



PRINCE OF WALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Another building phase has been completed. I hope you agree that the Key Stage 2 extension is sympathetically integrated with the rest of the building. The new rooms are finished to a good standard and will be a superb learning environment. They will accommodate the KS1 library and a Y2 classroom. The outdoor court will be used after the holidays and give children the opportunity to play football again as well as basketball and tennis.

I wish you all a restful Half Term Break; on your return access to the playground will be past the Children's Centre car park again.

Jan M Bless
Headteacher

PE Kits: Children's PE Kits should be taken home and washed ready to return after the break. Please ensure your child has the correct kit (labelled) as well as long leggings and a jumper for outdoor PE whilst the cold lasts.

Personal belongings: Parents, please check your children's bags so that they **do not** bring in little toys, balls, sweets, mobile phones, medicine and other prohibited items. Pencil cases are also not allowed as all necessary equipment is in the classrooms.

Parent concerns: If you have a concern regarding another child, it is inappropriate to discuss this yourself with that child or their parent. This leads to upset. Please inform your child's teacher of any concerns. These and other issues can also be brought to the attention of the current Phase Leaders, they are:

Nursery and Reception:	Ms Hankin
Year 1 and 2:	Mrs Cemal
Year 3 and 4:	Mrs Fletcher
Year 5 and 6	Mrs Blake

Attendance

KS1

1C 93.10% 2R 95.17%
1M **95.66%** 2S 88.62%
1N 93.33%

KS2

3D 93.46%	4A 99.31%	5F 95.65%
3F 91.72%	4K 97.48%	5G 96.20%
3W 95.18%	4U 91.00%	6B **99.66%**
		6H 94.66%



Well done to 1M & 6B for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September: 94.41%

School Council

This photo shows the initial handover meeting for our new school councillors, when the last term's councillor hands over the class badge officially to the new councillor. We intend to make this a tradition for our school council, so that the children recognise the importance and value of the school council.

Thank you to the outgoing school council who achieved the following:

Feedback of the 'Stay on Gold' traffic light chart.

Auditing wet play equipment in all classes and making recommendations for new games.

Talking to Playleaders regarding new playground equipment.

Discussing rules and sanctions and the possible use of Golden Time.

We look forward to the impact their actions had on the school and look forward to seeing the new School Council in action



Dates

18.02 – 22.02 Half Term Break
22.03 Report Cards
26.03 Parents' Evening
29.03 – 12.04 Easter Break
06.05 May Bank Holiday
27.05 – 31.05 Half Term Break
24.07 Staff Training (start Summer Break)

Enfield Primary Debating Competition - Mayor's Award 2013

Four children from Year 6 were selected to represent Prince Of Wales School in a debating competition this week. Their names are: Ellie Field (6B), Sarah Seino (6B), Libby Birkett (6H) and Freddie Davis (6H). They had been working extremely hard on their debating technique. A debate has very strict rules for when you are and are not allowed to speak. You also have to listen very carefully to the other team's point of view and respond appropriately.

The competition was fierce and the judges commented on the very high standard of debate. Unfortunately our team did not make it through to the semi final on this occasion.

We hope that they have enjoyed taking part in the competition and that they will continue debating in school and developing their practice.

Dance Festival

We really enjoyed the dance festival. We put in a lot of effort, rehearsing at lunchtime but in the end it was worth it. It was a great experience and we really enjoyed performing in front of so many people in the audience!

Jagan and Maxwell from 6B

