



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

School reports are going out today together with information about our pupils' new class teachers. We will repeat last year's successful initiative to mix all children in each year group. This helped considerably in our drive to improve behaviour and instil a better learning ethos. All staff have carefully considered many factors including the balance of gender, ability and behaviour. Some may be with pupils they were separated from the previous year. However, they will find that their peers do change and they are more resilient in working constructively and kindly with each other.

*.Jan Bless – Headteacher*

### **Values-based Education at Prince of Wales**

The children's first year of Values-based Education is drawing to a close. The children have recently learnt about interdependence and are now linking this to friendships (at school and beyond). The good behaviour at school shows that the children are developing the emotional intelligence to be effective citizens too. As Y6 get ready to leave Prince of Wales, they will take with them Values and morals. These competencies will allow them to make a difference in their new schools. The children's growing self-reliance will also give them the ability to remain effective learners, who are positively motivated. Being able to manage their school work, relationships, and social lives is reliant on emotional intelligence. Values and emotional intelligence are two precious gifts. We hope that Y6 will look back one day upon these gifts...as priceless.

*Mrs Stylli – P4C & Values Co-ordinator*



### **Grow your Own Event**

On Friday we hosted a 'Grow your Own' event and children from other schools attended as well as many visitors. They were involved in various activities including cooking, planting herbs in planters, constructing the bottle greenhouse, making a community garden and handling the chickens. In the photograph you can see the Mayor of Enfield, Ali Bakir and Councillor Afyer Orhan with Gulcan, Ellie and Elifsu along with the chickens. The morning concluded with a picnic of home cooked food in the orchard.

### **Staff Changes**

We are saying goodbye, thank you for your care and dedication to the following teachers: Miss Hankin (moving to her new home in the Wirral after 20 years at PoW), Miss Nason (8 years at PoW), Miss Preece, Miss Lewis, Miss Balmforth and Miss Greaves. The following support staff are also leaving: Mr Oliver and Mrs Beehari.

We wish you all the very best!

We warmly welcome the following teachers: In EYFS - Miss Glonek, Mrs Briancourt, Miss O'Neill, Miss Caikina; in Y1 - Miss Kurt, Miss Alim and Miss Ashby; in Y2 - Mrs Richie, Miss Cuthbert; in Y3 - Miss Green; in Y5 Miss Cohen.

We look forward to working with you!



Our 'Grow Your Own' event was reported in local newspapers.



### **Value of this Month: FRIENDSHIP**

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating friendship at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Grace 1M, Rianna 1N, Ela-Naz 1S, Zara 2C, Jenna 2G, Kaiser 2R, John Mark 3D, Camita 3G, Sapphire 4F, Abigail 4H, Khushal 4S, Khalid 5H, Shenel 5S, Savan 5T, Leehan 6A, Jazzmin 6B.

During Cultural Fortnight Foundation Stage were lucky to be visited by not one, but two storytellers! The first story was 'The Dream of the Tortoise', a traditional tale from Africa. The children enjoyed helping Pauline act it out with her puppets! Our second story was a Turkish tale told by Mr Bilson. It was about a man called Nasreddin Hodja who couldn't understand how he kept losing one of his donkeys!

*Miss Preece – Yellow Class Teacher*



"Our **Languages Day** was a great way to celebrate and learn about languages around the world."

Mrs J Gilfillian – FL Leader

"The day was fun because, we learnt some new languages such as Spanish and how to say hello in African." Justina (3G)

"I learnt that Asia had 55 different languages" Iptisaam (5S)

"I thought that the day was amazing and that you don't have to know a language to understand because actions mean more than words" Cleo (5S)

"I thought the Language day was really good and fun because it gave us different opportunities to learn about different languages in other countries." Renae (4H)

I learnt that in Africa, there is more than just one language spoken." Toni (6A)

We learnt how to say hello in Bulgarian and that there are about 6,500 languages spoken around the world." Chloe and Brooke (6B)

### Summer Reading Challenge

Here you can see all of Class 5S at Ordnance Road Library getting excited about their reading and their new books. They are also keen to start the summer reading challenge – Mythical Maze – which starts tomorrow, Saturday 12 July. Join up this weekend and make a flying start with your summer reading.

*Miss Clarke, Deputy Head*



Yet again it is Year 3 that have been doing the most Accelerated Reading Quizzes. This week it is 3D that has read the most books -88 in total and Azel Santi has read 8 books with 100% of her quizzes correct. Well done 3D. Can we see another class next week?



Really nice to see 5S really excited about books!!!



Please ensure that your child only wears shoes with black soles and uppers to school.

## Buggy Fitness



Come and join our new summer session.  
Under 5's in buggies welcome!  
Every Thursday starting 24th July  
9.45am-10.45am

Enquire at the Children's Centre



### Fire Safety

All of the children in Years 2 and 5 were given talks about Fire Safety.

Eric's mum came in and played her guitar and sang some songs to us. This was all part of "Cultural Fortnight." 2C were really interested and asked lots of questions.



### Dates for your Calendar

14.07	Parents evening
23.07	Last day of term
24.07	Summer Holidays
04.09 & 05.09	Inset Days
08.09	Start Autumn Term
27.10-31.10	Autumn Half Term Break
03.11	Inset Day



### Cartoon workshop

Have you seen this display? Look out for it when you come to Parent's Evening on Monday as it shows some of the work that was created with Pauline Hazelwood.