



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**NEWSLETTER 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support**

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We come to the end of yet another very busy, productive and successful school year. Thanks to those of you who were able to attend the Parents' Evening this week. I hope you found the information from both the report and the consultation with the teacher useful. Please make every effort to implement any advice and targets given during the long summer break. This will help your child make a good start in their new class in September.

This year we have decided to have a longer transition period for all new classes and the 'Meet the Teacher' session is stretched out over a full week during the mornings. It has been a very positive experience so far.

Also constructive was the completion of so many parent questionnaires.

Overwhelmingly, your views state that you agree or strongly agree with the statements and we will carefully analyse your suggestions and comments. These will support us in our aim to make this the best school for your children.

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to a number of staff who are leaving. We thank them for all their hard work and contributions to P.o.W. and wish them well as they further develop their careers: Miss Matthews, Mr Deenoo, Miss Collins, Mr Noakes, Miss Cuthbert, Miss Duffy and Miss Okunowo.

I wish you all a very enjoyable summer and look forward to working with you all again from September.

*Jan Bless, Headteacher*

### **District Sports 2015**

Reegan and Xavier in Yr5 have managed to do incredibly well by reaching the finals of District Sports. Xavier in 5G came 3<sup>rd</sup>, earning a bronze medal and Reegan in 5N finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, earning a silver medal. They both put in a tremendous effort which can only be described as running with sheer determination and motivation to make it onto the podium. Well done to them and all the other children that entered.

*Mr Deenoo – PE Team*



**Xavier and Reegan on the podium**

### **Our Value for this month is Unity**

This month the children have been exploring the value of **UNITY**, as the school community prepares for the end of an academic year. Our new Foundation Stage children may feel the same sense of uncertainty, as Year 6. These children are all preparing for a change; Starting or leaving Prince of Wales. We have begun the transition, to welcome to our new Nursery and Reception pupils. The focus on togetherness and friendship has provided a wonderful sense of unity.

In September, we will begin our newly updated Values Plan. This plan is linked to Prince of Wales Values, the DfE's British Values, the global curriculum, and PoW Charity Days. The school has linked the Values Plan to the children's personal, social, and health education (PSHE). As before, our 'Value for the Month' will continue to focus on developing the children's social, moral, spiritual, and cultural development.

*Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator*

### **Attendance this week**

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

<b>1A 94.83%*</b>	2M 93.67%	3D 92.33%	4H 91.85%	5G 88.89%	6A 93.67%
1K 87.50%	2Ri 85.67%	3F 89.00%	4S 89.00%	5L 90.00%	<b>6B 94.44%*</b>
1S 78.15%	2Ru 94.33%	3G 92.50%		5N 91.11%	6H 80.00%

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

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

**School Target: 95.5%**

Overall attendance since September: **94.36%**





Last week 4H took part in four **Eat Well – Move More Workshops**. We identified lots of unusual vegetables, and discussed how a small change in our diet or lifestyle could make a big change to our health in the future. We all thought that changing some of our fizzy drinks for water or milk would be a good idea. We recorded our own podcast which will be on the Prince of Wales' website soon.

*Mrs Hammond – 4H Class Teacher*



#### **Potato Competition – harvest time**

Every class planted potatoes a few months ago and most of them are now ready to harvest. The classes are weighing their potatoes to see who has the largest crop. So far, Rainbow class is in the lead but not all results are in yet.

#### **Prince of Wales Children's Centre and Daycare changes**

Following the significant reorganisation of Children's Centres in Enfield, our centre is now part of one of the 5 larger centres which will be run from Hazelbury School. As a result of this, some of our community staff will be working different parts of the borough: Wendy Bowstead, Deborah Reid and Julie McInerney. Please join us in our appreciation of their work in supporting our local families and in wishing them all the best. We thank Wendy in particular for setting up a successful centre for our community and day care setting. From September there will continue to be community sessions at the site with details being communicated as soon as they are available. Keep an eye on our school website where they will also be advertised

As a result of the changes, our day care will be renamed: *Early Learners at Prince of Wales.*

There will be no changes to staffing and the opening days or hours. Kelly Marder will continue to lead this successful part of our school. Keep an eye out for the new LEARNERS logo that is being designed.



#### **Dates for your diary** **Value for the Month of July: Unity**

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Transition week for Years R to 5  
Year 6 Enterprise and Music Day  
Certificates assembly  
Year 6 Leavers assembly  
End of Academic Year – school closes 1:30 pm  
Staff Training Day  
Staff Training Day  
School starts for Year 1 to Year 6 pupils  
Nursery and reception will have different start dates  
Staff Training Day  
Autumn Half Term Break  
Start Autumn 2 term