



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 11th December 2015

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Reading Breakfasts this week

Both Reading Breakfast sessions this week were very well attended by parents and their children. There were requests for these to be organised more often and even every day. If there are parents who would like to volunteer in organising this on a regular basis, please contact Mrs Thambia via the school office.

These were some of the comments from parents regarding Breakfasts:

"It is very well organised and a lovely environment."

"It is lovely to read in the morning over breakfast with my child."

"I like the chance to meet with other parents."

"I wish I didn't have to leave!"

"My children have loved coming to the reading breakfasts."

Mrs Thambia – Reading Recovery Teacher



Parents' Evening

We had a great turn out this week and appreciate all the positive feedback that was passed on verbally or through our new comments books.

We will consider addressing the time that staff are given to meet with each parent as 5 minutes may not always be enough to go into great detail. The termly reports are intended to provide some of this in advance of the meeting. We would like to encourage parents to make appointments with their child's teacher mid-term and use their class's weekly after school Open Door slot where they can come into the class and find out about their child's progress without having to make a prior arrangement.

Food sampling

We can safely conclude that our school dinners were given a resounding approval at the food tasting event during Parents' Evening this week. We are grateful to Tony and the Enfield Catering Services for arranging this event.

Our menu is on the school website. It may help your child if you discuss the various options before they come to school so that they find it easier to make a choice and are more likely to finish their food and reduce food wastage. We would also ask that children learn how to manipulate their fork and knife.

Our 'British Value' for December is PEACE

The Value of PEACE also links to the British Value of DEMOCRACY. Democracy helps the school to run smoothly and with a peaceful atmosphere. Every child in KS1 and KS2 is given the opportunity to represent their class on the school council. Children have to present to the class why they would be a good school council member and are then elected through a ballot. The Chair of the School Council attends the weekly School Leadership Meeting. The School Councillor puts forward questions/ideas on behalf of their peers.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator



Attendance this week

1A 89.26%	2A 96.33%	3F 88.93%	4F 93.33%	5L 96.90%	6B 98.21%
1K 91.03%	2Ri 92.07%	3G 98.00%	4H 96.90%	5S 87.24%	6H 93.93%
1T 90.74%	2Ru 96.33%	3N 98.33%	4L 97.24%		6T 98.28%

Well done to **3N** & **6T** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.14%**



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of peace this week:

Ali 1T, Efe 1A, Umut 1K,
Ansika 2Ru, Chris 2Ri, Demi
2A, Leah 3F, Nana 3G, Leah
3F, Clifford 4H, Hamza 4L,
Keira 4F, Hunnie 5L, Chimdi
5S, Kai Mc 6H Maryam 6B,
Paromita 6T, Nia 6H

Reception children celebrated a term of achievements as well as singing Christmas songs and enjoying mince pies with their parents.



Nativity Play

The KS1 pupils impressed and delighted their families at the Nativity Play yesterday. The Year 2 children acted, performed, danced, played instruments and spoke with great confidence as biblical characters, angels, shepherds, kings and of course the animals. They were accompanied by the singing voices of Year 1.

Playground Values

You may remember, that two years ago we asked our pupils to articulate what values they would like to see in the playground and also for images to exemplify these. We commissioned Pauline Hazelwood to translate these into her style of drawing and received back a beautiful set of watercolours that we have enlarged and that can now be admired in our playground. We hope that these reminders and expectations will help us all to enjoy the playground even better.

Can you link the values with the pictures?

One picture is deliberately missing. Which value is that? Can you find it in the playground?

We care for each other. We keep our school tidy. We listen to adults. We are gentle.
We encourage each other to carry on. We share. We follow the rules. We take turns.
We are kind. We keep each other safe. Fun for all.



Dates for your diary

Value for the Month for December: **Peace**

Monday 14th December
 Tuesday 15th December
 Wednesday 16th December

Ukulele concerts for Year 4 at 1:30pm
 Talent Show
 Last day for Nursery am and pm
 Children are allowed to **wear a Christmas jumper all day**
 Certificates Assembly & Christmas Lunch
 Year 5 Anglo Saxon day
 Class Christmas celebrations
 Carols around the Tree; School closes at 1:30pm
 School open – start of Spring Term
 February Half Term Break

Thursday 17th December
 Monday 4th January 2016
 Monday 15th – Friday 19th
 January 2016
 Monday 22nd February 2016
 Thursday 24th March 2016

Start of term 4
 School closed for Easter

