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PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 9th January 2015

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Happy New Year. It was great to see our pupils return from the Christmas break and settle well for this term's learning.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Jenny Davies, our new Assistant Headteacher, who will lead the Early Years department in the school and Children's Centre. Under her leadership we will continue to develop our much valued provision.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Values for this month are CONFIDENCE AND AMBITION

To launch the start of a 'New Year', the children will be exploring the Values of Confidence and Ambition. The children will explore how confidence means 'being sure of yourself'. In terms of learning, how confident are the children during lessons or when completing homework? We will explore the children's academic ambitions. What can they do this month/year to help them achieve their academic ambition/progress? How confident do they feel about achieving their targets? The start of a year can be a poignant time to explore with your child their ambitions for the months ahead, and to help them develop the confidence to achieve their ambitions too...

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Values for this Month: CONFIDENCE & AMBITION

These children received a certificate for demonstrating confidence and ambition at Prince of Wales this week, well done:

Zarah 1A, Lotfy 1K, Myah 1S, Ekin 2Ri, Elifsu 2Ru, Remi 2M, Tykel 3D, Hashem 3F, Amber 3G, Rayyan 4H, Yusuf 4S, George 5L, Lario 5N, Shyanne 5G, Cleo 6B, Danielle 6H, Jayon 6A



From Monday 12th January we will be offering all pupils **free school milk** during lunchtime, regardless of whether they are free school meals. All schools will be obliged to offer this to pupils entitled to FSM as part of the revised school food standards. Do encourage your child to drink a cup.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

Years 4,5,6 Families

1A 94.44% 2M 91.67% 3D 94.25% 4H 92.57% 5G 87.04% 6A 92.22% 1K 97.70%* 2Ri 91.95% 3F 89.66% 4S 93.89% 5L 93.83% 6B 92.86% 1S 90.56% 2Ru 96.11% 3G 92.22% 5N 89.51% 6H 94.19%*

Well done to **1K** & **6H** for best attendance this week. School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: 94.53%



School Expansion Meeting

The final stages of our school expansion will begin on 2nd February.

Find out what this means for our pupils, families and residents on Thursday 15th January in the Square Hall at 6.00pm.





Talent show

Well done to Harley 3D, whose lovely artwork featured in a children's magazine.

Have you got an achievement you wish to celebrate with the school community? Please get in touch with your class teacher to see whether it could get a mention in our weekly newsletter as well.



Pupils in Purple Class are busy in their dentist surgery, fully kitted and equipped, including their self-made x-ray machine.

Dates for your diary Values for Month of January: Confidence & Ambition

Thursday 15th January

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Monday 23rd February

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Monday 13th April

Monday 4th May 2015

Monday 11th – Friday 15th May Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June Tuesday 2nd June Friday 24th July Dentist checks for Reception and Year 1 pupils

School Expansion Meeting at 6pm in the Square Hall Y5 school Journey Meeting at 6 pm in the Round Hall

Spring Half Term Holidays – school closed 1 week

Start Spring 2 term - school open

Easter Holidays – school closed Start Summer 1 Term – school open

May Bank Holiday – school closed

Y6 Test week

Summer Half Term Holidays

Staff Training Day – school closed

Start Summer 2 term

End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes at 1.30pm