



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 16th January 2015

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

On Thursday evening local residents and families had the opportunity to see the plans for the final stages of our school expansion and ask the planners, contractors, local authority and school staff questions. Whilst positive comments were made regarding improving facilities for pupils and staff, residents expressed their concern that an increase in traffic would make Salisbury Road even more congested. They ask again that parents leave cars at home and use other means of bringing pupils to school. Please, also refrain from parking on or in front of residents' drives. They thank you for your cooperation and being considerate. A tragic road fatality yesterday, south of the borough, has highlighted the need to remind our children to cross in appropriate places, being aware of oncoming traffic, not wearing headphones and using the green cross code. Please remind your children to stay safe and be a good role model to them as well.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Values for this month are CONFIDENCE AND AMBITION

The children are beginning to understand the importance of the Values of Confidence and Ambition. They have learnt that being sure of themselves is also linked to being resilient. The children have thought about their level of confidence when writing a story, performing a routine in gymnastics, completing a Mathematics task or sketching a picture. We have explored the idea that there are certain elements of learning that the children may feel confident about. What aspects of the curriculum does your child feel less confident about? Please discuss with your child areas of their learning they feel uncertain about. This month we can explore how to develop your child into becoming a confident and ambitious 'Gold Medal Learner'.

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Values for this Month: CONFIDENCE & AMBITION

These children received a certificate for demonstrating confidence and ambition at Prince of Wales this week, well done:

Harvey 1A, Yusuf 1K, Begum 1S, Fatima 2M, Enes 2Ri, Rianna 2Ru, Amber 3D, Mustafa 3F, Shamari 4H, Grafinia 4S, Makari 5G, Destiny 5L, Latifa 5N, Courtney 6A, Jacob 6B and Randice 6H.



We can confirm that the **ParentPay** computer in the foyer has been tried and tested and is fully operational. We hope you find it a useful service.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 95.67%	2M 94.33%	3D 94.90%	4H 97.67%	5G 92.59%	6A 90.67%
1K 95.17%	2Ri 95.86%	3F 97.93%*	4S 93.67%	5L 98.52%*	6B 93.57%
1S 90.00%	2Ru 96.00%	3G 94.00%		5N 91.11%	6H 97.24%

Years 4,5,6 Families

Well done to **3F & 5L** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.53%**



Class starting times

Learning time is precious and we would like to remind parents and children that the school start times mean the beginning of the lessons.

Year Group	Doors Open	Lesson Start
Nursery am	8.30 am	8.30 am
Nursery pm	12.30 pm	12.30 pm
Reception	8.55 am	9.00 am
Year 1 and Year 2	8.50 am	9.00 am
Year 3 and Year 4	8.45 am	8.50 am
Year 5 and Year 6	8.40 am	Year 5 8.50 am Year 6 8.45 am

Children who arrive later will be obviously missing out on vital instructions for the morning's activity or on 1:1 reading with an adult. We notice that many pupils are adversely affected by their lateness and have an unsettled morning or day as a result.

Doors opening times and lesson starts for different year groups are staggered as we know these support our many families arriving to the various doors on time. Please arrive on time and give your child a good start to their day.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Officers from the **Enfield Lock Safer Neighbourhood Team** will set up a **Drop In Surgery** in Salisbury Road (at the top of the road) on Monday 19th January from 3pm to 4pm. Come along and meet with them to discuss any issues or concerns you may have about the area you live in.



Year 6 Grammar Lesson

*The book of wonderful disbelief opens
the balloon of floating happiness.*

*The bottle of unlimited power drinks
the bag of dropped disbelief.*

*The mouth of truth has spoken and
restored the gem of power.*

by Daniel

Parents of children with Special Educational Needs met last term, with Fazilla, from 'Our Voice'. Many people were keen to follow this up with a coffee morning, together with any other interested parents. This will be at 10.00am on 29th January. It will be an opportunity to share any concerns, and talk further about the new SEN legislation. Meet Mrs Russell in the school reception area.

Dates for your diary

Values for Month of January: **Confidence & Ambition**

Monday 19 th January	Enfield Lock Safer Neighbourhood Team Drop In from 3pm-4pm
Thursday 29 th January	SEN Parents meeting at 10am
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Spring Half Term Holidays – school closed 1 week
Monday 23 rd February	Start Spring 2 term - school open
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed
Monday 13 th April	Start Summer 1 Term – school open
Monday 4 th May 2015	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May	Y6 Test week
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 st June	Staff Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd June	Start Summer 2 term
Friday 24 th July	End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes at 1.30pm