



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Some parents in each class may have noticed that their child in KS1 and KS2 came home with a special post card. From this week teachers randomly select a secret student at the start of the day and keep a close eye on their attitudes and achievements that day. If they succeed in being a Gold Medal Learner by the end of the day a short message is written to the child for parents to read. Do ask your child to explain what they did to deserve this merit. With 'behaviour for learning' improving across the school I anticipate that most children will have received a postcard by Christmas.

Children were brightly dressed on Thursday. Whilst it was meant to 'reflect' on the importance of being seen on the road, especially during the darker winter months, the outfits added a festive note at the Aşure assembly. I wish our Alevi community peace and love.

Jan M Bless
Headteacher



Value of this Month: *Thoughtfulness*

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating thoughtfulness this week:
Leon 6A Jazzmin 6B Wiktorja 5H Ilyas 5S Selay 5T
Jamie 4F Lario 4H Bawan 4S Ahmed 3D Chimdi 3G Amari Lee
2C RyleY 2R Gullu 1M Ashlee 1N Melina 1S

HEAD BOY STATEMENT

My name is William, I'm in class 6B and I'm Head Boy. During the achievement assemblies, I go to the stage and I read out the names of the people who have achieved something. I also greet visitors for the school and I talk to them. I like all my subjects at school, but reading is my favourite. In the future, I'd like to become an architect and build many buildings. From this statement, it must be clear to you then, that I enjoy my job - and I do!



We have been studying the Egyptians and learnt about the embalming process. When Pharaohs died, their organs were taken out and placed in canopic jars because they would need them in the after-life. Mrs Sultan showed us how to shape the canopic jars out of clay. After half term, when they had dried, we painted them with black, white, bronze and gold. The canopic jar names are: The woman - Imsety, the jackal - Duamatef, the owl - Qubehsenuf and the baboon-Hapy.
Nia Class 4S



Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 91.66% 2C 95.66%
1N 96.66% 2G 97.50%
1S 99.64% 2R 98.92%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 93.92% 5H 98.21%* 6A 96.55%
4H 96.29% 5S 94.13% 6B 97.74%
4S 95.35% 5T 96.20%

Well done to **3G** & **5H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **75.76%**



Sevgili Veliler, Bakıcılar, Yönetim ve Arkadaşlar, Bu hafta öğretmenlerimiz her gün bir öğrenci seçip, gün sonuna kadar tavır ve başarılarını takip edip günün sonunda bir 'Altın Madalya Öğrenci' olarak, bir post kartın üzerine öğrenciye kısa bir mesaj yazıp eve göndereceklerdir.

BAŞ ÖĞRENCİ BEYANI. Benim adım William, ben 6B sınıf öğrencisiyim ve baş öğrencisiyim. Okulumuzun toplantılarında, başarı sağlayan öğrencilerin adlarını okuyorum. Okulumza gelen ziyaretçilerimizi karşılayıp konuşuyorum. Okulda tüm konuları seviyorum, ama en sevdiğim okumak. Gelecekte mimar olup bir çok bina inşa etmek istiyorum. Bu açıklamada, işimi zevkle yaptığımı söyleyip yapıyorum !

Topluluk önünde konuşma. Darrel Parker ve Renee Bowlay-Williams Salı günü Bowes Okulunda, Belediye Başkanı Kamu Konuşma Yarışmasın 'da Okulumuzu temsil ettiler. Darrel davul sevgisini ve bir cerrah olmak istediğini, Renee'de zorbalık hakkında konuştular. İkisi 'de ikna edici konuşma yaptılar ve Bay Campbell ve Bayan Clarke çok gururlandılar. Renee 44 katılımcı öğrencinin arasından üçüncü sırada yer aldı. Şu an 5'çi sınıflardaki öğrencilerimiz tutkularını ve becerileri ile ilgili iki dakika olan konuşmalarını arkadaşlarıyla paylaşmak için hazırlanıyorlar.



Public Speaking

Darrel Parker and Renee Bowlay-Williams represented our school at the Mayor's Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday at Bowes School. Darrel spoke about his love of drumming and his ambition to be a surgeon and Renee talked about bullying. Both of them gave lively, convincing speeches and both Mr Campbell and I were very proud of them. Renee was awarded third place out of 44 entrants so well done, Renee.

Currently the children in Year 5 classes are now preparing and giving their own two minute speeches to share their passions, interests and speaking skills with their peers.

Julia Clarke, Deputy Headteacher

Sustainable School Travel 1

Golden Shoe Award

It was sustainable Travel Week before half term and Class 6A has been awarded the Golden Shoe Award for having the most people in their class coming to school in a sustainable manner. They will keep the trophy until our next Sustainable Travel Week in February.

Class	Number of Children who travel in a sustainable way
3D	19
3G	20
4F	15
4H	18
4S	13
5H	14
5S	18
5T	15
6A	24
6B	20

Will you be able to help your class win the trophy? You can come to school in any way you like as long as it is not by car!!

Sustainable School Travel 2

Sponsored Walk Prizes

Back in September we had our Sponsored Walk. The prizes for bringing in the most money were given to:

	KS1	KS2
1 st	Jeyhan Sariman – Class 1N £85	Savan Patel – Class 5T £101
2 nd	Morgan Busby – Class 2G £42	Jayon Greenaway-Meade – Class 5S £77
3 rd	Meliz Savage – Class 1M £40	Daniel Smith – Class 6A £60

These amounts were the highest but there were lots of children who brought money in so we were able to raise £1315 which is a fantastic amount that will be put towards buying some new bikes for the children to use in school. Thank you to everyone who took part and everyone who sponsored our children to contribute to our school becoming a better and healthier place.

Barbara Neyland, School Travel Champion

Aşure

The Alevi community will celebrate *Aşure* this weekend. Members from the Cemevi (place of worship) in Dalston, along with other visitors from Turkey, came to watch our Alevi assemblies on Thursday. The children watched a clip about people making aşure, a sweet pudding, and then distributing it to members of the community as an offering of peace and love.

Our children asked thoughtful questions about Alevism and some children learned how to perform a semah dance to the accompaniment of the saz instrument.

Aşure lokmaları sergi ile dağıtıldı
(we hope this is an appropriate and correct greeting)

Dates for your Calendar

22.11	Disco Year 1 & 2 4pm-6pm
29.11	Disco Year 3 & 4 4pm - 6pm
06.12	Christmas Bazaar
06.12	Disco Year 5 & 6 4pm - 6pm
10.12	Parents' Evening
19.12	Last day of term
20.12	Start of the Christmas Holidays
06.01.14	School open, start of Spring Term
13.01.14	Staff Training Day – school

