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PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Our children returned to school this week seemingly rested, refreshed and keen to start learning.

You may have noticed the changes to our main entrance on Salisbury Road following the removal of our beautiful trees and planting along our drive and path. This was due to the delivery of the modular building sections for our new classroom, learning spaces and large storage room. We would like to reassure you that the planting will be more than restored and that the building works will be greatly enhancing learning opportunities for our pupils.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

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For the next three weeks the children will explore one of the 'British Values' from the Department for Education (DfE), **Happiness**. The DfE have asked schools to explore 'Happiness' in relation to how children develop self-knowledge and their self-esteem. Being happy allows children to thrive at school. When our pupils feel happy inside their sense of well-being also expands. Their curiosity for learning about the world around them evolves from their sense of well-being and happiness. We will therefore think about what make us feel happy. We will begin to define how being happy links to self-knowledge and self-esteem. Psychologists suggest that the general conditions for being happy are; personal choice, material security, being happy today, feeling connected, absence of physical pain and to be at our own set point for being happy (people have a happiness baseline).

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Value for this Month: HAPPINESS

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

Joshua Baguena 6B, Adam Derbal 1S, Bersu Koker 5G, Chloe Sly 6A, Davina Olasaju 6H, Jejahnay Whyte 1K, Derik Nwaokedi 3G, Georgia Clelland 4H, Ilayda Hanalp 2Ri, Kasier Campbell 3D, Kwaku 4S, Madison Walker 3F, Mayesha Uddin 5L, Miguel Mensah 2M, Reegan Sang-Folkes 5N, Sienna Thompson 1A, Yakub Duran 2Ru.

Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome Maria Lobosco to our school to take on the role of English leader. She will initially work with Year 6 until the pupils complete their tests in May.

We are saying goodbye to Pauline Malcolm, Lisa Homer and Holly Keyes who have been valuable colleagues and they are thanked for their support to our pupils and families. We wish them well in their next endeavours.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 92.67%	2M 93.67%	3D 96.67%
1K 97.59%	2Ri 90.41%	3F 93.45%
1S 94.48%	2Ru 97.67%*	3G 90.33%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4H 96.07%	5G 97.04%	6A 90.69%
4S 97.33%	5L 97.41%*	6B 96.07%
	5N 92.69%	6H 96.00%

Well done to **2Ru** & **5L** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.10%**



Before Easter Year 3 visited the Cemevi in Dalston, East London. The Cemevi is the place of worship for Alevis (who follow Alevism). Prince of Wales is the only school in the world to learn about Alevism within the National Curriculum! We learnt about the Cem Ceremony, their customs and beliefs as well as a demonstration of the Semah dance and the Saz instrument! We thoroughly enjoyed our visit!



Have you spotted our pupils in either the latest Enfield magazine March/April or the Enfield Gazette & Advertiser on April 1st ? Easter bonnet photos can be found on our school website, but also on:

<http://northlondonandhertsenfield.newsprints.co.uk/search/bykw/p/u/0/1/easter%20bonnet>

Thanks to parents who informed us of this positive reporting about our school.

2015 Enfield Dance Festival

Just before the Easter Holidays a group of our most talented dancers performed at Millfield Theatre to a packed audience. POW take part in the Borough's Dance Festival every year and did not fail to deliver an amazing performance once again. The pupils had been rehearsing their dance called *Dance Evolution*, which was choreographed by professional dancer Kyle Murray, for the whole of the Spring term. The Enfield PE team commented on the quality of our performance: "Would you please commend your pupils and staff for their contribution to the 2015 dance festival. It was a delightful inclusive event and showed all our pupils in such a bright light. I have had so many lovely comments from people who said the standard of choreography and performance was of a very high standard."

Well done Team POW!

Mrs Vourloumis – Extra-Curricular Events Leader



Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of March: **happiness**

Tuesday 28th April
Wednesday 29th April

Monday 4th May
Thursday 7th May
Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 2nd June
w/c 15th June
22nd June
3rd July
Friday 24th July

Photographer back in
Keeping Safe with Safer Neighbourhood Officer ,PC Doris, for all classes from Nursery to Year 6
May Bank Holiday – school closed
School Open whilst being used as a polling station
Year 6 test week
Summer Half Term Holidays
Staff Training Day – school closed
Start Summer 2 term
Year 2 test week
Start Science and Sports Fortnight
Sports day and school picnic
End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes 1:30 pm