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PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Hello. My name is Stephen Way and I am very excited and honoured to have been elected as the new Chair of Governors at Prince of Wales.

I am a great believer in the whole team that together allows your children to grow and learn – not just school subjects, but also life skills, tolerance and harmony.

As far as I am concerned, the Prince of Wales team is made up of:

- our excellent and dedicated teaching staff and the teaching and administration assistants that support them
- the Governors who are there to make sure that the school is doing its best for the children and to ask hard questions on your behalf
- you – the parents and carers of our students – who see them day in and day out and can do so much to help support their learning
- and finally, the children themselves who never cease to amaze me with their wonder and capacity to learn.

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I have lived in Enfield all my life and have spent most of it working with computers. I now manage the computer systems across the world for a UK company which means I am fortunate enough to travel the globe for work.

I know Enfield Lock well: I learnt to swim in the old Enfield Lock swimming baths which were in Bradley Road, and I spent many years as a Scout Leader at St Georges Freezywater – some of my Scouts then were Prince of Wales' students!

I have been a school Governor for nine years, mainly at Highlands secondary school in Grange Park. I became an accredited Governor and a Local Leader of Governance 18 months ago, and have spent the last year helping Keys Meadow School Governors.

Outside of work and being a Governor, I am still very involved with Scouting and in what little spare time I have, I enjoy theatre, live music or all sorts and watching sports.

If you have any questions for me, please contact me through the school.

Stephen Way – Chair of Governors

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 97.93% 2M 97.33% 3D 97.93%
 1K 97.67% 2Ri 95.86% 3F 90.00%
 1S 97.59% **2Ru 99.33%*** 3G 96.33%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4H 95.86% 5G 99.29% 6A 95.33%
 4S 93.75% 5L 95.36% 6B 95.71%
 5N 96.92% **6H 99.66%***

Well done to **2Ru** & **6H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.78%**



Science Corner – Year 1

The children in Year 1 are learning about their changing world. At the start of each half term we will explore plants, seasons and animals that live around our school. Over the year, the children will develop an understanding of how plants and animals change with seasons. We are learning through lots of practical science lessons. Year 1 made careful observations of the animals that they could find around the school. They then made a tally chart and discussed their findings. Some pupils researched online which animals they might see in different seasons. The children learnt how to make predictions too.

Mrs Stylli – Year 1 teacher

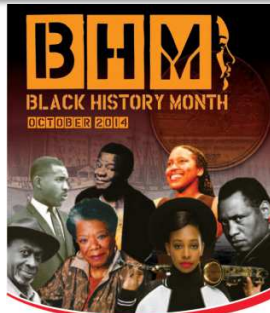


Our Value for this month is COMPASSION

During October we will be exploring a new Value, Compassion. The children will begin to understand how being compassionate is linked to our previous value 'Responsibility'. For example, the children will explore how it is their responsibility to be a global citizen. How does this relate to showing compassion for the planet? How does recycling in school link to compassion towards the eco-system? How does turning off lights and saving electricity make them responsible and compassionate? Do they feel compassion when they read a newspaper or watch the news? How are the values of compassion, understanding and responsibility linked?

Mrs Stylli – PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Find out what is going on in Enfield during Black History Month



Celebrating Black History Month in Enfield
www.enfield.gov.uk/blackhistorymonth
ENFIELD COUNCIL

http://www.enfield.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/9602/black_history_month

Special Educational Needs – Changes in the Law

Come along to hear from parents (also with special educational needs, in Enfield) who belong to the Local Parent Forum "Our Voice" to update you all on the changes in the law, and how these will affect you, your child and your family.

This session is from 1pm until 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd October.

Mrs Russell - SENCO

Value of this Month: COMPASSION

These children received a certificate for demonstrating compassion at Prince of Wales this week, thank you:

Jayden 1A, Jazlene 1K, Anthony 1S, Charlie 2M, Ela-Naz 2Ru, Amari-Lee 3D, Erik 3F, Helin 3G, Shko 4H, Kiera 4S, Shaloma 5G, Zak 5L and Hanifa 5N.

Times Tables Workshop

Mrs Neocleous and Mrs Redmore would like to thank all the parents who attended the Times Tables Workshop last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you! We had around 80 parents in the hall learning tips and tricks to help their children master those tricky times tables. A list of useful websites and games you can play at home will be available on the school website in our maths section. Playing times tables, bingo, bowling, a card or computer game will make a big difference in helping your child learn their tables; remember to keep it fun, regular and short. We will be running another workshop focussing on the 6,7,8,9 and 12 times tables very soon!

Mrs Neocleous – Numbers Count teacher



Dates for your diary

15.10.14 Y4/6 – Parents are invited to a What on Earth Workshop 4.30 in 6A
15.10.14 Year 6 Class Photos
15.10.14 Year 4 British Museum
22.10.14 SEN – Changes in the Law: parents are invited to this session from 1-2.30pm
27 - 31.10.14 Half term break
03.11.14 Staff Training Day–school closed
04.11.14 Start of Autumn 2 Term
05.12.14 Winter Wonderland
11.12.14 Parents' Evening
22.12.14 Christmas Holidays
06.01.15 Inset Day – school closed

Proposed strike action – update

The strike action has been cancelled pending further talks.



Year 6 school journey was another great success