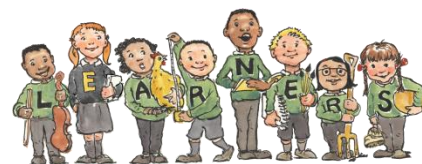




# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

## Science Corner – Nursery & Reception

The children have great fun learning about the similarities and differences between objects, materials and living things. They also make observations of animals and plants and find out why things happen and how and why things change. They mostly do this through playing and experimenting with different resources.

Here are the Nursery children experimenting with sand, water, magnets and looking at information books:



Looking at the photos below, can you guess which quote goes with which image?

Amaya (Orange Class): 'We were playing in the mud kitchen and we were making chicken in a pie'

Ella (Yellow Class): 'I was digging the garden to put the plants in the ground.'

Havin (Yellow Class): 'I was breaking the mud.'

Jayden (Yellow Class): 'You put the balls in the wheels and you win!'

Kajus (Purple Class): 'I was checking my plant was growing big and strong.'



## Our Value for this month is Politeness & Manners

**Why is it important to value politeness and manners?** At the heart of good manners is a respect for oneself and others. Successful people have good manners. Good manners convey a sense of respect for the sensibilities of other people. When you say "thank you," you are taking the time to make the other person feel appreciated. Being polite is also a good character trait that helps people to succeed in life. Conversely, when you meet people who are impolite, this can have a negative impact on the social encounter/relationship...it also tells us a lot about that person's lack of self-esteem too!

Mrs Stvili. PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

These pupils modelled the value of politeness & manners this week; Aaliyah 1T, Kyran 1K, Frankie 1A, Aariz 2Ru, Bilal 2Ri, Ella 2A, Hazel 3F, Miley 3G, Hano 3N, Micheal K 4H, Yuksel 4L, Acelya 4F, Emily 5L, Kayleigh 5S, Lale 6B, Irmak 6H, Paromita 6T

Regardless of the outcome of the EU Referendum, we are proud to serve our wonderful and diverse school community, with our common values of humanity, compassion, empathy and understanding. *PS*

## Attendance this week

1A 99.29%	2A 95.52%	3F 95.86%	4F 90.33%	5L 96.33%	6B 92.50%
1K 97.14%	2Ri 93.10%	3G 97.00%	4H 95.86%	5S 96.67%	6H 86.43%
1T 97.24%	2Ru 98.00%	3N 97.93%	4L 92.33%		6T 97.24%

Well done to **1A** & **6T** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5% Overall attendance since September: **95.23%**

## Heads up – School Budget

Like all schools, we are experiencing a squeeze on our budget.

We are therefore looking at ways to save costs and this includes reviewing some of our practices such as charging parents for certain services.

Turn to page 2 to find out more.

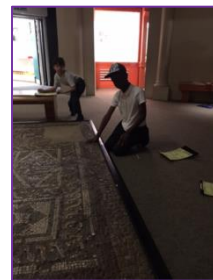
## FANTASTIC SCIENCE – school event 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 6 pupils, who are not going on School Journey next week, would like to invite their parents and families to a 'Fantastic Science' event in the Square Hall, after school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 3:00 - 3:45pm.

All other parents in our school community are also welcome!

### Remarkable Romans and Amazing Mosaics

As part of Year 4's Humanities topic, we visited the Verulamium museum in St Albans. We were able to handle actual Roman artefacts, such as pots and building materials, as well as investigating Roman replica items for combing their hair and washing. We also learnt about the clothes that the Romans wore and some people dressed up in costumes. We had a tour of the museum and tried to build our own mosaics! The pictures were all taken by Year 4 pupils.



### School Budget :-

1. We will be reviewing the £1 Breakfast Club payment that has been unchanged for the past 15 years, to bring it in line with other schools from next term.
2. From September our weekly newsletter will be sent via email with limited paper copies available at the reception desk. Please ensure that the school office has your up to date email address.

**Late collection of pupils after school -** We have seen a significant rise in repeated late collection of pupils. Organising supervision is an additional cost to the school. We are therefore considering the example of other local schools that charge £5 per late 10 minutes and inform Social Services under the category of neglect. Please remember that our school finishing time is not arranged around parents' work or older siblings' secondary school times. Do arrive on time. Thank you.



### Pupils new to our school this year

Mrs Rees and Mrs Dunlea met with all the children who arrived new to our school since September. They were asked how they were getting on and about friendships. All the children seem very happy they all had friends; they thought all the adults were kind and approachable and they knew who to speak to regarding different issues and felt safe in school.

Our school data shows that all pupils make good progress in their learning and are integrated well at Prince of Wales. This is a great strength of our school and is due to the hard work of our staff and the resilience we have built in our pupils over the last few years. Changing schools is not easy and we thank our new families for buying into our school values, policies and expectations.

### Dates for your diary

20-22 June

22 June

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### Value for June: Politeness & Manners

Year 6 School Journey

Fantastic Science event, Square Hall, 3.00pm – 3:45pm

**EU referendum – school closed for polling**

**Open Afternoon for prospective Parents 2pm-3pm**

Year 5 Partnership Singing Festival at Eastfield

Final school day for Nursery

End of year reports to parents

Parents' Evening

Sports Day and School Picnic

Early Learners Fun Afternoon 3pm – 6pm

School breaks up for summer break at 1:30pm

Start of school year 16/17

### Maths Workshops for Parents

Venue: Community Room

**Time: 9am – 10am**

Addition 22/06/16

Subtraction 28/6/16

Multiplication 6/07/16

Division 14/07/16

Please take note of the change of time the courses will be running to accommodate more parents, at the earlier time of 9am.

EYFS workshop: 08/07/16 from 9am – 10am

Time change

Best Class out of Class this week: 3F and 5S ~ Thank you!