



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 13th June 2014

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

The OFSTED report can now be shared with you. Whilst we have not been able to move completely out of 'Requires Improvement' to be Good, the inspectors stated that we are now very close. Our determination to achieve this continues.

Circus Normandie set up camp on our field. All children have greatly enjoyed learning a variety of circus skills and staff rediscovered their younger selves. We hope to see you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Jan Bless – Headteacher

New messaging and email system

Dear Parents/Carers, we are introducing a digital newsletter delivery service to cut our paper waste and costs. You will receive a TXT message from school asking for your email address during next week. Please reply to that TXT message with your current email.

The message will say, "Dear parent, please reply to this message with your email to update your contact details at school"

All you need to do is select reply and type your current email and select send. We will receive that reply and update our records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr N Sin – ICT Technician

What charities shall we support at Prince of Wales?

This is a question which all of the staff reflected upon in May. Supporting a charity is often a personal choice based on our own life experiences, sometimes including grief, illness and our own interests. At school our common interest is 'children'. The staff have selected charities that are linked to children e.g. Children in Need. Over the next few weeks your child will bring home some homework that encourages them to research these short listed charities. The children will be asked to reflect upon which charity they would like their school to support. Your views count too! So your child will be interviewing you for your views and feedback. Our intention is to have specific focus charities that we can support through fundraising...spread out over a year. We will feedback your chosen charities and let you know how you and your child can get involved.

Mrs Stylli – P4C & Values Co-ordinator

Value of this Month: *INTERDEPENDENCE*

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating interdependence at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Aaron 1M, Jamal 1N, Jayden 1S, Erik 2C, Kaira 2C, Hashem 2G, Clifford 2R, Leola 3D, Dillon 3G, Jaidan 4F, Elif Naz 4H, Courtney 5H, Lily 5S, Lola 5T, Aysun 6A, Bianca 6B.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 92.00% 2C 98.33% 3D 91.72%
1N 93.79% 2G 97.93% **3G 99.31% ***
1S 97.93% 2R 98.00%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 96.43% 5H 97.14% 6A 92.50%
4H 93.57% 5S 95.17% 6B 95.16%
4S 99.23%* 5T 98.52%

Well done to **3G** & **4S** for best attendance this week.

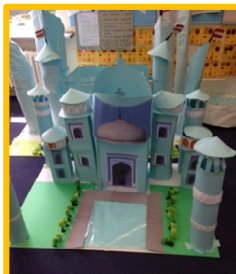
School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.16%**



Year 6 have been learning about the inspiration behind the construction of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India as part of cultural fortnight. We were inspired by Miss Clarke's story behind her visit to the Taj Mahal and were amazed at the architecture of the Palace and the story behind it. We have also constructed our own version of the Hindu Mandir in Neasden as part of our topic on Hinduism and we look forward to visiting the temple next week!

Mrs Ayer – 6A class teacher



The libraries were open this week on Tuesday and Wednesday for your child to choose a book with you. This will be a weekly event every Tuesday (KS1) and Wednesday (KS2)

Able, Gifted & Talented Days - Drawing

Teachers have identified pupils in their classes who have a particular talent, gift or skills in each subject. Today we learned how to draw cartoons with Pauline Hazelwood, the artist. We drew cartoon characters from the circus with different perspectives and colour. It was a fun, great day.

Shaayiini – Head Girl

We have added some new books to the library and two of the books were written and illustrated by Pauline Hazelwood-Alice the Little Welsh Engine and Winifred goes to America. The children who attended the cartoon workshop will recognise the drawings. Hope to see you at the library next week.
Miss Clarke – Deputy Headteacher



Once again Class 3G read the most books in the school and again the best individual reader came from 4F. This week it was Makari Sutherland.

Well done to class 3G and Makari. Who will it be next week?

Here is a beautiful sight, but what is it and where in the school can it be found? Answers on a postcard to Miss Clarke by Thursday, when a winner will be picked.



Dates for your Calendar

12.06-15.06	Circus Normandie at POW
14.06	Summer Fayre
15.06	Celebrating Fatherhood
23.06-04.07	POW Cultural Fortnight
24.06	Sports Day & School Picnic
30.06-04.07	Y6 residential visit
11.07	School reports going home
14.07	Parents evening
23.07	Last day of term
24.07	Summer Holidays
04.09 & 05.09	Inset Days
08.09	Start Autumn Term
27.10-31.10	Autumn Half Term Break
03.11	Inset Day



CIRQUE NORMANDIE is coming to Prince of Wales on Saturday 14th June & Sunday 15th June - shows @ 11am and 3pm

All seats are £9 and can be purchased at the Children's Centre, online at www.princeofwalesfundays.co.uk or phone 07508282582

Also on the **Saturday 14th**: **Summer Fayre** 10am – 5.30pm
Also on **Sunday 15th**: **"Let's Celebrate Fatherhood"** 12 – 6pm

Both events are FREE to enter
BBQ, Stalls, Bouncy castles, Raffle, Go-Karts and lots more

Please tell your friends and families!!!

