



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 09<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017



*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## A special THANK YOU! to Prince of Wales



## Gam:ED 2017



### GAM:ED thanks Prince of Wales for their support

Ms Ricketts recently visited us with a presentation of their progress since Gam:ED was set up with PoW's help. The organisation is growing with more volunteers on board which has led to further fund raising, collecting resources such as school materials, installing play equipment (young people walked for many miles to have a go on a swing) and food produce as well as taking children on outings. We look forward to further opportunities to help Gam:ED in the future.

### Our Value for June is **Gratitude**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Tatiana 1T, Raice 1Tr, Madison 1K, Taylor 2A, Praveen 2B, Aleks Revn 2F,  
Reber 3N, Hassan 3H, Blessing 3F, Chloe 4F, Kamila 4G, Kamara 4K, Harley 5W,  
Jasmine 5G, Eymen 5L, Lashae 6T, Renas 6B, Safwa 6H



### Attendance this week

1K 90.80%	2A 97.78%	3F 95.98%	4F 94.44%	5G 92.22%	6B 98.33%
1T 95.24%	2B 90.56%	3H 98.33%	4G 97.62%	5L 98.28%	6H 89.81%
1Tr 97.78%	2F 90.80%	3N 88.10%	4K 95.40%	5W 96.67%	6T 96.67%

Well done to **3H & 6B** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.44%**



Mrs Stavrou (on the left) during the Year 2 seaside visit in 2016.

### Obituary

It is with great sadness that we share the news that our colleague Eleni Stavrou has passed away suddenly.

Mrs Stavrou enjoyed working with individual pupils and groups and was dedicated to her job. Mrs Stavrou was much loved and respected and we are grateful for the many happy memories we have of her.

Our thoughts and sympathies are with her family.

In order for her colleagues to pay their last respects and attend the funeral, the school will close on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12:00pm; please collect pupils on time.

The funeral will be held at St Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 21 Trinity Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8LB at 1pm, followed by her burial at New Southgate Cemetery, Brunswick Park Road, New Southgate, London, N11 1JJ at 2.30pm.



Well done to the following pupils who know their tables:

Lucas, Ibrahim, Lucas, Ronald, Ekin, Hasan, Jamie and Brooklyn.



### Values through Art project

Rainbow Class have been working hard on a project about learning school values through creating art work. We decided to focus on the values of friendship and confidence and explored our ideas with Dean, a local artist. Rainbow then designed and decorated some planters with Dean before planting grasses and snapdragons. The planters have been put on the Island for everyone to enjoy.

The children made these comments about the project:

'We painted wavy lines like the sea.'

'We stuck on tiles to make it shiny.'

'I like the grass. It's long and fluffy.'



## Elmer Week

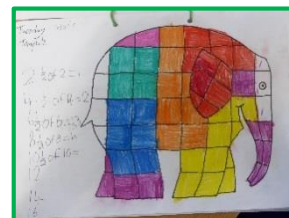
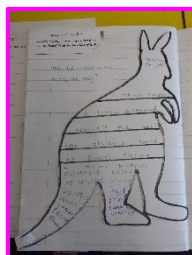
The whole school enjoyed the Elmer Week activities, reflecting on the characteristics of this lovable book character and the wide range of values on offer in the many marvellous stories written by David McKee.

We had a whole load of

**Elefun** !!!!!



Elmer Class assembly by 1K



Each pupil drew a pattern on a small square paper to create lots of our own patchwork elephants

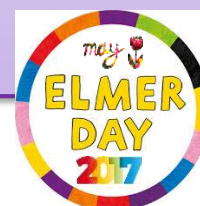
We found out about elephants' diet, their habitats and many other facts

## Dates for your diary

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
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**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Year 6 Residential school journey  
1T class assembly – 2.30pm  
Year 6 will return from their school journey  
**School will close at 12.00pm**  
Parents Forum 9am – 10am  
District sports 2 - 4.30pm  
Year 2 Southend trip  
Year 1 National Gallery  
Sports day & Picnic  
Final day for Nursery  
London 2017 Para-Athletics Competition  
Parents' evening – drop ins –  
School finishes for Summer at 1:30pm  
Inset day – school closed  
Show around day for Nursery & Reception 10am and 2pm  
Inset day – school closed  
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## Nursery and Reception Places at Prince of Wales Primary School.

**Do you have a 3 - 5 year old? Do you need a Nursery or Reception Place?**

We will be holding a session on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017** for you to visit Prince of Wales school and have a show round and meet with the head of Early Years to answer any questions you may have.

**The times will be 10am and 2pm.**

If you would like to attend please give your name to Ms Adams in the school office so a space can be held for you.

### Help us improve attendance and reduce persistent absence

Almost 20,000 people were prosecuted in 2015 in the UK for poor pupil attendance. You will know absence was a concern for Ofsted inspectors at our last inspection. We rarely get 100% attendance for the class that wins the best attended class of the week award. We need to improve daily attendance and avoid taking children out of school, especially for holidays.

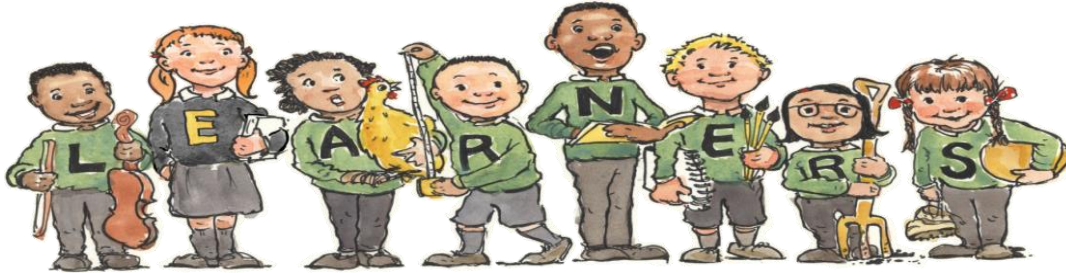
Let's see if our improving attendance can be maintained right up to the end of July this year.

Thank you.

Mr Taylor

# Our Value for June is... Gratitude

and the 'British Value' Mutual Respect



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"I am grateful to learn new things, and having fun at the same time." Jeremiah, 2F

"I am thankful for the things in the playground...the equipment." Mia, 2B

"I am glad we have a computer, because I like playing maths games."

Amarion, Orange Class

"I am grateful for the school trip to the Verulamium Museum." Mei-lein, 4F

"I am glad we can read, because I like 'The Three Little Bears' story."

Symone, Orange Class

"I am thankful for the yummy school dinners and learning." Naomi, 2B

Can you think of ways to demonstrate 'Gratitude' at school?

## Learning Together, Growing Together