



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,
We wish you all a good Half Term Break and look forward to seeing our pupils back on Monday 24th February.
Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Values teaching at Prince of Wales Primary School – a parent's perspective

"Do not educate your children to be rich, educate them to be happy so when they grow up they'll know the value of things and not the price" – anonymous.

What a wonderful idea to have "value of the month" as part of the newsletters. I read and use them as a reminder of my own parenting, how my children are with others, are they being kind, compassionate and selfless or are my children too engrossed with matters that deflect from being an improved individual. The ideas offer pause for thought and prompt us to promote long forgotten human compassion values in ourselves and our children.

M. Low-Chew-Tung, parent of children in 1S and Orange Class

P4C – Philosophy for Children and Communities

You may have heard your children mention 'The little book of Thunks' by Ian Gilbert? Some teachers use this book to start a P4C enquiry because it helps to get the children thinking.

A 'thunk' is defined as question 'about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you to look at the world in a whole new light. A thunk makes your brain go 'ouch'. Some examples of thunks follow...does your brain go ouch?

If I switch the lights off does the wall change colour?

Is a broken down car parked?

Are clouds in, under or above the sky?

Is it ever possible to learn nothing?

Is life an experiment?

Can a dog be kind?

Can I cheat if I don't know the rules?

Ask your children for some examples of 'Thunks' they have thought about in P4C. Maybe you could help them develop their own 'thunk'?

Mrs Stylli – P4C Co-ordinator.

Value of this Month: **HONESTY**

The story of King Solomon and the Two Mothers describes how his wisdom was put to the test. Two women argued a baby was theirs. How did the King solve this dilemma? Perhaps your child can recount this story to you?

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating honesty at our school this week, well done: Sarah 1M, Miguel 1N, Cameron 1S, Jemima 3G, Haja 4F, Kai 4H, Zak 4S, Bersan 5H, Ahmed 5T, Camron 6A and Kia 6B.



Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 89.00% 2C 92.00% **3D 97.33%***
1N 94.00% 2G 97.00% 3G 92.66%
1S 94.66% 2R 96.33%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 93.21% 5H 95.35% 6A 90.68%
4H 94.81% 5S 93.79% 6B 91.93%
4S 98.21% **5T 98.62%***

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.11%**

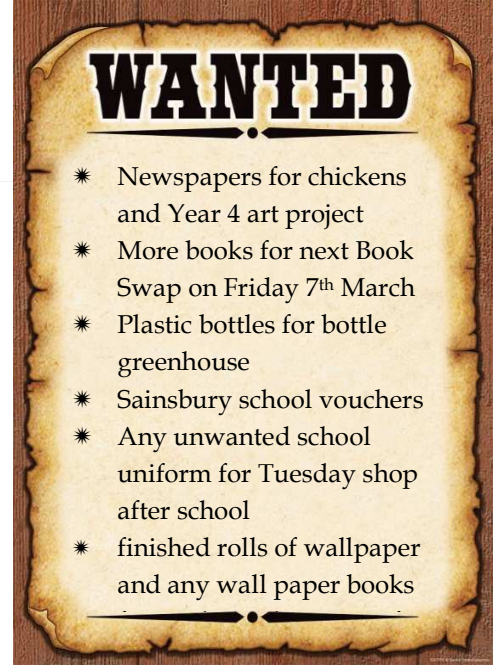


P4C - Çocuklar ve Topluluklar Felsefe Ian Gilbert'in 'Thunks bir küçük kitap' ile ilgili çocuğunuz dan söz duymuş olabilirsiniz. Bazı öğretmenlerin P4C soruşturma açmak için bu kitabı kullanıyorlar. Bu çocukların düşüncelerini almak için yardımcı olur. 'Thunk' sizi 'yolunuzdan durdurtur ve gündelik şeyler hakkında, dünyaya yepyeni bir ışık olarak bakmak için' olarak tanımlanır. Bir thunk beyninin 'ah' etmesi yardımcı olur. Beynin ah demesi için bazı örnekler ... beyniniz ah ediyor mu?
Ben ışıkları kapatır isem duvar rengi değişir mi?
Bir bozulmuş araç park edilebilir mi?
Bulutlar gökyüzünün içinde mi, altında mı yoksa üzerinde mi?
 Çocuklarınıza P4C de 'Thunks' hakkında size bir kaç örnekler versinler. Belki onlara kendi 'Thunks'larını geliştirmek için yardımcı olabilirsiniz.
Mrs Styli - P4C Koordinatörü.
Bu Ayın Değeri: DÜRÜSTLÜK Kral Süleyman ve İki Annelerinin hikayesinde bilgilerini sınamak için koydular. İki kadın, bir bebek için onların olduğunu tartışıyorlar. Kral bu sorunu nasıl çözdü?
 Çocuklarınız belki size bu hikayeyi anlatabilir?
 Bu çocuklar, bu hafta bizim okulda dürüstlük gösteren bir sertifika ve baton aldılar.
YEMEK KULÜBÜ HABERLERİ
 Geçen hafta çocuklar Müffins yapmak için Creaming Yöntemi olarak bilinen başka Pişirme Tekniği öğrendiler. Dört farklı aromalı kekler yapılmış: muz, havuç kek, elma ve tarçın ve çikolatalı. Çocuklar ev ve okul personeline yetecek kadar kekler

The Year 6 Debating Society gave their first debate today at a Year 4,5 and 6 assembly. The 'floor' listened intently and contributed some thought provoking comments which both the proposition and opposition answered well. The motion was that this house believes that space exploration would benefit Britain. The motion was carried but by a small majority. We look forward to the next debate. Well done to all the speakers, chair and timekeeper and thank you to Mrs Ashman for leading the society.

Fencing and Non-Contact Boxing

You may remember that recently the pupils in years 4 and 5 took part in a fencing lesson. The company leading the sessions were so impressed by our pupils that they have offered to run both a fencing and non-contact boxing club at our school. With a very good uptake, we are happy to announce that both clubs will take place starting Friday after half term. If your child is in KS2 and would also like to join, please speak to Mrs Vourloumis or your child's class teacher.



Science Corner - Warburtons encourage healthy eating

Two members of staff from Warburtons came to school on Wednesday to work with class 4S. They were taught how to make 'healthy' sandwiches from a choice of enticing fillings. The only rule was that they needed to include some salad. Most children chose the healthier option of brown bread (although many chose a slice of each) and they all had their sandwiches packed full of salad. I'm sure some of the parents will be pleased that their children can now make their own healthy sandwich for school or for home. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Warburtons were back on Thursday and after half term will be working with the other Year 4 classes.

Mrs Blake – Science Co-ordinator

COOKING CLUB NEWS

Last week the children learnt another Cooking Technique known as the **Creaming Method** to make Muffins. Four different flavoured muffins were made: banana, carrot cake, apple & cinnamon and chocolate chip.

The children made enough muffins to take home and to share with school staff and asked for their **honest** feedback, linking with our schools value of the month:

"I enjoyed the muffins; I couldn't make it (at least never baked a cake so far)! The banana was moist as you'd expect, the carrot was a bit drier but no less delicious." Mr Bless

"The muffin I had was a lovely golden colour which was why I chose it. It looked delicious and was shouting out "Eat me, eat me." It crumbled as I bit into it and tasted nice and sweet. It filled me up right until lunchtime. Thank you very much cooking club." Mrs Redmore

"The muffin was delicious especially when they were hot out of the oven. The apple one had a good flavour and wasn't dry." Ms Paddon

"Very tasty, not mushy, not dry, delicious." Mr Taylor

"Delicious! The children knew what the ingredients were and how to cook.....terrific." Ms Russell

Well done to Leola (3D), Keeley (5T), Emily(3G), Joel 3(D) and Fharidah (4S).

Mrs Fromet and Ms Chang



Dates for your Calendar

17.02	Half Term Break (school closed 1 week)
24.02	Start second half term
28.02	Class 2C Parents' Day
03.03	Book week
05.03-07.03	Year 5 Residential visit
21.03	Sports Relief
28.03	Report Cards
01.04	Parents' Evening
03.04	Easter Bonnet Parade
04.04	End of Term
Easter Break: Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2014	
22.04	Start Summer Term
12.05	Y6 SATs Week

Sport Relief is a fantastic opportunity to raise money and get fit at the same time. If you fancy a challenge have a look on www.sportrelief.com to sign you or your family up for a challenge in the local area. In the next term we will be having an exciting day raising money for a fantastic cause, whilst learning about how to be healthy and some of the different ways we can all exercise and why. The day will involve bringing in a small donation and dressing up as your favourite sports star, alongside some other exciting activities.

More information will follow nearer the day.

Miss Lewis - PE-Co-ordinator

