



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**NEWSLETTER 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Our Year 2 pupils started off the Christmas season at PoW with their lovely performance of the traditional nativity story, retold through a contemporary family putting decorations on their Christmas tree.

Y4 pupils demonstrated their developing ukulele skills in a concert to parents and similarly 5N who have concluded their term of learning to play the steel pan drums. 5N also won a hard fought poetry performance contest in their year group.

The parents evening for Nursery to Y5 on Thursday was well attended. Please make an appointment if you missed this to find out about your child's progress and achievements this term.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher



Clay nativity set created in Rainbow class as part of the Y2 performance this week.

### Our Values for this month are Love & Freedom

The children are considering what it means to have Freedom. The children are linking this value to being responsible. The children are aware that they have the freedom to make decisions during the school day e.g. to take on a challenge in a lesson. The children understand that they have the freedom to control their thoughts/attitude towards being a Gold Medal Role Model/Learner. The children have the freedom to choose their thoughts. This choice affects the children's attitude towards school. The children's attitude towards learning then influences the success and effectiveness of their school day. What do you choose to think?

Mrs Stylli – PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

### Value of this Month: LOVE & FREEDOM

These children received a certificate for demonstrating tolerance and sensitivity at Prince of Wales this week, thank you:

Elias 1A, Daniel 1S, Louis 1K, Miah 2Ri, Onur 2Ru, Botan 2M, Amina 3D, Aleya 3G, Gulay 3F, Hunnie 4S, Ahlan 4H, Anisa 5G, Kai 5L, Young and Nico 6A, Davina 6H, Josh 6B



Thank you for your generous donations and raising a fantastic £468.20 to the BBC Children in Need Appeal 2014.

Go to [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey) to find out stories and photos of children and young people that you have helped.

Remember to read every day during the Xmas break!

### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 94.33%\*  
1K 93.00%  
1S 85.33%

2M 84.00%  
2Ri 80.00%  
2Ru 94.00%

3D 93.57%  
3F 80.69%  
3G 93.33%

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

4H 91.67%  
4S 93.00%

5G 91.11%  
5L 95.00%  
5N 93.70%

6A 86.33%  
6B 88.53%  
6H 95.71%\*

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.62%**





### Science corner – Year 1

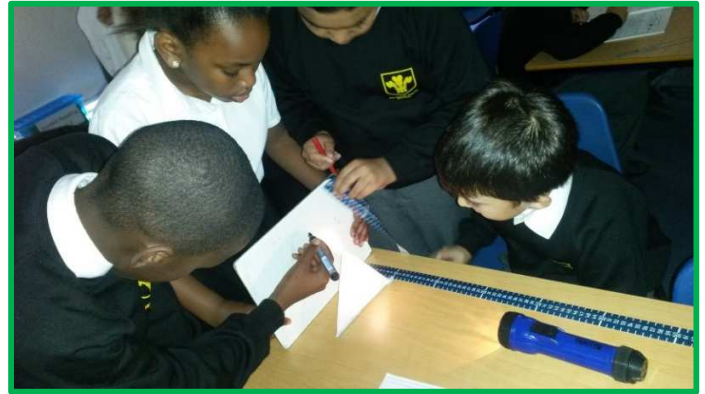
This week in Science Year 1 learnt how to use their senses to find out about the world around us. They have explored an orange and had to write what their five senses can tell them about it. 'I learnt that we can touch with our hands, we see with our eyes, we hear with our ears.' (Angelina)  
'I smelled the orange with my nose and tasted it with my tongue' (Ella A.)



### Science corner – Year 6

Light Up Your World! In this photograph a group of Year 6 pupils are investigating how the size of a shadow is affected if you move the torch closer to the object. The children had fun investigating in the dark with torches! This group found that as the torch got closer to the object the shadow got larger - are they right?

*Dae'shaun, Savan, Ilyas and Renee are working together using scientific language, making careful observations, discussing and applying maths skills.*



Our Christmas card competition was won by Leah, Class 2M and Rainbow Class.

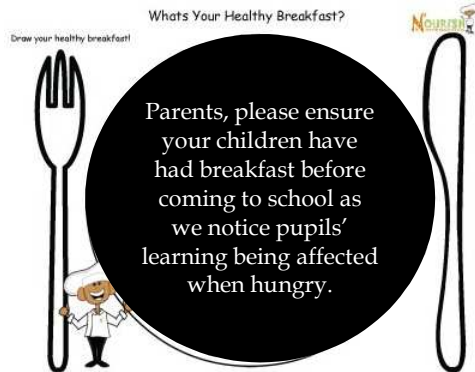
### Did you know?

Our school website now has a translate feature to give access to essential information to all our families.

Google translate

We've been learning Ukulele since September, about 10 lessons, and we have learnt a lot of strums and tunes. We did a show to our parents and Years 5 and 3, who applauded us. I really enjoy playing the ukulele.

*Elijah, 4H*



Parents, please ensure your children have had breakfast before coming to school as we notice pupils' learning being affected when hungry.



### Dates for your diary

Values for Month of December: LOVE & FREEDOM

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2014 –  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

- EYFS Carols 9:30am
- Y5 Public speaking training – all day
- Father Christmas visiting school
- Y5 Public speaking training pm
- Talent Show pm
- Achievement assemblies – KS1 9:15am & KS2 11:15am
- **Christmas Lunch – free for all children (changed date)**
- Nursery's last day
- Parents' Evening for Year 6 only
- Carols around the Tree
- End of term – pupils finish at 1:30pm
- **Christmas Holidays - school closed**
- **Staff Training Day – school closed**
- **Start of the Spring Term**
- Staff Training Day – school closed

