



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

You may have noticed that the KS2 cloakroom is being refurbished. Now that the KS2 pupils have their own lockers this room will be used as an intervention room to support 1:1 and small group support.

We started this half term with a thought provoking assembly, 'The Power of One', that launched our Anti-Bullying fortnight. Please ask your child what they learnt from this superb presentation.

I am delighted to introduce a new initiative to reward our pupil role models who achieve a weekly achievement certificate. In the spirit of the 2012 London Olympics we will allow each nominated child to take a special trophy home for one week. This is an official relay baton engraved with the words: 'I AM A GOLD MEDAL LEARNER, PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL'. Each class will have their own colour baton. It is a special and proud occasion for your child to receive this award.

Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

### Value of this Month: Thoughtfulness

Each class will be given a homework task about this most special value. Please support your child in completing this activity and take the opportunity to discuss what thoughtfulness means to your family.

These children received a certificate and our new engraved baton for demonstrating thoughtfulness this week:

Isaiah Onigbokun 1N, Ela-Naz-Lara Kaya 1S, Elifsu Calibasi 1M, Ali Bezingsoy 2G, Yuksel Kisa 2c, Klaidis Sternaj 2R, Shamari Fletcher 3G, Ali Kanidagli 3D, Greta Vinslauskaitė 4F, Renae Tapper 4H, Zayvier Ayeni 4S, Colette Nakabuye 5T, Jayden Browne 5H, Iptasaam Mohamed 5S, Daniel Smith 6A and Mr Deenoo

And of course we expect thoughtful behaviour from all adults on their travel to and from school in their interactions with other road and pavement users. Please show consideration and restraint, especially in front of your children, when encountering challenging situations. Talk to school staff before things get out of hand and show resilience.



### Thoughtfulness

Mr Bless has been thoughtful about changing this school to make it a different place. For example the behaviour altering changes to the school. Year 6 children have started wearing black jumpers once they get 20 ticks and have had no detentions. This is a special opportunity for them to show they are good role models to the school and to shine.

Also, there are new class areas which are thoughtful so that more children can come to this school to learn. This is a great opportunity for children. If children are engaged in their work they will also behave well. Thoughtfulness is not about yourself it's about others and thinking of them.

This is the value of the month, so remember be: **THOUGHTFUL** this November.



By Shaayini Ravichantren  
Head Girl, Class 6A

### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 92.58% 2C 91.00% 3D 98.00%  
1N 97.58% 2G 97.03% 3G 98.00%  
1S 100%\* 2R 94.28%

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 96.07% 5H 98.92%\* 6A 93.79%  
4H 96.78% 5S 95.86% 6B 98.38%  
4S 96.78% 5T 97.93%

Well done to **1S & 5H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.79%**



**Sevgili Veliler, Bakıcılar, Yönetim ve Arkadaşlar,** Her hafta sertifika alan öğrencilere yeni bir ödül almalarına karar verdim. 2012 Londra Olimpiyatları için, her aday olan öğrenci, bir hafta boyunca özel bir kupayı eve götürmesine izin verilecek. Kelimelerin kazınmış: 'BEN PRINCE OF WALES İLK ÖĞRETİM OKULUN BİR ALTIN MADALYA ÖĞRENCİĞİM' olduğu resmi baton verilecek. Her sınıfın farklı bir renk batonu olacaktır. Bu ödülü çocuğunuzun alması için çok özel ve gururlu bir fırsattır.

**Bu Ayın değeri: Düşüncelilik** Her sınıf bu özel değeri hakkında bir ödev verilecektir. Ödevlerini tamamlamak için lütfen çocuklarınıza destek olun. Desteğinizi ve düşüncelerinizi ailenize ne ifade ettiğini görüşmek için fırsat ayırın. Bu çocuklar bu hafta düşüncelerini gösterdikleri için bir sertifika ve yeni baton aldılar.

**Cem Evi'ne ziyaret** Okulumuzda yaklaşık 80 Alevi öğrencilerimiz var ve RE programında öğrenciler Alevilik ile ilgili bilgi almak dadılar. Bu ay Cem Evi'nden gelen misafirlerimiz, Aşure festivalin hakkında öğrencilerimize bilgi verecekler. Bu dönem sonunda 3 sınıf'daki öğrenciler Cem Evi'ne ziyaret edecekler.



### Visit to Cemevi

At our school we have about 80 Alevi children and as part of the RE curriculum children in both key stages study a unit of work about Alevism. This has been written by our school in conjunction with the Cemevi (place of worship) in Dalston and sociology lecturers from Westminster University. Our school were invited to make a presentation to SACRE. These are a committee of people who organise RE teaching throughout the UK. They were very impressed with the children from Year 4 (Sarah, Bersu, Baran and Sapphire) who talked about what they had learned about Alevism. The children enjoyed the trip and shared in a delicious breakfast that had been cooked for the SACRE members and Prince of Wales visitors.

Staff from the Cemevi will be leading a school assembly later this month to talk to the children about the Alevi festival of Asure. The Year 3 classes will also be visiting the Cemevi next term.

### The Power of One Anti-Bullying Show

On Tuesday 5 November we had an assembly about bullying including cyber-bullying, verbal bullying and exclusion. It showed us that exclusion, when people are leaving people out, is a really sad part of bullying. They showed us about the role of the bystander and how they are as bad as the bullies. To show this five volunteers played the roles of bully, victim and bystanders. In the first scene the bystanders were doing the wrong thing but in the second scene they did the right thing. Harry went and opened the white box that revealed himself through the mirror. This showed that each of us have the power to stop bullying.

We all took an oath:

*I will not bully others.*

*I will not stand by while others are bullies.*

*I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it...*

*Because I have...*

*the **POWER of ONE***

William and Shaayini in Year 6



Poppies are for sale at school.

### Dates for your Calendar

04.11-15.11	Anti-Bullying Fortnight
11.11	Road Safety Week
	Remembrance Day
14.11	Be Bright non-uniform Day
15.11	Disco Nursery & Reception 4pm-6pm
22.11	Disco Year 1 & 2 4pm-6pm
29.11	Disco Year 3 & 4 4pm - 6pm
06.12	Disco Year 5 & 6 4pm - 6pm
10.12	Parents' Evening
19.12	Last day of Term
20.12 – 5.01.14	Christmas Holidays
06.01.14	Start of the Spring Term
13.01.14	Staff Training Day – school closed



### Next week: Road Safety Week

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>: special assembly about cycling safety

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>: Non uniform day @50p – dress in something bright

Our Road Rangers will be about again to encourage all car users to drive and park sensibly.

**Be Bright,  
Be Seen**

