



PRINCE OF WALES  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

The last stretch of the current school year lies ahead of us. With less than 8 weeks left we hope to finally achieve 95% or better attendance figures which are currently tantalisingly close at **94.96%**. Do help us to cross this elusive threshold by ensuring your children come to school every day. HMI returns next Tuesday. We feel that much has been achieved in the last term and look forward to this visit; we will inform you of Mr Nye's feedback.

Well done to our new Road Rangers who have taken the initiative to remind families travelling to and from school of their responsibilities regarding parking, littering and expected behaviours. I would like to thank you for your cooperation when these pupils discuss any of these matters with you.

This week we have given eSafety due attention. This coincided with the concerns about children's internet use that have been widely reported in the media these last weeks. Mrs Fletcher, our ICT Co-ordinator, started off the week with an assembly and provided a range of activities for your children to increase their understanding of internet safety. If you have not done so already please discuss these issues with your child, undertake some of the suggested activities with them and review your own parental control settings on any computer devices at home.

Jan M Bless

**ICT – eSafety**

Children throughout the school have been learning this week about the importance of staying safe on the Internet. The children have enjoyed using a range of activities and games. The main rules about keeping safe are: keep your personal details secret, always be friendly when sending messages, never meet up with anyone you meet online, and if you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable to tell an adult. In school, the children only use the Internet with adult supervision. Our network also has filters to restrict access to unsuitable sites.

If you would like to know more about e-safety, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe> and [www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk) are just two really useful websites. Alternatively, come and talk to us at school.

Mrs L Fletcher, ICT Co-ordinator

**Attendance this week**

**KS1**

1C 97.93%    **2R \*\*99.33%\*\***  
1M 95.51%    2S 93.66%  
1N 96.25%

**KS2**

3D 96.07%    4A 97.33%    5F 96.00%  
3F 97.58%    4K 88.96%    5G 97.33%  
3W 96.66%    4U 97.93%    **6B \*\*99.33%\*\***  
6H 95.66%

Well done to **2R** & **6B** for best attendance this week.  
School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September: **94.96%**



## LET'S GET COOKING

Our school recently gained funding to start a new club called let's get cooking. The club is run by Mrs Chang and Mrs Fromet after school on Thursday's 3.20pm until 5.00pm. The aim of the club is to teach young people and their families cooking skills. We have been doing lots of cooking and preparing plenty of tasty dishes from scratch to encourage healthy eating using fresh ingredients including fresh eggs from our school's very own well looked after chickens. The children have been learning how to read recipes, measuring, weighing, cutting and slicing techniques plus many more cooking skills.

### The Claw



### The Bridge



The last six weeks we have worked with children from years 4 and 5 and all the children have shown tremendous commitment, team work and taking turns especially with the **washing up**; we have had lots of fun.

Some of the dishes we have cooked; **Spicy Chicken Fajitas, Vegetable Pizza, Spaghetti Bolognese, Blueberry Muffins, Scones, Cheesecake, Smoothies.**



Lastly we would like to thank the parents for supporting and encouraging their children to attend the club and allowing them to show their cooking skills at home. We invited Mr Taylor and Miss Ayer to sample our delicious food. Mrs Fromet and Mrs Chang

During the six weeks or so of Cooking Club we have been learning many different things; we have two members of staff – Mrs Fromet and Mrs Chang – to guide us throughout the sessions.

We have learnt different ways to cut, using our thumbs and our index fingers we make a claw which we can use to cut melons and other difficult things. Also, we have learnt to sieve flour, for good reason – to get air into it, so that if you make bread there will be only little pockets of air.

Reading weighing scales was the most difficult part; at first we would get things wrong, but then Miss tells us how to read it properly.

We would like to thank Mrs Chang and Mrs Fromet for helping our cooking skills – which already I am practicing at home. Anaela Kina (5G)

### ICT & Safe Internet Use

These ICT star learners received an achievement *certificate* this week:

Hashem Jaelani 1C, Arthur Ntate 1M, Whitney Smith 1N.

Samuel Hassan 2R Jessica Noor-Ahmet 2S

Beyza Silfikir 3D, Jamil Daniels 3F, David Barenga 3w,

Mma Oguejiofor 4A, Marvin Burell 4K, Ilyas Mohamed 4U,

Shenel Ozyasa 5F, Lucas Luccardi 5G, Daisy Agyarko 6B, Amir Sherif 6H

### Dates

12.07	Sports Day and School Picnic
	End of Year Reports sent home
16.07	Parents' Evening
24.07	Staff Training (start Summer Break)

Dear Parents and Carers ,

I need to inform you that our after school football club, for all year groups, usually held on Tuesday from 3.15 to 4.15 will be running again from next week. The provider and coaches will be different though. Ultrasport will be providing the coaches. They are a well-established company in Enfield, who will provide high quality and experienced coaches for this club for the foreseeable future.

Mr Taylor  
Deputy Headteacher