



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**NEWSLETTER** 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support**

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

All children have met their new class and next teacher this week with further opportunities to get to know each other. The new teachers are setting homework for children to complete in the summer holidays. I urge parents to support and encourage children to complete this (certainly reading every day) to help consolidate their learning and start in September remembering all the relevant knowledge and skills.

Today the report cards will be going home. Please read the teacher's comments carefully and book your appointment for the Parents' Evening on Tuesday between 3.30pm and 7.00pm. This is a good opportunity to find out more about your child's achievements and what you can do to help them prepare for the next term

Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

### POW Games Makers

Two 2012 Olympics games Makers handed over the baton to our own Young Games makers as part of a school initiative starting this September.

The current Year 5's have a wonderful opportunity to become games makers next year. Those who have volunteered to take part, are being trained in how to teach, instruct and encourage younger children on how to play and have fun while participating in active games. They will be working with year 1's during break and lunch times throughout the year. Our Games Makers will take on the role of the instructor, boosting their own confidence while giving them more responsibility. This will also be seen as a leadership role they have taken on when moving on to secondary school and this is a skill they can further develop.

Lesley Warner and Peter Robinson talked about their experiences last Summer and why they, like 70 thousand other volunteers gave their own time to help millions of strangers enjoy the Games. Their jobs included ensuring the toilets were being cleaned and seeing visitors off buses and on to the Olympic Park.



*One generation hands the baton over to the next.*

*Games Makers are No 1!  
Come on, come on let's  
have some FUN!!!*

*Well done to all  
children who came to  
school every day and  
on time. You Helped us  
achieve our 95% target  
this year!*



Prince of Wales Primary School pupils have already started **Games Maker** training for September. We are learning games to play with KS1 and at the moment we are working on our posters. On Wednesday July 10th 2013, we all took part in training. In September we will have a special uniform to identify us when playing the games we made up for KS1. We hope that we make them happy and have FUN together!

*Hande and Genesis- Year 5*



### Purple Class Assembly

Purple Class presented a lovely assembly about themselves through the much loved story of ELMER. They celebrated their differences, remembered their lines and spoke confidently. Whilst being different the children share the same school values and do their best at being Gold Medal Learners. Well done with your achievements this year, children, you are ready for Year 1.

### ALUMNI

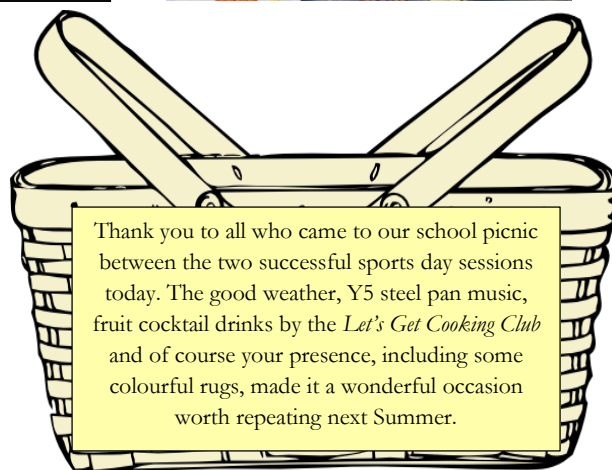
Last week Mr Hammond from Oasis Academy, Enfield came to talk to our KS 2 children, bringing with him 4 former POW pupils, who told of what it is like at secondary school, what to expect, and what can happen if you apply yourself well. The Year 7 pupils talked about their experiences this year, and 2 sixth formers talked about what they had achieved and where it was going to take them. They both said hopefully into different areas of teaching. Their audience listened very well and offered good questions. We thank them for their time and their input, as it fits well currently with us aiming higher to succeed in school and in life. Our alumni ( former pupils ) gathering has started well, with Kalyani, a former PoW pupil, coming in to talk to Year 5 and 6 about her time here and where it led to. Both her brother and sister achieved well, went on to good universities gaining high degrees and are now doing well in their careers. We were delighted to learn that Kaliani has just been informed she has qualified as a doctor after 7 years of hard work. Brilliant. We wish her well. If any of you know of former pupils who have been a success in their lives (not just if they went to university) and would like to share their story, either in person or in print, we would be delighted to hear from them.

### Spurs Chefs at POW

Over the last 6 weeks, Year 3 have been working with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club learning about how to stay healthy. Each week, they learned about healthy foods and then took part in an exercise session. They even planned a balanced meal for Gareth Bale. In the final week, the Spurs chefs came into school. After tasting a selection of fruits, the children had great fun in decorating their own cakes. They were surprised to discover that the secret ingredient in the cakes was beetroot. Zayvier in Class 3F said "At first I forgot about the beetroot, but it tasted delicious."



On Thursday Orange Class performed their class assembly to parents all about the life cycle of a butterfly. Children shared how learning can be fun through songs, painting and acting. 'I liked the butterfly's colourful wings' (Mehmet). 'I enjoyed painting the hungry caterpillar' (Mustafa).



### Dates

15.07	Meet the Teacher KS1 and KS2
	Nursery last day
16.07	Parents' Evening
20.07	Children's Centre Fun Day
23.07	Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm
24.07	Staff Training Day (start Summer Break)
02.09	Staff Training Day – school closed
03.09	School Term starts again
30.09	Staff Training Day – school closed
11.10	Staff Training Day – school closed