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PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We were visited by HMI on 15th October to monitor the schools progress towards becoming an officially good school. Mr Pyner's conclusion was welcomed: 'Senior leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the recent section 5 inspection.'

Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Values for this month are TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY

Today the children and staff took part in our first official 'Charity Day' for Children in Need. The novelty of dressing as a 'Healthy Hero' for school made the event fun. However, the children are clearly sensitive to the needs of the many disadvantaged children that their kind donations will support. Next week, we will explore **TOLERANCE** in relation to Anti-bullying week. The children will consider a definition of 'Tolerance' e.g. being able to accept the differences and opinions of others. We will question why some people are intolerant of others? How does intolerance lead to bullying? How can we develop inclusion and celebrate our differences? How can tolerance and sensitivity be used to stop bullying?

Mr Bless asked the Year 4,5 and 6 pupils to consider for next Monday's assembly what this value means for them at POW and to give an example of what it should look like at our school.

Mrs Styli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Values of this Month: TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY

These children received a certificate for demonstrating tolerance and sensitivity at Prince of Wales this week, thank you: Jamie 1A, Dimple 1K, Lukas 1S, Alicya 2M, Annjoni 2Ri, Cameron 2Ru, Ali 3D, Nepthali 3F, Kayan 4H, Renas 4S, Yasmin 5G, Bogdan 5L, Bersan 6A, Letwin 6B and Wiktorja 6H.

Our Year 2 science topic this term is materials. We are linking our Science to our English and History topic The Great Fire of London. What materials do you think these houses are made of? What would be a better material to stop them burning quickly?



We are discussing the properties of different materials. Why is it important to choose the right material when you make something?



Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 94.67%	2M 93.00%	3D 98.62%*	4H 97.93%*	5G 96.43%	6A 87.33%
1K 95.00%	2Ri 94.14%	3F 92.50%	4S 96.67%	5L 94.29%	6B 97.86%
1S 98.28%	2Ru 94.33%	3G 97.33%		5N 95.20%	6H 96.07%

Years 4,5,6 Families

Well done to **3D & 4H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.55%**





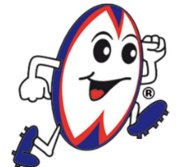
The centuries old tradition of Asure started the day when the prophet Noah and his followers were saved from the flood. After his ship made it to land, they gathered what food they had left and cooked it into a single dish.

Asure assembly

There was an assembly at school this week for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 to learn about the Alevi festival of Asure. This is when the Asure food is made and given to members of the local community as a sign of love and peace. The children watched a clip about the celebration and preparation of the asure pudding at the Cemevi in Dalston. They listened to the saz being played and some children joined in the semah dance. A visiting dede from Turkey spoke in Turkish to the children sharing his good wishes and thanks for good things in our world. The children were interested to learn about this which was evident in their level of questioning.



Enfield Ignatians Rugby Club at Donkey Lane in Enfield is currently looking to recruit new members to their mini squads, especially those for the Under-9s, Under-10s & Under-11s (years 4, 5 & 6), although all squads from the Under-6s through to the Youth section will always welcome new members as well.



Friday 5th December 2014 - **POW Winter Wonderland** - 4pm to 8pm



Please visit the Children's Centre to purchase your child's wrist band for £5.00. Wrist band includes an ice skate, burger or hotdog, drink and a bouncy castle visit.

Ice skating can be booked separately for £4.00 a skate with 20 minutes on the ice.



We are very excited to have Father Christmas visiting us and are offering a colour photo and gift for £4.00.

We will have lots more fun things to do on the night, so come along and join us.

Collections for Charities

Harvest festival

North Enfield Foodbank received 214.2kg of food donated by our school. This would have made 192 meals for families in Enfield.

Children in Need £300 so far



Thank You

KS1 Cloakroom Refurbishment

All Year 1 and Year 2 pupils now have their individual lockers outside their classrooms to store their coats and bags. As a result we are developing the old cloakroom into superb learning spaces, so that pupils in KS1 will have less distance to cover when attending Reading Recovery, Numbers Count or other small group session. Classes will use the KS1 porch to enter and exit once the new rooms have been completed.



Parents 'how to help' Times tables Workshop for Key Stage 2

The second Parent Workshop to help children with their times tables takes place next Friday 21st November at 9am. Due to the success of the first workshop and requests for a repeat, there will be another one for KS1 on 28th November.

Dates for your diary

Values for Month of November: **TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY**

- 10.11 - 21.11 Road Safety Fortnight
- 17.11 - 21.11 Anti-Bullying Week - Cyber bullying – see CEOP website <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- 18.11.14 DOOZE & DON'T with Safety Sam: road & water safety, stranger danger, personal health, internet safety, etc.
- 20.11.14 Glow in the Dark disco – Y1&Y2 4pm-5.30pm and Y3&Y6 6pm-7.30pm
- 21.11.14 Parents 'how to help' Times tables Workshop for Key Stage 2 (6x, 7x, 8x, 9x) at 9-10am
- 28.11.14 Parents 'how to help' Times tables Workshop for Key Stage 1 (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x) at 9-10am
- 05.12.14 Winter Wonderland
- 11.12.14 Parents' Evening
- 17.12.14 Christmas dinner
- 18.12.14 Y6 only Parent's Evening
- 19.12.14 Last day of term. Finish at 1.30 pm
- 06.01.15 Staff Training Day – school closed
- 07.01.15 Start of Spring Term
- 01.06.15 Staff Training Day – school closed

