



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



### NEWSLETTER 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support**

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Christopher Nye, **HMI**, visited our school on Tuesday. He looked around all classes, scrutinised data and many documents, looked at children's work and met with the Leadership Team, Governors, LA, children, subject leaders and support staff. I am delighted to report his view that the school continues to **take effective action in addressing the issues identified by OFSTED** in December 2012 in order to be a Good or better school. He was impressed by the 100+ questionnaires you completed at the end of the Spring Term. The summary has been attached to this newsletter and will be available to read on our school website together with all parent's comments. Although the overwhelming response from parents was very positive, we take all concerns seriously. Please continue to communicate with us if we can do better in certain areas. We are here to listen to and work with you to improve on your children's outcomes. The HMI report will be shared with you as soon as it becomes available within the next 15 days.

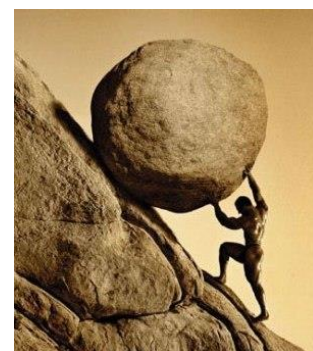
Also attached is the reviewed **Code of Conduct** for Parents. We have high expectations of all adults' behaviours in and around Prince of Wales, including during travel to and from the school. Please work with us in being a good role model to the children during drop off and collection times and when entering the premises.

Mr Nye commented positively on the Road Rangers initiative that is impacting constructively on families travelling to and from school. Parents, please cooperate with us and respond politely to the children and adults who are trying to improve Health and Safety in Salisbury Road that you have expressly asked us to solve. Some individual adults have been uncooperatively and rude. Registration numbers of any offenders are collected and passed on to relevant authorities.

Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

#### **It is all Greek to us**

6B prepared and performed an assembly this week about the Gods from Ancient Greece. We told the story of Sisyphus, a character who tricked the Gods – twice. As a punishment, he was condemned to push a huge boulder up a hill, only to find that each time he nearly reached the top, it rolled back down again. We are still studying The Ancient Greeks as our topic – it's fascinating.



#### **Attendance this week**

##### **KS1**

1C 96.55% 2R 98.33%  
1M 97.93% **2S \*\*100.00%\*\***  
1N 97.00%

##### **KS2**

3D 97.14% 4A 97.00% 5F 97.66%  
3F 97.93% 4K 90.49% 5G 96.29%  
3W 97.69% 4U **\*\*98.46%\*\*** 6B 95.57%  
6H 93.04%

Well done to **2S** & **4U** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September: **95%**

### 1M Wild Assembly

1M presented 'Where the Wild Things Are' in a superb 15 minute production you would have gladly paid for. Children presented confidently and spoke clearly. This was another fine example of children learning through a theme that pulls together all subject areas. Well done to these talented youngsters who have raised the bar at our school.

**Attendance** has reached 95%, well done everyone. Can we now reach 95.5%?

Our annual parent's consultation is now available in hard copy or online at [http://www.enfield.gov.uk/survey/childrens\\_centres\\_2013.htm](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/survey/childrens_centres_2013.htm)

It has now been officially confirmed that Children's Centre will phase out daycare for under 2 year olds. I would like to assure you that all under 2 year olds that are currently with us will **NOT** lose their place in nursery.

We are currently in discussion in how we will manage the babies on our waiting list.

If you would like to comment on this decision which has been made by the Local Authority please use your forms to express your opinion.

**Open consultation open evening to discuss your concerns**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 6.45 – 7.45pm  
Held at the Children's Centre**

### Mathematics Certificates

This week's Mathsmagicians are:

George Khalifa 1C, Harvey Thorp 1M, Tice Soyleroglu 1N.  
Callum McCarthy 2R, Arda Akdogan 2S, Ahmad Kalam 3D.  
Jay Blackmore 3F, Aaron Morrison 3W,  
Joshua Baguenga 4A, Dumi Amariutei 4K, Ali Tilki 4U,  
Nadia Kuzubova 5G, Al Aquiste 5F, Ellie Field 6B,  
Isaiah Nevers-Ashton 6H.

### Dates

02.07	Disco EYFS 4-6pm; Y3,4 7-9pm
09.07	Disco Y1,2 6-6pm; Y5,6 7-9pm
12.07	Sportsday and Picnic
12.07	End of Year Reports sent home
15.07	Nursery last day
16.07	Parents' Evening
20.07	Children's Centre Fun Day
24.07	Staff Training (start Summer Break)



The **FairTrade Stall** is coming to a playground near you on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and all through the term each Tuesday after school! Miss Keyes and Ms Ryde will be there to supply you with all the goodies, so make sure you come and support a worthy cause and enjoy some tasty treats.

### PoW Fun Day

*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12-4pm in  
Children's Centre car park.*

*Bouncy castle, stalls, games,  
information stalls, entertainer, face painting  
and much more.*

*All welcome  
Please see Children's Centre Team for  
more information.*

### Prince of Wales ALUMNI

We are starting to gather information on former pupils of our school who have done well in life since leaving us. We are doing this to build a record of alumni former pupils, with the aim that we can show pupils what is possible in life if you have the right attitudes and desire to persevere. Therefore we want to know of any former pupil from you or your family or friends, who you feel fits the bill. We already have discovered former pupils who have their own successful businesses, have done well at university, have gone on to be senior figures in their profession, have represented their country in a sport, etc. If you know of anyone such as this, please let Mr Taylor know. We are trying to have a display board and a record of these successes, in order to inspire pupils, and if possible, we may invite some of them in to talk to the children. If you can help, or know of someone who fits this, please let us know. We will be delighted to hear. Many thanks.



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## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

### **Code of Conduct:** Parents/Carers and Other Visitors to School

#### **RATIONALE**

At Prince of Wales Primary School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between the home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parent and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

#### **RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS**

We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by:-

- Supporting the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- Working together with staff for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering or spitting.
- Delivering and collecting children in an orderly manner – not entering the building without first making an appointment via the school office.
- Respecting each other's privacy and not gossiping or spreading rumours.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate:-

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, the office area, the outside learning environment or any other part of the school grounds;
- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises;
- Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages;
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

***It is not acceptable to make people feel unhappy or uncomfortable because of their ability, accent, age, appearance, clothes, disability, family background, hard work, name, race, religion, sexuality, status or wealth.***

The above behaviours on school premises or in the vicinity of the school will be reported to the appropriate authorities and the Headteacher may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and thank you for your continuing support.

**Prince of Wales Primary School  
Parent Questionnaire Spring 2013**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
1. The school has a happy atmosphere	37	54	3	0	2	0
2. The school provides a safe environment for my child	47	51	5	0	1	0
3. I am made to feel welcome when I come into school	50	45	3	0	0	0
4. I find it easy to approach the class teachers with questions or problems to do with my child	61	39	0	0	0	0
5. The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best	55	40	3	0	1	0
6. Staff and pupils respect and trust each other	38	49	7	0	2	0
7. The school is well led and managed	53	48	4	5	4	0
8. Newsletters are helpful and informative	40	53	4	2	0	1
9. School reports and parent evenings keep me well informed about how my child is getting on	50	48	1	1	1	1
10. My child is making good progress at school	45	55	1	1	0	0
11. Pupils get help and support to do their best when they need it	38	52	2	2	3	0
12. My child gets the right amount of work to do at home	39	50	5	0	1	14
13. The school provides an interesting range of activities, clubs and sports outside lessons	36	35	5	2	14	8
14. My child likes school	58	31	2	1	0	0
15. My child is treated fairly at school	45	38	2	1	1	3
16. My child is happy at playtimes and lunchtimes	37	37	5	3	5	7
17. Behaviour in the school is improving	37	40	5	4	8	3
18. What improvements have you seen at Prince of Wales since September 2012? See school website for all comments						
19. Any areas for improvements that you like to suggest? See school website						
20. Other comments: See school website						