PRINCE OF WALES



PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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A typical morning in Year 6:
Focussed adult led reading sessions take place from 8.45am.
All year groups have a daily session like this.

Our Value for this month is OPTIMISM, PATIENCE and HOPE

Today we celebrated our second 'Prince of Wales Charity Day' for Comic Relief. The children and staff value their role as citizens and taking part in a country wide event alongside other schools and communities. There are many values linked to being part of a charity e.g. doing the right thing and expressing our values as a school community. It is part of our national values to contribute to the wider world through fundraising. As we all watch the news this evening, let us encourage our children to feel pride in their effort to be a part of this national fund raising day. Thank you for your generous support today.

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

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These children received a certificate for demonstrating optimism, patience and hope at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Ali 1A, Dejeane 1K, Berkay 1S, Marwa 2M, Nana 2Ri, Esther 2Ru, Eymen 3D, Lucas 3F, Louisette 3G, Jadore 4H, Shakiah 4S, Kyle 5G, Jamil 5L, Lana 5N, Namo 6A, Joseph 6B and Lleyton 6H.

Children's Centre Community judged GOOD at recent OFSTED inspection

We are again delighted to inform you that the recent Ofsted inspection on 16th to 18th February went really well. The CC was judged a solid <u>GOOD</u>. Congratulations to Wendy, her team at PoW as well as the teams at Honilands and Oasis with whom we are one centre.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

Years 4,5,6 Families

1A 87.00% 2M 91.67% 3D 92.67% 4H 97.24% 5G 94.44% 6A 93.10% *4S 95.00%* 2Ri 96.55% 1K 85.67% 3F 92.41% 5L 96.30% 6B 98.57%* 1S 87.68% 2Ru 98.33%* 3G 96.00% 5N 94.29% 6H 97.67%

> Well done to **2Ru** & **6B** for best attendance this week. School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: 94.15%



Science Corner - Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about how plants and animals adapt to their environment. We have learned that if animals can't adapt to changes in their environment they may become extinct. This week we have used our research to invent our own animal to survive in a particular environment. This picture shows a selection of these designs made from plasticine.

"Our animal is designed to survive in a cold, mountainous island environment. It has back legs like a goat to be able to climb easily. It has front legs like a mole's to be able to dig tunnels. Its mouth is like a beak to dig into soils for its prey. It also has a furry coat to survive in the cold." Tamera & Shenel 6B



On Friday 20th March, there will be a **SOLAR ECLIPSE** during the school day. This is an exciting opportunity for all our pupils to experience the wonder of the natural world first hand. The whole school will be involved in investigating this exciting event. In order to watch safely, the children need to wear special solar eclipse glasses which the school will provide at a £1 voluntary contribution.

V&A Museum of Childhood

Some children from 1S on their trip this week. The trip was great and everyone really enjoyed themselves. The children behaved immaculately.



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Earth

Sun

On 24th February I was invited with my family to the Deputy Prime Minister's reception at Admiralty house in Whitehall to celebrate Chinese New Year. It was amazing meeting Nick Clegg. After the 2 songs we sang (Gong x Gong xi and Chinese New Year) my brother Leon (former Yr6 pupil) and I took a picture with him. We also took a picture with a famous cook. It was a grand place. It had gold door handles, there were famous, beautiful paintings and red carpet steps. We went with a Chinese school we go to at the weekend.



Pupils fly the flag to mark Commonwealth Day



Enfield mayor Ali Bakir raises the flag with the help of Renee Williams and Fatima Abubakar. Mr Taylor said: "I am delighted that we had a group of children joining us to witness an event that symbolises friendship — and demonstrates to them that it is important to encourage nations to live in harmony."

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of March: optimism, patience and hope

Wednesday 18th March

Wednesday 25th March Thursday 26th March

3rd July

Friday 24th July

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April Monday 13th April Wednesday 15th June Monday 4th May 2015 Monday 11th – Friday 15th May Monday 25th – Friday 29th May Monday 1st June Tuesday 2nd June 22nd June Parents Information session on new assessments for Yr1, 3, 4 and 5 at 2:30pm in Square Hall End of Term Certificates assemblies Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.30pm – parents welcome Parents' Evening

Emily 4S

Easter Holidays – school closed Start Summer 1 Term – school open Individual and Sibling School Photos May Bank Holiday – school closed Y6 Test week Summer Half Term Holidays

Summer Half Term Holidays Staff Training Day – school closed Start Summer 2 term Start Science and Sports Fortnight

Sports day and school picnic

End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes at 1:30 pm



Easter Bonnet Competition & Parade

Join us on Thursday 26th March at 2:30pm

