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PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Firstly I would like to give a big thank you and well done to all the Year 5 children who went to Fairplay House for their 2 night residential stay. The coaches were impressed with the positive, supportive attitudes and behaviours they saw. The children were great ambassadors for the school. We have booked the next visit for February 2015.

The Dr Bike surgery on Thursday was well attended. Andy was busy all day and fixed many bike ailments. This is repeated on 31.03, so bring your bike to have it checked and fixed. As a school that takes cycling seriously we are delighted to hear that Enfield was awarded one of the Mini-Holland projects, being given £30 million to make cycling safer and more enjoyable.

A very large number of parents turned up for the e-Safety meeting during our e-Safety week. It is good to see that we work together to ensure risks associated with internet and social media are reduced. Each class made a great presentation on what they learnt about internet safety. Thank you to Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Matthews and Mr. Sin for organising this important week.

Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Values-based Education at Prince of Wales

Since September 2013 the children and staff have shared and learnt about a 'Value of the Month'. In school assemblies we have explored the month's Value through real life events, stories, seasonal celebrations, cultural events and with reflection time. Our LEARNERS Values have remained a constant touch-stone in the school day too. We are now moving towards an identity of being a Values-based school. Therefore, in future newsletters we will start to explain the huge benefits of being a Values-based school. We will explore how Values can have a positive impact on pupils' behaviour for learning, self-esteem/identity and in their school/home lives too. We will also be sharing our proposal for a two year rolling programme for 'Value of the Month'. There will be an opportunity to give us your thoughts and feelings, as we start a parent/carer, staff and pupil consultation period. In the meantime, if you have any queries or questions they can be addressed to me and given to your child's teacher.

Mrs Stylli – P4C Co-ordinator

Year 6 have been using 'Talk 4 Writing' techniques to learn 'The Magic Wallpaper' by Frank Francis. We made our own origami books with our own versions of the story inside. We are really enjoying bookmaking and when they are finished we will share our stories with younger children at school. Mrs Blake – 6B teacher

Value of this Month: **ENTHUSIASM**

This week

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating enthusiasm at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Botan 1M, Yakub 1N, Jack 1S, Tia 2C, Hazar 3D, Ola 3G, Tucge 4F, Bersu 4H, Bertan 5H, Sultan 5S, Davina 5T, Daniel 6A, Daniella 6B.

Parents, please moderate your language and behaviour when on or near School and Children's Centre premises. It is important that all adults act as positive role models so that our children feel safe, secure and happy to learn.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 92.33% 2C 99.00%* 3D 97.00%
1N 89.33% 2G 94.33% 3G 95.33%
1S 97.33% 2R 94.66%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 92.41% 5H 94.64% 6A 95.86%
4H 95.71% 5S 93.10% 6B 96.77%*
4S 96.15% 5T 91.03%

Well done to **2C & 6B** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.12%**



Prince of Wales deki değerler ile ilgili Eğitim

Eylül 2013 yılından itibaren öğrencilerin ve personel ile 'Aydın Değerlerini' öğrendik ve paylaştık. Okul meclisimizde gerçek yaşam olayları, hikayeler, mevsimsel kutlamalar, kültürel etkinlikler ve yansıması zaman aracılığıyla aydın değerini inceleyip araştırdık ve paylaştık. Bizim ÖĞRENCİLERİMİZ başarı için okul Değerlerimizi günümüzde hedef almıştır. Biz şimdi okulumuzun Değerler tabanlı eğitim olmanın bir kimliğe doğru hareket ediyoruz. Bu nedenle, gelecek haber bültenlerimizde bir değerler tabanlı okul olmanın büyük faydalarını anlatmaya başlayacağız. Biz Değerlerin, eğitimle ilgili kendine güven/kişinin imajı ve okulda/evde öğrencilerin davranışları üzerinde olumlu bir etkisi olabileceğini araştıracağız. 'Aydın Değeri' için iki yıllık bir program için önerilerinizi paylaşacağız. Ailelerin bize, duygu ve düşüncelerini bildirmek için, personel ve öğrenci danışma dönemini başlatmak gibi, bize bir fırsat olacaktır. Bu arada, herhangi bir sorunuz veya düşünceleriniz varsa, bana veya çocuğunuzun öğretmenine bildirebilirsiniz.

Mrs Stvlli - P4C Koordinatörü.



Science Corner - Nursery Book Week

We made a jungle this week. Unfortunately I could only find blue and yellow powder paint (not really!!!) so the children had to work out how to paint the wall green! We've collaged onto it and made the animals. We have also been learning how to retell the simplified story using the pictures.... the children were keen to tell it independently now and have learnt some of the Talk 4 Writing signs.

Miss Hankin – Nursery teacher & EYFS coordinator

Year 5 visit to Fairplay House – see photos on our website

The weather was great when we arrived and we were all excited about being there. Lunch was followed by an afternoon of activities.

The 'Swing' was first for one group. A nerve racking activity that required a lot of courage. "Epic," (Harry), "Awesome," (Jayden). Randice said, "At first I was really scared but with everyone's encouragement I went on to face my fear. It was so thrilling I went on again!"

Archery – "It looks easy but when I tried it, it was hard to pull back the string but I really liked it." (Bertan)

Night walk – "It was scary. I'd never gone for a walk in the country at night. Not only did we only have torchlight but it was so muddy! But great fun!" (Courtney)

Caving – "The caves were so dark when we were challenged to turn off our lights and feel our way to the end. I was so relieved when we reached the end." (Khalid)

High Ropes – "I was fearless. When I went to the highest level it looked a long way up! I planned my route and decided to pretend I was a monkey. It worked and I completed the course." (Joshua)

It was a great two and a half days and we think we'll never forget it and we can't wait for our Year 6 trip! (Year 5 visitors to Fairplay House)

Year 5 storytelling to Year 1

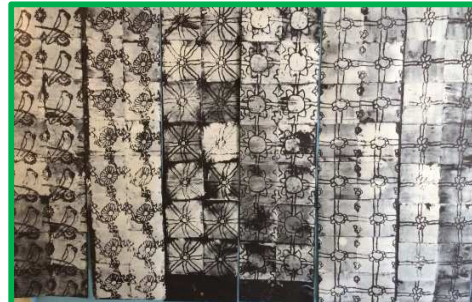
As a result of our recent Book Week, Year 5 is pairing up with Year 1 for story telling and reading sessions. 1S is going to pair up with 5S every other Tuesday. Year 5 will listen to Year 1 read, give feedback and perhaps even sign their reading record! These photos show story telling complete with actions and expression.

Mrs Vourloumis – AHT and 5V teacher



Dates for your Calendar

21.03	Sports Relief
26.03	Partial school closure due to STRIKE ACTION
28.03	Report Cards going home
31.03	Dr Bike surgery (bring your bike)
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
23.04	Individual Photo's
30.04	Y2&Y3 scooter training (chn bring own)
12.05	Y6 SATs Week
22.05	Polling Day – school closed
	Family visit to Thorpe Park



Book Week Y5 designing their own 'magic' wall paper