



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**NEWSLETTER 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week OFSTED returned to review our progress since December 2012. Many thanks to the staff, children, parents/carers, governors and local authority for your support during a very busy 2 days on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May. As with any inspection, we are unable to share the findings with you until they have been quality assured by OFSTED. As soon as the information is ready you will receive a copy of the report. Many thanks to all the parents who used Parent View to comment on our school; there are currently 70 responses. We continue to welcome your views and encourage you to go online respond.

Finally we say a big well done to our Year 6 pupils who conducted themselves very well during this SATs week.

*Jan Bless - Headteacher*

### **P4C – Philosophy for Children and Communities**

Each week the children take part in a special assembly that focuses on the 'Value of the Month'. This collective experience is a chance to explore and reflect together upon our Value. The children are active learners. We ask the children questions and invite them to share their thoughts and feelings. The atmosphere created by our 'Values Assembly' helps to support our school's ethos too. We believe that children learn best in a thoughtful, calm and purposeful atmosphere. Research also suggests that there are lots of other benefits from having Values-based assemblies e.g. values help to raise a child's self-esteem and awareness of other people's needs. Values also develop a child's emotional intelligence. In addition, we have noticed an improvement in behaviour through the school. Maybe it is the children's developing self-discipline and self-awareness that are helping them to be 'Gold Medal Learners'?

*Mrs Stylli – P4C Co-ordinator*

### **Cultural Fortnight – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

We have listened to suggestions and requests from parents regarding opportunities for their children to celebrate their cultural heritage and are therefore organising a **Cultural Fortnight**. Each year group will study different parts of the world looking at the different art, music, food and culture they offer.

Foundation Stage: Australasia

Year 1: The Arctic

Year 2: Europe

Year 4: South America

Year 5: Africa

Year 6: Asia

If you would like to be involved in **Cultural Fortnight** please speak to Mrs Teke, Mrs Rees or Ms Paddon.



### **Value of this Month: CREATIVITY**

Our School Values were seen as a strength by the OFSTED inspectors. This is very welcome in a week where it was claimed by the fee-paying-schools association that state schools are failing to provide pupils with a "moral compass" because of the pressure on teachers to deliver good academic results. These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating creativity at Prince of Wales this week, well done:

Ebonie 1M, Onur 1N, Emmanuel 1S, Macy 2C, Harley 2G, Nathara 2R, Rayyan 3D, Vinsent 3G, Wesley 4F, Hanifa 4H, Kemal 4S, Ilyas 5H, Cleo 5S, Deniz 5T, Nadia 6A and Denvir 6B.

### **Attendance this week**

#### **Years 1,2,3 Family**

1M 92.33% 2C 94.33% 3D 91.38%  
1N 95.86% 2G 94.83% 3G 96.21%  
1S 96.33% 2R 99.33%\*

#### **Years 4,5,6 Families**

4F 91.79% 5H 96.43% 6A 99.64%\*  
4H 92.86% 5S 96.90% 6B 98.06%  
4S 98.08% 5T 97.50%

Well done to **2R** & **6A** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.85%**



## Enfield Everybody Active

'Do your children get bored in the school holidays? The London Borough of Enfield's Everybody Active Team's May Half Term Programme is full of short activities to keep them busy, active and having fun!  
Call us on 020 8379 3762 (Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm) to check availability to book.

## Public Speaking

Following our Debating Team's success in coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the borough's public speaking competition we introduced Public speaking training to all year 5 classes. Watch this video to find out why we thought this skill is so important:

<http://www.words-aloud.co.uk/about/>

### Sayın Veliler

Bu hafta OFSTED Aralık 2012 tarihinden bugüne kadar kaydedilen ilerlemeleri gözden geçirmişlerdir. Okulumuzdaki Personel, öğrenciler, valilere ve velilerimize destekleri için çok teşekkür ediyorum. 13 ve 14 Mayıs tarihinde çok yoğun 2 gün geçirdik. OFSTED tarafından yapılan incelemelere ilgili bilgileri suan sizinle paylaşmak mümkün değildir. En kısa sürede bilgiler hazır olduğu zaman raporun bir kopyasını sizlere de vereceğiz.

Okulumuz hakkında yorum yapan velilere çok teşekkür ediyorum, şu anda 82 veliden cevap aldık. Biz görüş ve düşüncelerinizi bildirmenizi bekliyoruz.

Son olarak bu hafta SAT sınavlarını yapan 6 çİ Sınıfındaki öğrencilerimizi tebrik ediyoruz.

Jan Bless– Okul Müdürü

### Çocuk Merkezi Anketi

Toplumza destek olmak için sizden yardımlarınızı Çocuk Merkezi hakkında çevremize daha çok hizmet vermek için destek bekliyoruz. Bu nedenle okulumuzdan verilen anketlerimizi doldurup en geç Cuma günü, Mayıs 23 tarihine kadar iade edilmesini rica ediyoruz. Formlar çocuk Merkez resepsiyondan alınabilir.

Wendy Bowstead - Çocuk Merkezi Müdürü

**Enfield Carers Centre**  
Empowering Carers

# Family Fun Day

Join us as we celebrate Carers Week On Saturday 14th June Open Space - Enfield Town Library 11am - 4pm

IT'S FREE, JUST TURN UP

- Kids' Activities & Games
- Live Entertainment
- Raffles
- Tombola Stall
- Food & Drink
- Community Information Stalls

## ALL THE STAFF AND CHILDREN AT PRINCE OF WALES SAY:

WELL DONE Y6, YOU HAVE WORKED HARD AND ARE A GOOD MODEL TO ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS!  
NOW LET'S PREPARE FOR YOUR NEXT BIG STEP:  
SECONDARY SCHOOL!



### Reading

Children at our school are given lots of opportunities to improve their reading. We want all the children to find reading a pleasurable activity and one that they will enjoy for all their life. One way we encourage the pursuit of reading is through the Accelerated Reading Quizzes. This week class 4F had collectively read the most books and Sevgi in Class 6B was the best reader this week. Well done.

## Children's Centre Questionnaire

We would like your support in gathering feedback on our Children's Centre to help shape services to local need. Questionnaires can be collected at the CC reception which needs to be returned by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 at the latest. There will be interviewers carrying out surveys in school nursery/reception area on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at p.m. pick up time and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at a.m. pick up time.

Completed questionnaires go in to a draw where someone will receive a £25 voucher.

Wendy Bowstead – Children's Centre Manager



## Dates for your Calendar

19.05	Years 3-5 test week
22.05	Polling Day – school closed
	Family visit to Thorpe Park
26.05-30.05	Half Term break – school closed
02.06	Staff Training Day – school closed
12.06-15.06	<b>Circus Normandie at POW</b>
23.06-04.07	POW Cultural Fortnight
24.06	Sports Day & School Picnic
30.06-04.07	Y6 residential visit
11.07	School reports going home
14.07	Parents evening
23.07	Last day of term
24.07	Summer Holidays
04.09 & 05.09	Inset Days
08.09	Start Autumn Term



**CIRQUE NORMANDIE** is coming to Prince of Wales on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June - shows @ 11am and 3pm

All seats are £9 and can be purchased at the Children's Centre, online at [www.princeofwalesfundays.co.uk](http://www.princeofwalesfundays.co.uk) or phone 07508282582

Also on the **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**: **Summer Fayre** 10am – 5.30pm  
Also on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**: **"Let's Celebrate Fatherhood"** 12 – 6pm  
Both events are FREE to enter  
BBQ, Stalls, Bouncy castles, Raffle, Go-Karts and lots more

Please tell your friends and families!!!

