

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 18TH November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

One of the first initiatives I took back in 2012 was to purchase discounted subscriptions for all pupils to access Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Unfortunately, these high quality on-line learning resources have seen limited use out of school. It is difficult to justify the cost of about £6500 and it is with much disappointment that Mathletics and Reading Eggs may have to be discontinued. We have not renewed the subscriptions, so log-ons will not work for now. We will endeavour to keep you informed of any final decisions.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22 nd November	Parent Forum 9 – 10am
Thursday 24 th November	Glow in the Dark Disco
Thursday 01 st December	School Pantomime
Tuesday 06 th December	Ukulele concert
Thursday 15 th December	KS2 Christmas Production 7pm
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 21 st December	End of term, school finishes at 1.30pm
Thursday 05 th January 2017	Start of Spring Term
Monday 13 th – 17 th February	Half term
Tuesday 7 th March	Sponsored 4 minute activities
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Inset Day School Closed
Monday 3 rd – Monday 17 th April	Easter Break
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	Inset Day School Closed
Friday 21 st July	School finishes for Summer

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Please see attached

There are 3 ways that the children can get their school disco tickets:

1. See Mrs Neyland in the playground before school and after school.
2. Put the money in an envelope with their name and class on and give it to their class teacher.
3. Put the money in an envelope or with their name and class on and send it to the office where they will be collected and the tickets will be given in the register trays.

**Year 6 CGP revision books on sale in school at £2.50 each:
Maths, English and SPAG.**

Children in Need raised £362.28 so far. Well done to all our pupils that contributed

PARENT FORUM ~ TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 9–10am

Have you got any questions about school policies and procedures, ideas that may enhance learning opportunities or suggestions to improve how we as a school community can work together? Do join members of SLT and Governors to discuss these. Refreshments available.

Our Value for this month is Mutual Respect. These pupils modelled the value this week:



Olivia 1T, Nihal 1Tr, Sultan 1K, Chidera 2F, Holly 2B, Jervay 2A, Aysem 3H, Dejahnay 3F, Lukas 3N, Aaron 4K, Kwasi 4F, Alicya 4G, Lousiette 5W, Marysa 5G, Yousef 5L, Da'wud 6B, Justina 6H, Hunnie 6T

Attendance this week

1K 95.86%	2A 92.33%	3F 97.24%	4F 96.67%	5G 94.83%	6B 97.00%
1T 95.93%	2B 96.07%	3H 94.67%	4G 98.62%	5L 94.33%	6H 90.53%
1Tr 93.00%	2F 89.33%	3N 98.33%	4K 97.30%	5W 97.33%	6T 95.00%

Well done to **3N & 4G** for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since September: **95.57%**

18 November 2016

Dear Parent

ELECTION OF PARENTS TO THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body of the School currently has 1 vacancy for a Parent Governor.

I am writing to invite nominations of parents interested in standing for election to fill these vacancies. Every parent of a registered pupil at the School is entitled to stand for election except someone who is

- an elected member of the Council;
- paid to work at the School for more than 500 hours in a 12-month period.

If you wish to stand for election, could you please let me know in writing by **Tuesday 29th November 2016**.

If the number of candidates is greater than the number of parent governor vacancies, then a ballot will be necessary. In this instance you will be sent details of the candidates and a ballot paper on which to record your *vote/s*. Should a ballot be necessary, the candidate may if s/he wishes write a brief description of themselves, in not more than 200 words, for circulation with the ballot papers.

All prospective candidates should contact the School to request the 'Declaration of Eligibility Form' which they should read, sign and return to the School to state that none of the information applies to them.

Depending on Governing Body agreed arrangements the successful candidate may be required to have a DBS check. As this position is exempt from The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 you will be required to declare all unspent and spent cautions and criminal offences, including any pending convictions. The disclosure of a criminal record or other information will not necessarily debar you from volunteering as a governor. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances, nature and background of your offence(s).

Parent Governors have an important role to play in representing parents' views on the Governing Body. I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to become involved in the School.

If you have any questions about this letter or the election procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher