



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Much has been achieved in this term and we feel that in all areas we are closer at being a GOOD school. This is confirmed by your positive comments during this week's Parents Evening. Behaviour in and around the school has much improved and changes to the school premises enable a more purposeful learning environment. Our new leadership team is able to impact on teaching and learning with great interventions taking place to support children or help them catch up.

I am proud to be the Headteacher at Prince of Wales and look forward to our learning journey, including my own, next term

I would like to thank all our staff, parents, Governors and friends of our school for your support. Merry Christmas.

Jan M Bless
Headteacher



Value of this Month: *PEACE*

Years 1 and 2 did a superb job at presenting the traditional Nativity story. The underlying message of *peace* is of course not exclusive to the Christian faith and it was therefore great to see all children participate and our proud parents enjoying the performance from whatever point of view.

Through RE lessons all children will at one point or another learn how different people experience their religions and beliefs, including understanding how their peers celebrate a particular festival. They learn to compare and contrast these. They notice for example that all faiths and humanist beliefs share values such as kindness, compassion, sharing, patience, love, tolerance, helping and forgiveness. These are fundamental values of human beings.

Sometimes we are faced with situations that challenge these values. At school we teach our children to think before they act or respond and to be resilient in making an impulsive decision that they regret later. Please model these values to your children if true peace is to be given a real chance by our next generation.

Unashamedly, I use Nelson Mandela as a positive example who overcame prejudice against him and his people and forgave those who hurt him, his family, his friends. For those who have faced smaller challenges than that, it should be even easier to look for a peaceful solution.

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating peace at our school this week:

Renae Roberts 1N, Jayden Cupranen 1S, Harley Hall 2R, Maurice McDonagh 3D, Justina Ayken 3G, Lena Chaoubi 4H, Mehmet Colak 4S, Louisa Nabulya 5H, Safia Mahamed 5S, Miami McCarthy 5T, Aaron Baidoo 6A and Egemen Mehmet 6B.

Play Areas

It won't have escaped your notice that when arriving onto the playground, a change is taking place on either side of the footpath by the field. We are excited that we have been able to replace the previous trim trail with bigger, better, more challenging equipment. Besides being enormous fun, they will stimulate balancing skills, upper body strength, team work, coordination and setting personal goals to go longer, further and higher. These play areas are for break and lunch time use and all classes will have time throughout the week to enjoy this equipment. There will of course be an expectation of behaviour and we respectfully ask parents and children to not use the equipment before and after school as there will not be staff supervision.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 91.00% 2C 90.00% 3D 95.66%
1N 97.33% 2G 95.51% 3G 97.66%*
1S 95.71% 2R 95.33%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 90.74% 5H 93.92% 6A 90.68%
4H 94.81% 5S 91.72% 6B 90.96%
4S 89.28% 5T 95.51%*

Well done to **3G & 5T** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

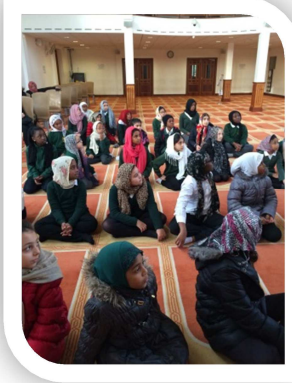
Overall attendance since September: **95.36%**



Sayın Veliler, Bakıcılar ve Arkadaşlar, Bu dönemde okulumuzda çok güzel başarılar elde edilmiştir. Bir çok alanda biz İYİ bir okul olma yolunda ilerliyoruz. Bu haftaki Aile toplantılarında sizden gelen olumlu yorumlar teyit edildi. Okulumuzda ve çevresinde davranışların çok ilerlediğini ve okulun tesislerinde değişiklikler, daha maksatlı bir öğrenme ortamı sağlamaktadır. Yeni liderlik ekibi çocukları desteklemek ya da geri kalmamaları için büyük mücadele ile öğretme ve öğrenme üzerindeki etkisi yapabiliyorlar. Ben Prince of Wales Okulunun Müdürü olmak tan çok şeref duyuyorum ve önümüzdeki dönem de kendim dahil olmak üzere, bizim öğrenme için sabırsızlanıyorum. Bize destek olan okul personeline velilere ve arkadaşlara teşekkür etmek istiyorum. Mutlu Noeller.

Bu Ayın Değeri: BARIŞ 1 ve 2 Sınıfdaki öğrenciler, geleneksel Nativity hikaye sundular ve süper bir iş yaptılar. Barış yatan mesajı Hristiyan inancına münhasır değildir ve tüm çocukların katılımını görmek bizim için büyük gurur ve ailelerin performansı her bakış açısından zevkle izlendiğini görmek çok güzel. RE dersleri sayesinde tüm çocuklar farklı insanların eş belli bir festivali kutlamak nasıl bir anlayış da dahil olmak üzere, dinlerini ve inançlarını yaşamayı öğrenirler. Onları karşılaştırmak ve mukaise yapmalarını öğrenirler. Okulda bizim öğrencilere harekete geçmeden önce düşünmek veya cevap ve daha sonra pişman olabilecekleri şeyleri anlamayı olmayı öğretir. Barış bizim gelecek olan nesil için bu değerlerinin verilmesine çocuklarımızı bir iyi örnek olur.

Oyun Alanları Biz büyük, daha iyi kaliteli ekipmanları ile okulumuzun oyun alanını yapıyoruz. Güzel eğlenceli olmasının yanı sıra, onları dengeleme becerileri, üst beden gücü, takım çalışması, koordinasyon ve uzun gitmek kişisel hedeflerini belirleme, ileri ve yüksek teşvik edecektir. Bu oyun alanları sabah molalarda ve öğle yemek tatilinde kullanım için tüm sınıflar aktivitelerden zevkle yararlanacaklardır.



Year 5 have been studying 'The Mosque and the Muslim community'. This week they visited Palmers Green Mosque. The children were able to explore the building and spend time with the Imam asking him questions about Islam.

Winter Wonderland Success

Firstly we would like to thank you for all your support; we hope you had as much fun as we did. It was great to see so many families from Prince of Wales and the wider community. The ice skating rink proved to be a great success it was lovely to see so many families on the ice laughing and smiling together. The two main raffle prizes were won by families of the children centre, HRH Tea Set was won by Zachery Mordey's parents and the BMW for the weekend was won by Romario Stewart's parents. Due to the success of the grotto with Father Christmas we had to extend our planned opening times to accommodate all the families.

A big thank you to Father Christmas for visiting us and spending time with our families, especially in this busy time of the year. We also would like to thank the following for their donations:

- Stephen James BMW A10 Enfield branch
- Percy Ingles Waltham Cross
- C & R Tool hire, Hertford Road
- Matmas Cakes, Waltham Cross
- Beadles Jewellers, Cheshunt
- Tanning shop Waltham Cross
- Spurs via one of our parents.
- Barry Savage Enfield for the Martial Arts lessons
- 3663 food suppliers
- Cakes from Your Sweet treats, Enfield

Merry Christmas and see you at our next big Summer event.
From the Children's Centre Team



Merry Christmas and Happy 2014

Children from Years 3 to 6 created this lovely nativity scene that was made into a Christmas card which we sent on behalf of all the children and staff to the services and organisations that have supported us this year.



Well done to Yaren Ilikoz and Kelly Nwaukady, who both received their Silver Certificates for Mathletics this week. They've worked extremely hard and gained four bronze certificates in order to get their silver. I am looking forward to hearing from other children that they have gained their silver certificates.

Miss Hopkinson – Maths Subject Leader

Just wanted to say congratulations on a fantastic event, so well organised. It was such a successful day for us and we hope that we can come back for the next one. Just out of curiosity, do you hold a summer event?

Dates for your Calendar

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| 16.12 | Ukulele concerts: 9.15am-4H, 10.15am -4S, 11.30am -4F |
| 17.12 | Achievement assemblies at 9.15am and 11.15am, Class Christmas Parties pm |
| 18.12 | Final day for Nursery
Non uniform-wear a Xmas outfit
Christmas Lunch for all pupils |
| | Talent Show |
| 19.12 | Carols round the tree
<u>School finishes at 1.30pm</u> |
| 20.12 | Start of the Christmas Holidays |
| 06.01.14 | School open, start of Spring Term |
| 13.01.14 | Staff Training Day – school closed |



Chess Champs

Well done to our Year 6 Chess Team that achieved a superb 5th place out of 18 schools: Wesley.