



# PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,  
 We have had a number of visitors in the past two weeks, from HMI, local authority and a few Headteachers from Enfield schools. All were unanimous that our pupils were seen to behave well in class. It confirms again that our consistent approach in our behaviour strategies is working well. Now learning, achievement and progress are our top priorities and must be approached with the same determination by us all.  
 Next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, many families in our community will be celebrating Diwali. We wish them a joyous celebration.  
*Jan Bless – Headteacher*

### Our Value for this month is COMPASSION

Next week the children will be celebrating **Harvest Festival on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. The children are helping others by donating dried and tinned food to the 'North Enfield Food Bank' and the Rose Taylor Centre. At the assembly the children will reflect upon how their compassionate donation of food may help another person. We will ask: 'How can the children exhibit compassion through giving practical help to others?' We will also consider that "no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" (Aesop).

*Mrs Stylli – PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator*



### Year 6 school journey to Cromer

Last week, 59 of our Y6 children, along with 6 school staff, attended a 4 night residential visit to Kingswood activity centre near Cromer, Norfolk. It was a successful week. Activities included archery, vertical wall climbing, abseiling, caving, problem solving, laser challenge, high ropes, low ropes, beach walk and games, disco and campfire ... and recovering from all these each day. The centre, accommodation and food were all first rate. The children represented our school very well, earning high praise from the centre staff. We have already provisionally booked the centre for early September next year for our current Y5. We are sure they will love it. A great time was had by all and we certainly achieved our objectives of team and character building, whilst increasing personal confidence. Well done to all.

*Mr Taylor – Deputy Headteacher and Y6 Achievement Leader*

### Value of this Month: **RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Aariz 1A, Gemma 1K, Emre 1S, Jamine 2M, Simay 2Ri, Gullu 2Ru, kaira 3D, Priscilla 3F, Yuksel 3G, Akaysa 4H, Emily 4S, Bersu 5G, Sapphire 5L, Sarya 5N, Miami 6A, Ilyas 6B and Celcira 6H.

### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

1A 96.55%	2M 97.33%	3D 96.90%	4H 96.90%	5G 96.43%	6A 95.67%
1K 94.00%	2Ri 93.45%	3F 90.00%	4S 96.67%	5L 97.50% *	6B 91.79%
1S 95.86%	2Ru 98.00% *	3G 96.33%		5N 96.15%	6H 89.66%

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.65%**

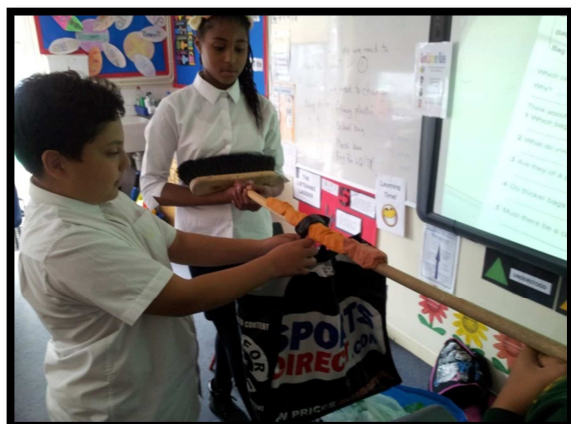


# Give and Take day

25 October 2014 at St Mary Magdalene Church, Windmill Hill, London EN2 7AJ  
Additional event in Enfield in Jan/Feb 2015

Donate the things you don't want from **2.00pm to 3.45pm** and  
collect things you want for free, from **4.00pm to 5.00pm**

(on a first-come, first served basis)



Bags were filled with the same weights and the handles placed over a strip of plasticine to see which cut deeper into it. Science is fun and interesting when it is practical.

## Science Corner

In Year 5, we have been carrying out investigations on different plastic bags.

First we learnt how to plan a fair test and had group discussions on this. Then we carried out a test to find out which carrier bag was the most durable, which one had the strongest handle and which one had the most comfortable handle. We had lots of fun and we discovered that the 'Bag for Life' was the strongest and had the most comfortable handle.

*Miss Lawal and Mr Noakes – Y5 teachers*

## How can you help your child develop their phonics at home?

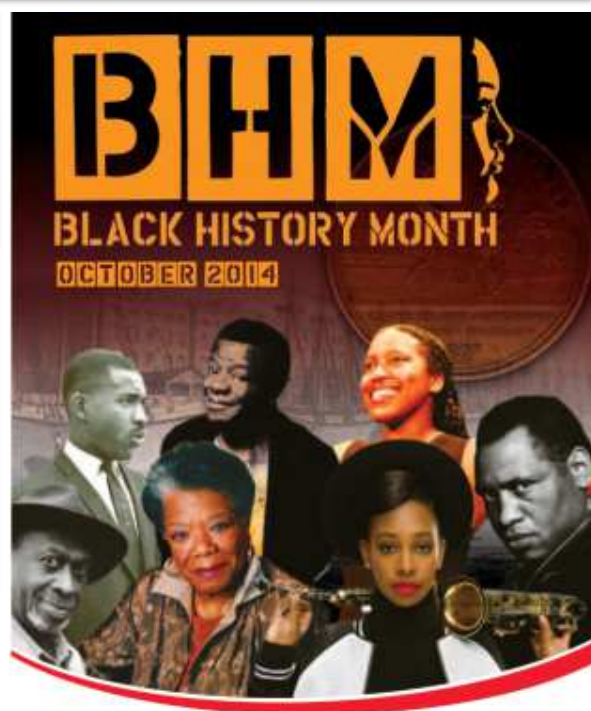
We have subscribed to a wonderful website called **PHONICS PLAY**. The children can engage with interactive games to develop their phonics, and ultimately their reading and writing too. You are able to access some of the games at home without a subscription. There is also practical advice for parents that will help you to support your child. If you are not sure which phase of phonics your child is working towards, please speak to their class teacher.

Website: [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

*Mrs Stylli – Year 1 teacher*

## Dates for your diary

21.10.14	Harvest Assemblies
22.10.14	SEN – Changes in the Law: parents are invited to this session from 1-2.30pm
27 - 31.10.14	Half term break
03.11.14	Staff Training Day – school closed
04.11.14	Start of Autumn 2 Term
05.12.14	Winter Wonderland
11.12.14	Parents' Evening
22.12.14	Christmas Holidays
06.01.15	Staff Training Day – school closed
07.01.15	Start of Spring Term
01.06.15	Staff Training Day – school closed



**Celebrating Black History Month  
in Enfield**

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