



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## Changes to playground opening times

Following a safety review, after Easter the playground gates will open at 8:30 am. Any child arriving earlier should go to breakfast club, using the main school entrance. Please note that the school and Early Learners car parks cannot be used by parents for dropping off children.

## Sheila Stacey retiring from school crossing patrol

After nearly 10 years of helping our pupils travel safely to and from school, our much loved lollipop lady, Sheila Stacey, will lift her stop sign for the last time on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We thank Mrs Stacey for having been there in all weathers.



## Last week at the debating competition

It was quite an experience because once we arrived, Jamie became ill and wasn't able to speak. Sapphire, who hadn't prepared to speak that day, stepped up to replace her and both Abigail and Mariam had to switch the positions that they had rehearsed and speak about areas of the debate that they had only practised 30 minutes prior. As a member of POW I was extremely proud to witness ALL of our Learners Values being displayed at the same time. Mariam deserves a special mention as she demonstrated an amazing amount of courage and perseverance during her speech. After the competition, teachers from the other schools and the organisers expressed how impressed they were by our pupils who displayed amazing team work, a can-do attitude, resilience in the face of tough obstacles and a sense of grace, well beyond their years. Although we didn't make it through to the finals, this was a win for the girls individually and for us as a school.

Mr Campbell – Senior Learning Mentor

## Maths Challenge Time with Miss Richie and Mrs. Neodeous!

Have a go at this puzzle at home. Feel free to come and tell me when you have found the answer or wait for the answer in next weeks newsletter.  
Good luck!



Dan the detective looked for a number.  
He found a two-digit number less than 50.  
The sum of its digits was 12.  
Their difference was 4.  
What number did Dan find?

Well done if you solved last week's problem!

The two solutions were:

3 Tripods (9 legs) and 7 Bipods (14 legs), or  
5 tripods (15 legs) and 4 Bipods.



## Our Value for this month is *Interdependence*

The children are exploring the **Value 'Interdependence'**. We are continuing to explore how 'Interdependence' links to the **British Values of Democracy and Rule of Law**, by asking 'what is social justice?' The United Nations believes that nations are interdependent, and to coexist there is a respect for democracy and the law. This principle is 'social justice'. Social justice is important because it removes 'barriers' such as a person's race, gender, ethnicity, religion, culture, age or disability. Social justice also focuses on global issues, such as, economic justice, sustainable development, and the availability of healthcare and education. Can you debate with your child this question - Is there justice in the world? Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

## Attendance this week

1A 91.38%	2A 89.66%	3F 97.04%	4F 95.17%	5L 98.62%	6B 95.36%
1K 95.71%	2Ri 87.33%	3G 99.29%	4H 89.67%	5S 91.43%	6H 94.64%
1T 97.01%	2Ru 92.00%	3N 95.00%	4L 92.00%		6T 97.86%

Well done to **3G** & **5L** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.07%**



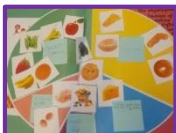
These pupils modelled the value of interdependence this week:

Sariah 1K, Jack 1A, Layla 1T, Kenzie 2A, Bilal 2Ri, Prescillia 2Ru, Emmanuel 3G, Kyra 3N, Ilayda 4H, Alisia 4L, Mustafa 4F, Shawn 5L, Camita 5S, Norma 6B, Zak 6T, Nisa 6H



Year 2 has been learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. We have been thinking about how to take care of our bodies by eating a balanced diet, doing lots of exercise and keeping ourselves clean. We had lots of fun sorting pictures of foods from different food groups onto an 'eatwell' plate! We found out that you need lots of fruits, vegetables and starchy foods and that you should only eat things like sweets and crisps every now and again. We also really enjoyed designing playground posters to encourage children to do more exercise at playtime and lunchtime.

The poster was designed by Ella in 2A.  
Miss Ashby – Year 2 Teacher



#### Salisbury Road car use

At the recent Salisbury Road meeting, residents were advised to note number plates of drivers parking on or blocking drive ways and pass these to the police. Also, of drivers who hoot their horns, play loud music or drive dangerously. Please note that there is now a camera in the road that will be used when residents or the school forward a complaint or concern to them. Unauthorised use of our car parks will also be challenged.

A poor example of parking is the car above that was left in the middle of the road on Thursday.

#### Cross Country Competition

On Friday 4th March 12 Year 3 children took part in a cross country competition. This event was held at Lea Valley Athletics Centre, which was a great venue and a lot of the 2012 London Olympics took place there.

The children ran extremely well, and despite it being a long 800m run, no one gave up and they all finished with a smile on their face. Remi in 3G placed 15th out of 54 boys and Kamara of 3G came 19th out of over 60 girls. Miss Nelson and Mr Roughan were very proud of them and they represented Prince of Wales brilliantly. They are now in training for the 2017 cross country!

Miss Nelson – PE Lead



#### Dates for your diary

##### Value for February: Interdependence

14th and 15th March

Wed 16th March

Thursday 17th March

**Friday 18th March**

Tuesday 22nd March

Wednesday 23rd March

Thursday 24th March

Monday 11th April

Monday 2nd May

Thursday 5th May

30th May-3rd June

School dentist checks for Nursery, Reception, Year 1

Enfield Dance Festival

Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Hunt

**Sports Relief – dress in sports clothes**

Parents' Evening

4F and 6B Parents' Evening ONLY

Staff Inset Day - School closed for Easter

Start Summer Term

Bank Holiday – school closed

London Elections – school remains open

Half Term Holidays



**Fundraising for Sport Relief**

Reception Easter Parade/celebration – Wednesday 23rd March at 9.15. Parents invited.

Nursery Easter celebration Wednesday 23rd March 11.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 -1.00. Parents invited.

EYFS Sports relief Monday 21st March 9.00 – 9.30 (including Early Learners) , Rec 9.30-10.30.