

# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**NEWSLETTER** 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support**

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

With the end of this school year in sight I am delighted to report that our current Year 6 cohort have indeed lived up to their ambitious targets and achieved the best results we have had. Whilst test data is just in and subject to some minor changes, I can already tell you that about 95% of pupils achieved a L4+ for reading with 67% L5s. In Maths 92% achieved a L4+ with 68% L5s.

Our strategies of the past 3 years to improve pupils' learning behaviours, employ the best teachers, improve leadership in all areas and forge closer partnerships with our families are paying off. Similar good results are seen across the school.

On Friday, pupils' end of year reports will be going home. I have read them all and enjoyed the well-written comments by teachers and the achievement leaders. The reports contain vital targets and advice for your children to work on. Many can be achieved over the summer holidays, so set aside dedicated time each day to read, practice writing or rehearse x-tables. If you are not sure how to help your child, do ask the class teacher.

One area that must improve is school attendance. We have again not reached our target of 95.5%. For our children, attendance is the difference between success and under-achievement. A good learner aims to be in school every day and on time.

Parents will be informed at Parents' Evening on Tuesday who their child's next teacher will be. On Wednesday, pupils will meet their new teacher as part of a whole week transition, where they will work each morning in their new classes.

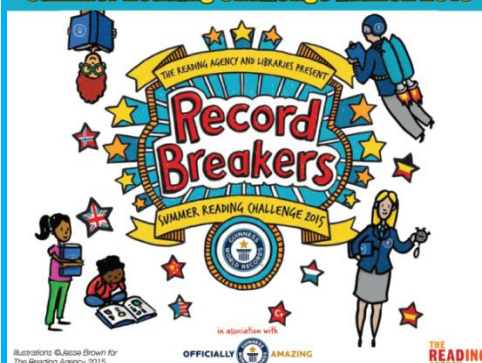
I would like to thank all staff, parents, pupils, Governors, Local Authority and others who are on board with us to make this a successful school.

Jan Bless, Headteacher

### Value for this Month: Unity

These children received a certificate for demonstrating this value at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Anthony 1S, Dejeane 1K, Kenzie 1A, Aisha 2Ri, Alicya 2M, Riley 2Ru, Arthur 3F, Jannae 3G, Nacrus 3D, Ashley 4H, Kiera 4S, Bersu 5G, Elif naz 5N, George 5L, Safia 6H, Sultan 6A, Alishya 6B

### Enfield Libraries Summer Reading Challenge Launch 2015



As you know the school is continually trying to improve reading. The teachers are working really hard to do this, so it is important that children read over the summer holiday. The Summer Reading Challenge is being run in all libraries. It's free and the theme this year is Record Breakers.

On completion they will be awarded a gold medal and lots of other rewards along the way. So please encourage your child to take part!

### Our Value for this month is Unity

This month the children have been exploring the value of UNITY. At this time of year, our school community prepares for the end of the academic year. We're also thinking ahead to new beginnings in September. This provides a sense of 'unity' and togetherness at school. We share the same unifying sense of pride, when we consider our achievements for this year. We also share the same sense of hope and excitement for September.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 95.86%  
1K 94.29%  
1S 89.26%

2M 94.33%  
2Ri 93.67%  
2Ru 97.67%\*

3D 95.67%  
3F 94.67%  
3G 97.67%\*

4H 97.78%\*  
4S 87.93%

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

5G 95.19%  
5L 94.29%  
5N 92.50%

6A 92.00%  
6B 95.19%  
6H 86.00%

Well done to **2Ru**, **3G** & **4H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.30%**



### Inclusive Sports Festival

We hit the sticky ball on the wheel. (Lucas)  
 I hit the ball with the yellow stick. (Adam)  
 We played rugby and I threw the ball to Ruby. (Lucas)  
 I liked taking the tag. (Liam in tag rugby)  
 Our buddies helped us. (Adam)  
 We all got yellow medals. (Adam)  
 I like sports day, it's very good. (Lucas)  
 We had a picnic lunch and played with the ball. (Lucas)  
 I liked kicking the football. (Jack)



Yesterday, **Year 3 went to Kew Gardens**. When we arrived, we did an activity to find out which animals pollinate flowers. We had magnifying glasses to look at the bees. After that, we went inside the Palm House. We looked at the trees and saw papayas growing at the top of the very tall trees. **Nathra**  
 The Treetop walk was scary and a bit wobbly. It felt like we might fall because it was so high up in the air. **Tia**  
 We went to the Water Lilly House and saw the giant water lillies. They had lots of spikes on the bottom so the fish don't eat them. **Riley**



### Year 2 Southend seaside visit

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Southend and learnt a lot about our seaside topic. Here are our favourite memories.  
 I liked the sea because it was warm. I liked playing with my friends. **Octavio** I loved it when I got my scrumptious ice cream! **Anny**  
 I liked the part when we played in sand. **Chayce** I liked collecting shells, paddling, playing in the sea and making sandcastles. I am glad I went because it was a good place to explore and play. I've been to Southend before but it's my first time on the pier. **Llayda**  
 I liked when we went paddling in the salty water. **Shekina** I loved the part when I got to go on the fast train. **Karlle**  
 We look forward to taking Year 2 again next year.

Last week's homework for Year 4 was to **go to the local library and borrow a book**. Children in 4S all went to the library and borrowed up to 12 books. some borrowed chapter books and comics are a big hit with the boys. There are plenty of discussion about the books they've read in 5 day and some have already read up to 3 chapter book already. Well done to all the parents that made the effort to take their children to the library, not only they are helping children to develop the culture of reading but also using our local library. Parent's thought this was brilliant homework task.



### Dates for your diary Value for the Month of July: **Unity**

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports going home
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Final day for Nursery children
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery closed. Staff undertaking home visits
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition week for Years R to 5
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Certificates assembly
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Academic Year – school closes 1:30 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff Training Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff Training Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School starts for Year 1 to Year 6 pupils
	Nursery and reception will have different start dates
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Staff Training Day
26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Half Term Break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Start Autumn 2 term

**4H had a visit from Warburtons** the bakers. They talked to us about eating a balanced diet and then we made a healthy sandwich using lots of vegetables as well as protein and a small amount of butter or mayonnaise.

Our classes are ready to harvest and weigh the potatoes they have grown this term. There will be a prize for the class with the highest yield

