



PRINCE OF WALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 17th May 2013

Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Well done to all the Y6 children for coming to school every day this week and being on time to undertake their SATs tests. They clearly took this opportunity seriously. Now they will continue to work hard in preparation for Year 7 and we look forward to them fulfilling their responsibilities as role models to the other children in the school.

Talking about role models; David Beckham announced his retirement from football. He was asked if he was lucky. His response: "The harder I worked, the luckier I got." So let's follow his example and work hard at our luck.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



Sustainable Travel in Our School

Next week (20th-24th) is sustainable travel week where we encourage all the pupils and parents to come to school using sustainable travel which is walking, cycling, skating or scooting to school. The children will be able to leave their bikes or scooters in their separate gardens and any safety equipment or skates in their classroom. Please be aware that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on school premises.

Today our school council gave an assembly to the pupils telling them how they will all be improving our school and local area. After half term Year 5&6 will be starting a team called Road Rangers. This will be a team that will be taking control of things that affect the safety of our school and the local area including too many cars in Salisbury Road, crowds blocking paths, too much rubbish and the safety of others in the playground before and after school. They will also be working with our local schools to improve the safety of our bit of Enfield too. They will be asking parents to move their cars if parked in the wrong place, asking people to not take up too much room on paths so other people can use them too, asking you to carry plastic bags in your pocket so you can put rubbish in them instead of the floor and also asking people not to ride their bikes and scooters in the playground.

A full explanation of what the school council will be leading will follow in the next few weeks.

Attendance this week

KS1

1C 92.66% **2R **98.00%****
1M 92.75% 2S 96.00%
1N 93.92%

KS2

3D 88.57% 4A 95.33% 5F 94.00%
3F 96.55% 4K 97.93% 5G 95.00%
3W 95.18% 4U 97.24% 6B 98.66%
6H **99.33%**

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

School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September 94.93%



School uniform and PE kit

It is expected that all children wear our school uniform every day including black shoes. All children also need to wear the correct PE kit which should be in school every day. The school PE kit can be ordered from the school office or you can buy plain white shorts and a plain white T-shirt for your child in addition to plimsolls.

All school uniform should be named. This is to help you should any items get lost. There will be a check on the names straight after half term and any unnamed items will then be marked by staff. There will be clean, second hand uniform on sale every Friday, starting on Friday 7 June. This will be on sale in the dining room at 8.30am and every item will be 50p. If you have any unwanted uniform your donations will be appreciated and can be left at the office.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter

Injuries at Home

The Borough of Enfield, in conjunction with other agencies, has a procedure concerning children attending school with injuries which may be non-accidental in origin. Head teachers are instructed to contact the education department without delay, where a medical examination may be arranged for the child. The Social Services will be informed and a Social Worker may contact the parent.

Should your child have an accident at home, or is marked or bruised, please bring it to the attention of the class teacher, teaching assistant or Welfare Assistant (Mrs Angela Dunlea) in order to avoid any unnecessary anxiety. Our school has a Child Welfare Team which meets regularly and follows the Local Authority guidance regarding relevant children.

Certificates

Golden Rule We Work Hard

This week's role models for working hard are:

Mehmet Dag 1C, Archie Turrell 1M, Aanya Gupta 1N
Justina Ayken 2R, Azel Sanli 2S, Bawan Sajedi 3D
Omar Jaelani 3F, Cavarsy Gordon-Anderson 3W
Shenel Ruga 4A, Lily Kondagba 4K,
Jaidon Brown 4U
James McCarthy 5F, Jazzmin Cleland 5G
Hana Sherif 6B, Shaneil Clarke 6H

Parents, ask your child whether they are able to identify in what way their class mate demonstrated that they deserved this certificate this week.

Dates

20.05 – 24.05	Walk to School Week, Class Assessments
27.05 – 31.05	Half Term Break
12.07	End of Year Reports sent home
16.07	Parents' Evening
24.07	Staff Training (start Summer Break)



It goes without saying that we need to look after our personal belongings and that we also have responsibility for shared resources whilst respecting other people's property. What does that look like in practice at our school?

What can we do better to make sure the school is looked after by us all?

Who will be selected for this certificate?

LOST PROPERTY

Since last Summer 12 bikes have been taken from our bike shed. We like them back so that we can help children with their cycling proficiency. Can you help us locate their whereabouts. Any information is welcome.