Hashem. I am in class 6B. I enjoy playing football and my favourite subject is Maths. I like to play the violin that I have been learning since Year 4.

I wanted to be Head Boy to help people around the whole school. I am good at supporting other children with problems because I am a good listener. I believe that I am a good role model to my peers. I am always polite and respectful to others and am keen to spread happiness and enjoyment by being kind and helpful. I look forward to making a difference to the school with Amari-Lee, the prefects and Mr Campbell.

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

Tanya 1T, Raj 1K, Beren 1Ti, Naz 2T, Ausema 2A, Annabel 2Th

Vivienne 3Fe, Layla 3S, Chironia 3F, Lukas 4M, Chanel 4R, Ausem 4F

Kene 5T, Cisem 5W, Troiquoun 5G, Shakala 6H, Royem 6B, Acelya 6T



### Attendance this week

1K 94.19%	2A 97.93%	3F 97.50%	4F 97.14%	5G 97.59%	6B 99.67%
1T 95.65%	2T 94.83%	3Fe 94.29%	4M 97.08%	5T 97.50%	6H 95.00%
1Ti 93.04%	2Th 94.48%	3S 98.67%	4R 97.67%	5W 100.00%	6T 99.00%

Well done to **3S** & **5W** for best attendance this week.  
Overall attendance since September: **95.99%**

Remember to come to school every day and on time.

95% is the minimum expectation.  
90% and below is not acceptable (unless there is an identified medical issue).  
90% means missing half a day per week or 20 days of missed learning!

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Class photos

Please wear your full school uniform and  
do not forget your **Green** jumper.

Year 6 will need their **Black** jumper



## PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ART EXHIBITIONS

Please join us to celebrate your children's stunning  
artwork.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Years 3&4

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Years 5&6

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Years 1&2

All exhibitions will be open to parents  
from 8.00am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.45pm  
in the Community Room  
We look forward to seeing you there!



# The School Parliament



## Members of the School Parliament – Autumn 2017

This year we are re-branding the 'School Council' to be known as the 'School Parliament'. The members of the 'School Parliament' will be known as MSPs – they are already proudly wearing their MSP badges. We will be using the School Parliament to continue to promote and learn about the five 'British Values' of Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Tolerance for those of different faiths/beliefs and Mutual Respect.

### Messages from the MSPs

"The School Parliament is a place where we can talk about ideas." Riel

"We can share our own ideas and the ideas from our class.

We are going to be professional, we will be role models." Ndey

"The School Parliament will be fun, a good place to learn, exciting." Hano

"We will share creative ideas." Noah



The class representatives received their MSP badges from Mr Bless



MSPs appeal for plastic bottles for our green house. The 3 classes that collect the most will get a prize.

You are invited to keep up to date with the School Parliament through our webpage on the school's website under the 'Our School' section – About our School/School and British Values/School Parliament

## The School Parliament... Learning Together, Growing Together





Last week all classes from Years 2 to 6 visited Prince of Wales Field to observe how the new wetlands work is progressing.

Aron in 2A drew this fabulous picture of his visit.



### Bikeability

Winston, the Bikeability Instructor said: "Prince of Wales has been the best school I have EVER been at. The children were the best in progress they made, their behaviour and attitude. It was the best week he has ever had doing this job."

24 pupils took part and have now all been offered a free 4-hours 1:1 training session outside school hours to consolidate their confidence on the road.



FOUND:  
Litter in the playground  
We have binned it for  
you!



### Parents waiting during **after school clubs**

Parents, please understand that for site security reasons as well as the lease of the playground to club providers after school, we cannot have parents waiting there for an after school club to finish. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Alevism- Asure

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, assemblies were presented to both key stages by visitors from the Alevi Federation. These assemblies focussed on the Alevism festival called Asure. Children took part in the traditional Semah dance and confidently shared their knowledge and answered questions about Alevism.

Hazel: *I enjoyed playing the saz. 5G*

Batuhan: *I am a Muslim but I enjoyed learning about Alevism. 5G*

Serkan: *I enjoyed doing the Semah dance. 5G*

Mustafa: *I enjoyed it when the Dede played the saz. 5G*



**Alevi** have lots of values which are important for their religion.

Do you notice similarities with our school values?

Are these values important in your religion too?

What would the photos look like in another religion if you kept the same words?

Are there important values in your religion that are not listed here?





### Disappointing incident

This newsletter is to share important information about our school and to celebrate achievements within our learning community.

The following incident is however a disappointing incident:

The Wetlands Area that is being developed on the Prince of Wales Field for the Enfield Lock, Island Village and wider community was hampered when vandals smashed the diggers' and trucks' windows on Tuesday night.

All our pupils have enjoyed watching this crew work on the emerging wetlands area and are therefore disappointed that their efforts have been rewarded with vandalism.

We hope that the perpetrators are able to reflect on their behaviour and come to the conclusion that they should be ashamed of their actions and instead make every effort to look after their local area and make a positive contribution that benefits us all.



### Find out what's powering your kids and your school could win prizes worth £500!

From 2<sup>nd</sup> October, please go to [www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere) to find out more. Every search you make will enter your school into our weekly prize draw! After searching, click the pin that appears for your school to find out more about the Food for Life awards held by your school.

**On the 18<sup>th</sup> October 4pm we will be filming and broadcasting live on Facebook from a Food for Life school in Enfield!** Please like our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/SAfoodforlife](http://www.facebook.com/SAfoodforlife)

As well as live interviews we will also be drawing the winners of our weekly prize draw. Join us at 4pm to discover if your search of the online Food for Life map has resulted in your child's school winning a £500 worth of classroom cooking prizes.

**Also just a reminder that ECS have a parent and pupil survey on [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield) everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a draw to win a kindle fire with case. Your feedback is very important to us.**



Our Values for October are...

# Mutual Respect & Tolerance



Listen Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Can you think of ways to demonstrate respect at school?

"I will always be a 'Gold Medal Learner'." Mia, 3S

"I will always say 'thank-you' to people." Aaron, 5G

"I will be kind and help others." Austin, 4M

"I will listen to the teachers and help others." Jeremiah, 3F

"I will always be good." Botan, 5T

"I will help other people." Ismail, 3Fe

"I will listen to teachers in class, and respect everyone around me." Amber, 6T

"I will set a good example to others." Annly, 5G

"I will listen to my teacher." Naomi, 3Fe

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# Prince Of Wales Primary School

## School Development Plan 2017 - 2018

### **Key Action 1** Quality of learning

- introduce lesson study
- Maintain focus on
  - using targeted questioning across the school and ensuring that best practice is shared. Invest time and training in the development of strategies to engage all children in question and answer sessions in a way that develops deep learning.
  - engaging students with EAL characteristics but who may not have their own dedicated TA support. Ensure that teachers are making the best use of resources to accelerate the progress of EAL children.
  - the systematic improvement of writing through drafting and redrafting based on specific teacher feedback, peer and pupil self-review.
  - using manipulatives
  - mastery and depth
- Ensure good induction and support for trainee teachers, NQTs and new staff
- Maximise LSAs impact on known and new SEND pupils

### **Key Action 2** Strengthening leadership and management

- To further develop the expertise of middle leaders in raising standards
- All teachers to lead a value assembly

### **Key Action 3** Improve the attendance of pupils who are persistently absent

- To reduce persistent absence from 13% to 9%. (latest national expectation)
- Identify vulnerable groups
- Liaise with local schools with similar issues and have significantly reduced persistent absence.
- Work with affected pupils and parents

### **Key Action 4** To meet or exceed National Expectations in attainment and progress

- Introduce new assessment tracking system
- Focus on reading comprehension and boy's achievement
- To improve upon the proportion of Year 1 pupils passing the phonics test in line with national figures.

## Maths Workshops for Parents – Community Room

15/11/17 Addition and Subtraction workshop for years 1,2 and 3 at 9am and 2pm

29/11/17 Addition and Subtraction workshop for years 4, 5 and 6 at 9am and 2pm

6/12/17 Multiplication and Division workshop for year 1, 2 and 3 at 9am and 2pm

13/12/17 Multiplication and Division workshop for year 4, 5 and 6 at 9am and 2pm





### SIA visit

School Improvement Advisor, Lynne Davies, visited our school and was impressed with our pupils' ability to respond confidently and appropriately to a visitor.



### Times Tables mastery

Mellae in Yr 2 is our youngest pupil to date to achieve the x-tables badge. Her brother Dejen Yr 4, Raed Yr4 and Remy Yr 5 demonstrated good application skills.



### Art Exhibition

A little taster of the art exhibition in the next two weeks. We hope to see many of you admire the portraits and sculptures on show.



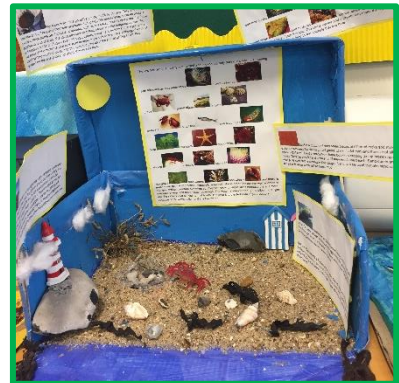
Fabiano played the violin as pupils entered and left the Achievement assembly



### Weekly Baton Ceremony

Well done to our pupils who were nominated for the Mutual Respect and Tolerance achievement award this week. They can keep the Values Baton for a week before handing it on in next week's assembly.

### Year 6 Homework: Water Cycle Models



Some amazing and detailed homework examples in Year 6: water cycle models.

The Early Years Service are currently delivering the Job Readiness Programme to schools and children centres. The course is aimed at parents/ carers who are considering or in the process of getting back to work. The course is delivered in four sessions, each session is two hours long.

If you would like to find out more information about the course or if you would like to discuss booking please email [sera.mehmet@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:sera.mehmet@enfield.gov.uk).

The Early Years Service are currently delivering an Introduction to Childcare taster training programme aimed at parents/ carers and volunteers who are interested in the possibility of working in childcare. The course would suit those who are considering a career in early years as well as volunteers currently supporting schools/ children centres with play and stay sessions and parent/ carer helpers in schools.

The course is five sessions (two hours per session). As part of the course programme we will host an Information Event for interested parents/carers at your school or children centre and carry out pre-screening entry interviews/discussions.

**If you would like to find out more about the course or if you would like to discuss the possibility of booking a course, please contact [Sera.Mehmet@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Sera.Mehmet@enfield.gov.uk).**

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Class Photos

Harvest Festival  
Inset day – school closed  
Year 6 Millfield Theatre  
Special Award Cinema - Moana  
Year 5 Cinema – Diary of a Wimpy Kid: long Haul  
Year 3 Cinema – Lego Batman  
Year 1, 2 and 3 Addition and Subtraction workshop 9am–2pm  
Year 4 Cinema – Beauty and the Beast  
Year 1 Cinema – Rock Dog  
Year 2 Barbican  
Year 2 Cinema – Trolls  
Year 6 cinema – Fantastic beasts and where to find them  
Year 4, 5 and 6 Addition and Subtraction workshop 9am-2pm  
Year 5 Barbican  
Year 1, 2 and 3 Multiplication and Division workshop 9am-2pm  
Year 4, 5 and 6 Multiplication and Division workshop 9am-2pm  
Inset day – school closed  
Christmas holiday – school closed  
Start of Spring term  
Half term  
Individual photos  
Easter Holidays – school closed  
Inset day – school closed  
Bank holiday – school closed  
Inset day – school closed  
Half term – school closed  
Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays



## BOTTLE GREENHOUSE

Please could you send in clean, round 2 litre plastic bottles so that we can complete the construction of our bottle greenhouse. Bottles can be any colour but MUST be round. We hope some children will be involved in the threading of bottles onto canes, which form the walls of the greenhouse. We have tried previously to complete the greenhouse but still need more bottles. We now hope to complete the greenhouse this half term and you will be able to see the results as you drop off and pick up your children. Thank you for your help.



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