



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 12th October 2012

Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Thursday 11th October saw our annual harvest festival take place in the square hall, with themes based on 'being thankful for what we have', 'how do we support others' and 'valuing the gift of water'. It was lovely to be able to invite members of the Rose Taylor Day Centre, who greatly enjoyed the children's singing, dancing, acting and reading. They were very impressed by the Year 6 pupils who acted as hosts. It was very pleasing to see pupils taking real care of those much older. Younger classes brought gifts of food for the visitors to take away and share at their centre, and Key Stage 2 classes also brought to the stage bottles with small coins and loose change. We watched a video clip, made by Oxfam, about getting water to parts of the world where it is hard to come by. The money raised by KS2 totalled a wonderful £155.76 which Oxfam will use to supply 170 people with clean water within reach of their homes.

All agreed it was a very worthwhile and enjoyable assembly.

Thank you for all who made individual food or money donations.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Prince of Wales Values

Children have been reminded to show *Responsible* behaviour this week. They are involved in agreeing their own school targets and what the next steps are in achieving success in their learning.

Their responsibilities for themselves and others were also addressed through the Harvest Festival and Building Site Safety assemblies.

We know however that children don't learn responsibility by themselves. It is through parents and school giving the same messages to children for them to learn to respond appropriately and that ultimately that they independently choose to make the right decisions for self and others.

Please help us by reminding your children of the following:

- Chewing gum, sweets and mobile phones are *not* allowed on school premises
- Play fighting *is* a violent act that always leads to others being hurt, it is *never* an acceptable game
- We don't blame others for making wrong choices, such as hurting others
- We do not retaliate to aggression but seek to negotiate or find an adult to help.
- Being part of a group that hurts another child gives you part responsibility *and* therefore the same consequences as those who committed the actual offence.

Parents, your role in your child's behaviour is vital in securing their success. I ask for your support in changing behaviours at our school. If your child in Year 5 or 6 finds it difficult to be friendly to others I will ask that you take responsibility by walking them to school and picking them up at the end of the day.

As their role models it is also vital that you personally display the desired behaviours in front of your children.

Thank you for your on-going commitment to your children and their learning.

Next week's value is *Achieve*, very timely as half termly assessments will be taking place.

Attendance w/c 8th October

KS1

1C ****97.58%**** 2R 93.44%
1M 95.33% 2S 94.00%
1N 89.49%

KS2

3D 95.86% 4A 91.72% 5F 96.20%
3F 93.00% 4K 95.55% 5G 98.21%
3W 91.85% 4U 95.66% 6B 96.33%
6H ****98.66%****

Whole School Attendance 94.86%

An improvement of 0.20%

School Target 95%

Well done to 1C & 6H for best attendance this week.



Netball Competition at Oasis Academy Hadley

On Wednesday 3rd October the netball team went to Oasis Academy Hadley. We played against Keys Meadow. The people on the team were Daisy, Ellie, Libby, Dorcus, Onah, Zeynep, Ezgi and the reserves were Hana and Sarah. Our coaches were Mrs Frith, Ms Kusi and Mrs Field. When we arrived, we had a quick practice on the court. Then the umpire blew the whistle and the match started. Daisy scored the first goal and the team felt confident. Daisy scored four more and Libby scored two and so that was seven nil to us! The team were really happy and we can't wait until the next match.

Dorcus- Class 5F

GOLDEN POSTBOX – Enfield Town

School Council representatives posted over a hundred letters to Olympic athletes, congratulating them on their successes and inviting them to come to our school. We are interested to know what makes someone an Olympian and what support and personal effort is needed to achieve at such a level.



Amy and Sophia post the letters we wrote

Enfield Arts Support Service is looking for new pupils and adults to join our

Steel Pan groups this term

No previous musical experience required.

Youth groups are suitable for pupils in school Year 4 upwards.

YOUTH GROUPS

FRIDAYS, 4.00-5.00pm at Broomfield School, Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY
or

WEDNESDAYS, 5.15-6.15pm at Houndsfield School, Ripon Road, Edmonton N9 7RE

ADULT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 6.15-7.15pm at Houndsfield School, Ripon Road, Edmonton N9 7RE
Come and try a session free without obligation.

Then half-price membership fee will apply for the Autumn Term - only £19.50

Fun weekly term-time sessions culminate in a performance at the end of each term.

If interested, contact the EASS office on **020 8807 8881**

Harvest Assembly

Today in the Square Hall we celebrated Harvest Festival as a school. We supported Oxfam and welcomed visitors from the Rose Taylor Day Care Community Centre and some young children from the Children's Centre

We sang songs about harvest, some Year 5 girls performed a dance to Harvest Samba and the Year 6 drama group illustrated the importance and role of water for two boys in Wales and Kenya.

The harvest food, donated by KS1 children, was given to our elderly visitors. The money collected by KS2 children in our water bottles will be given to Oxfam for a water project.

Tamera, Renee, Yaren and Chloe C: Class 4U



Dates

- 17.10 3 Form Entry Consultations 2.30pm and 6pm
- 16.10 – 24.10 National Schools Film week
- 29.10 – 02.11 Autumn Half Term Holidays
- 05.11 Staff training (School closed)
- 09.11 Children's Centre Fire Works Evening
- 20.11 School Disco for EYFS, Y3 and 4
- 27.11 School Disco for Y1, 2, 5 and 6
- 04.12 Parents' Information Evening: Your children's levels and report cards explained;
Food Tasting - New school menu