



# PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**NEWSLETTER** 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013

*Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Since our OFSTED visit seven weeks ago we have continued to work hard to address the areas they identified. Governors and Enfield Council support us and see evidence that progress is being made. Behaviour is one of the key issues. We are reviewing our behaviour policy and ask that you continue to remind your children of our shared values. Thankfully most children adhere to these and are good role models to their peers. One way of reducing incidents is ensuring that children DO NOT bring their personal things into school such as tennis balls, baseball caps, pencil cases, phones and toys. Everything they really need is available at school. Do check children's bags so that items are not brought to school by mistake.

Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

### Enfield Primary Debating Competition - Mayor's Award 2013

Four children from Year 6 have been selected to represent Prince Of Wales School in a debating competition next week. Their names are: Ellie Field (6B), Sarah Seino (6B), Libby Birkett (6H) and Freddie Davis (6H). They all participated in a training day and since then have been working extremely hard on their debating technique. A debate has very strict rules for when you are and are not allowed to speak. You also have to *LISTEN* very carefully to the other team's point of view and respond appropriately. We all wish them good luck for next week and we will let you know how they get on.

Ms M Blake, English Coordinator

### Phonics

Dear KS1 Parents,

Thank you very much for coming to the Phonics session on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. I hope you found it useful to know how phonics is taught in class and how you can use simple games to help your children remember the sounds. Please do read with your children as often as possible to help them reinforce sounds, build vocabulary and develop comprehension.

A sheet with useful phonic websites will be sent home this week, and this will also be available on the school website.

**Please go to: POW website, School Curriculum, Subject, Literacy, phonics**

I will be organising one to one sessions for parents who would like to know more about supporting reading and phonics at home. The sessions will take place every Monday afternoon by appointment from 1.30 to 3pm. I hope that you will find this useful.

Thank you for your support.

Bina Thambiah, Reading Recovery Teacher

### Attendance

#### KS1

**1C 91.72%**    **2R 93.79%**  
**1M 91.33%**    **2S \*\*96.89%\*\***  
**1N 88.66%**

#### KS2

**3D \*\*98.07%\*\***    **4A 94.48%**    **5F 93.95%**  
**3F 97.58%**    **4K 92.85%**    **5G 97.24%**  
**3W 94.07%**    **4U 96.00%**    **6B 97.66%**  
**6H 95.00%**



**Well done to 2S & 3D for best attendance this week.**

**School Target: 95%**

**Overall attendance since September: 94.15%**