



PRINCE OF WALES  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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*Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

We have given children's Behaviour for Learning much thought. I am pleased with our new policy that was ratified by the Governing Body on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. We aim to catch children doing the right thing and reward good behaviour, please do the same. However, there are still too many incidents of unacceptable behaviours that must change if we are to be an outstanding school. Find out more on page 2.

Mr Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

**Science Week**

Science through a story

This week Prince of Wales celebrated Science week with great enthusiasm. The week began with two assemblies - in KS2 and KS1 led by the Mrs J Gilfillian (Science Leader) which included hair-raising quiz questions and a prize! The children were given a challenge to find the science link to their stories throughout the week. Many classes demonstrated this through mini experiments and model-making.

A Science Poster competition was launched for both Key stages. Also children were invited to read the next bulging box of books - in the 'Horrible science' series.

Finally all parents are welcome to view all the work the children have produced at the Parents evening on Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Mrs J Gilfillian

**Netball Report - Daisy and Hana**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March the Netball team had two matches at Oasis Hadley ! We played against Honilands Primary school. At first we were very nervous but then when Daisy, in 6B , scored our first goal , we started to get the hang of it. Then she scored another! Unfortunately, Honilands, the school we were against, scored four goals which put us in second place.

A few minutes later, we had to play St. Georges Freezy Water. We were tired but we were determined to win even though the weather was horrible! (it was snowing!) When they scored the first and second goal we started to lose confidence but then Ellie and Daisy scored a total of five goals! We were proud. But then Freezy Water scored a total of six. Even though we lost both matches, we were still very proud of our team. Hopefully, in our next match we will win.

The players in the netball match were: Ellie, Daisy, Hana, Zeynep, Ayten, Sarah, Laila, Angela and Onah!

**Attendance**

**KS1**

1C **\*\*98.66%\*\*** 2R 97.66%  
1M 97.58% 2S 91.03%  
1N 88.57%

**KS2**

3D 93.28% 4A 95.17% 5F **\*\*100.00%\*\***  
3F 95.86% 4K 97.14% 5G 97.00%  
3W 92.85% 4U 95.66% 6B 99.00%  
6H 95.33%



**Well done to 1C & 5F for best attendance this week.**

**School Target: 95%**

**Overall attendance since September: 94.72%**

## **Revised School Behaviour & Discipline Policy**

Staff, Governors and children have amended our Behaviour Policy in particular identifying the types of behaviours that we find unacceptable at Prince of Wales and sanctions that are fair and just. The majority of children come to school to do their best and learn. They recognise the purpose of a good education for their future well-being and success, We don't like:

### Unacceptable Behaviours

Showing a lack of respect to others, property and school rules e.g. running in corridors, talking in class/assembly, talking out of turn, laughing at others inappropriately, verbal abuse or insults to others, aggressive or intimidating acts to others, play fighting or rough play, encouraging others to argue or fight, deliberate damage to property, vandalism and graffiti, making deliberate noise and distraction, calculated idleness (deliberately being a passive learner), telling lies, being part of a gang, accessing inappropriate websites, not wearing appropriate school uniform, bringing personal items and sweets from home,

### Serious incidents

e.g. insolent or rude comments to a member of staff, walking out of class without permission, leaving school grounds, general rowdiness or unruliness, frequent occurrence of unacceptable behaviours, intentional racism, violent acts, stealing, running away from school, repeated ignoring of school rules, (cyber) bullying, serious damage to school property, possession of drugs, knives or other sharp implements and any breaches of health and safety.

### Sanctions

These include break time detention. If your child has three detentions you will be sent a text message to inform you that a letter is going home. Please explain to your child that this is very serious and must not be repeated.

We expect all children to be Gold Medal Learners. This leads to high achievement, rewards, pride and fun.

We expect parents to fully support us in implementing our policy and ask you to use the policy at home as well. Focus on your child getting it right and praise accordingly.

You can read the full Behaviour Policy on our school website at

<http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/parents/policies>

Contact your child's teacher for help and advice regarding behaviour.

### **Dates**

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)

### **Parent Governor Elections**

Peter King's term of office as Parent Governor is coming to an end. We thank him for his enthusiasm and dedication to the school as well as his many valuable contributions. Peter has played an important part in improving the children's education and supporting the school's staff. A letter inviting nominations will be sent home. We look forward to your response.