



PRINCE OF WALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 8th March 2013

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

We have had another busy week with HMI visiting, Ian Rose inspiring the whole school, World Book Day and the School Council reviewing our Behaviour Policy to clarify what behaviours are unacceptable and the sanctions that will be taken as a result.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

EPIC Ian Rose visit on 6th March

Former multiple Paralympic medal winner Ian Rose visited us on Wednesday to launch our 'Be the Best you can Be' programme. He recounted his life, challenges, setbacks and successes with passion and humour. After 40 minutes of listening spellbound the children left the hall inspired.

'Once the assembly had finished I felt like I was special. I felt like I was ready to do whatever sport I want to do.' Jemma, Year 5

'No matter what other people think of you, it is all about your confidence.' Denvir, Year 5

'Just because you have a problem, that does not mean you can't do what everyone else can do.' Renae, Year 4

Ian visited each class and allowed some children to wear his medals.

Ian told the children that to be successful they have to practise, have a positive attitude and control how we deal with our fears and challenges.

His motto: *'Achieving is created by vision and has nothing to do with sight'*



Attendance

KS1

1C 92.66% 2R 98.00%
1M ****98.96%**** 2S 98.27%
1N 92.85%

KS2

3D 95.00% 4A 96.20%
3F 93.79% 4K 95.71%
3W 94.52% 4U 95.66%

5F 94.66%
5G ****98.97%****
6B 97.66%
6H 94.66%



Well done to 1M & 5G for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September: 94.52%

HMI feedback

Following the visit by HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector) on Tuesday we have received positive feedback. The Inspector recognised that the school is taking urgent and determined action to address the weaknesses identified in the report. You can read the letter on our school website: <http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/ofsted> . A second visit will take place in the Summer Term.

Mathematics Master Class

On Friday 1st of March we visited Wilbury Primary School. When we got there Isaac (maths teacher) gave us some mental starters to warm us up. He gave us Level 5/6 as well as GCSE work. We learnt many different maths strategies and they were much quicker than our normal working outs. We had a very interesting time and we hope we could see and go there again. He suggested that as Yr 5 pupils, we can attend his sessions in Yr 6. We thoroughly enjoyed the day!

By Shaayiini & Lucas (5G), Sila & William(5F)

World Book Day

Everyone had an exciting day. Nursery and Key Stage 1 children came in dressed up as their favourite book characters and visited each other in their classes. A special storyteller entertained pupils in Year 2. In Key Stage 2 many activities took place including bookmaking and researching authors. As well as that, some Year 6 children made origami books and shared them with reading partners in the Children's Centre and Year 1 children.

Each child has been given a £1 token which can be exchanged for a special World Book Day book in leading book stores. You can also use the token as part payment for another book in participating stores.

At Prince of Wales a special competition has been launched to celebrate World Book Day. Please send in a photograph of your child reading a book in an unusual place – prizes will be awarded. Also the Travelling Book Fair will be open from Wednesday 13th March to Tuesday 18th March in the dining hall between 3 – 4 pm each day. Thanks to everyone for an enjoyable day!

C Frith & M Blake - English Subject Leaders

Dates

11.03 Science Week
15.03 Red Nose Day
22.03 Report Cards
26.03 Parents' Evening
29.03 – 12.04 Easter Break
06.05 May Bank Holiday
27.05 – 31.05 Half Term Break
24.07 Staff Training (start Summer Break)

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March we will participate in Red Nose Day. The children may dress in any red items (no coloured hair) and bring a contribution of £1 for this good cause.

Children who have stayed on Gold 80 times will be given a unique school bookmark, well done!

