



# 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,

Parents' Evening on Monday was well attended. Thank you to all parents who have returned their completed questionnaires. The comments you have made are valuable to us and will all be considered to move on the quality of our provision.

Teachers are getting to know their new classes and will be setting holiday tasks to complete; do help and encourage your child in returning their work in September. Please ensure your child knows their Mathematics and Reading Eggs/passwords before we break up so that they can consolidate and extend their learning during the holidays.

I have enjoyed my second year as Headteacher. I have learnt a lot and look forward to further develop the school with you, staff and external support when we return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer.

*Jan Bless – Headteacher*

### **Values-based Education at Prince of Wales**

As we come to the end of the first year of our 'Value of the Month', it is appropriate to reflect on the impact of Values-based education on our school. The children now have a comprehensive knowledge base of Values e.g. Attitude, Co-operation, Humility, Enthusiasm, Creativity and Interdependence. This developing understanding of 'Universal Values' has given the children an understanding of how to be the best they can be. The children are able to weave together their knowledge of Values and their competencies e.g. asking for help and being resilient. The children can now use their initiative to solve dilemmas in their learning, behaviour and relationships. We are literally 'opening minds'. Our depth of learning about Values continues in September, with the second part of our rolling programme.

*Mrs Stylli – P4C & Values Co-ordinator*

### **P4C - Community of Enquiry Day**

This week some children in Year 5 visited Carterhatch School. They were invited to take part in a P4C enquiry with children from Bowes, Worcester and Carterhatch Schools. The children from Prince of Wales demonstrated very clear and thoughtful speaking and listening skills. They all confidently shared their views, giving articulate reasons why they agreed or disagreed with other children's views. Our pupils' thinking skills were very impressive! After the enquiry Darrell summed it all up "what a fantastic experience".

*Mrs Stylli and Mr Roughan*



*Year 5: Mma, Darrell, Shenel, Gerta and Ruby*

Well done to the Accelerated Reading winners this week:

**John Mark 3D** read 7 books and got 100% and **3D** read a total of 81 books

### **Value of this Month: *FRIENDSHIP***

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating friendship at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Shwe 1M, Miley 1N, Nana 1S, Gavin 2C, Keria 2G, Tice 2R, Ashley 3D, Emily 3G, Jay 4F, Kenneth 4H, Sarah 4S, Namo 5H, Marvin 5S, Stephanie 6A and ALL OF 6B.

### **Attendance this week**

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

1M 87.67% 2C 82.41% 3D 91.03%  
1N 85.71% 2G 96.55% 3G 93.33%  
1S 94.14% **2R 97.33%\***

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

4F 88.21% 5H 91.79% 6A 85.71%  
4H 83.70% 5S 93.10% 6B 91.61%  
4S 90.00% **5T 93.50%\***

Well done to **2R** & **5T** for best attendance this week.

*School Target: 95.5%*

Overall attendance since September: **94.98%**





Three children from Prince of Wales made the **finals of District Sports** which took place on Wednesday 2nd July. Chloe produced a great effort in coming 5th in her 80m hurdles event. Two of our children from year 3 (Darnell and Camita) came second in the 50m event which is the equivalent to the 100m adult event, earning themselves a medal and a place on the podium. Considering this is Year 3's first ever entry into the event I feel Prince of Wales has got great potential in future prospects; the children have all made us proud!

*Dhanny Deenoo – PE Team*



### The Sainsbury's School Games Mark

is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. The PE team at POW have recently submitted their application and are hoping to be successful in recognition of the sporting opportunities we provide for our pupils. Could it be bronze, silver or even gold? We'll keep you posted!

*Mrs Vourloumis – Head of PE Team*



### The Superhero who moved as fast as a bullet

The man that moves as fast as a bullet.  
Defeating villains wherever they may be.  
Marvellously strong with his trusty sword.  
He is everywhere when there are villains to defeat.

**The hero that moves as fast as a bullet.**

**Who is he?**

**The hero who defeats evil twenty-four seven.**

**Who is he?**

**Well let's just say his a hero from Ninja Island.**

**But who is he?**

He's as fierce as a fire breathing dragon.  
As hard as to defeat than the Hulk.  
Wears black iron made clothes.  
As scary as the joker.

**The hero that moves as fast as a bullet.**

**Who is he?**

**The hero who defeats evil twenty-four seven.**

**Who is he?**

**Well let's just say his a hero from Ninja Island.**

**But who is he?**

Evil villains he hates are vicious, they consist of The Daredevil (who is very daring), as well as Venom. Always rapidly running after villains like them, always wins against them.

Trains at Warrior Palace, the place for pros.

**The hero that moves as fast as a bullet.**

**Who is he?**

**The hero who defeats evil twenty-four seven.**

**Who is he?**

**Well let's just say his a hero from Ninja Island.**

**But who is he?**

**No one will ever know.**

**Savan Patel 5H**



On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July eight year 6 children went to Hyde Park for a Yes 2 Chess competition. It was a game of Human Chess when people played the white pieces and the black pieces and we told them where to be placed as well as playing against other schools. And the grandmaster David Howell helped people and versed a few. It was a fun and enjoyable day as well as a wonderful experience.

*Shaayiini and Momodou*

### Prince of Wales vs Brimsdown - P.O.W 1<sup>st</sup> WIN

On Wednesday we played Brimsdown at a cricket match and we were victorious by 8 runs we got with 234-4. Brimsdown were worthy opponents scoring 226-6 however we used confidence and the learner's values to win the match. The whole team: Adem, Theo, Aaron Paul and ourselves.

*Bv Momodou. vice-captain & Weslev. captain*

### What charities shall we support at Prince of Wales?

Thank you to all Parents/Carers and pupils for completing the questionnaire. The three chosen charities are **Children in Need** (autumn), **Comic/Sports Relief** (spring) and the **Red Cross** (summer). We look forward to lots of fundraising and fun!

*Mrs Stylli – P4C & Values Co-ordinator*

### Dates for your Calendar

23.07	Last day of term
24.07	Summer Holidays
04.09 & 05.09	Inset Days
08.09	Start Autumn Term
15.09 9am	Meet the Y1, Y2 and Y3 teachers
16.09 9am	Meet the Y4 and Y5 teachers
16.09 6-7pm	Meet Y6 teachers & secondary transfer
27.10-31.10	Autumn Half Term Break
03.11	Inset Day



Children, have you got your passwords to access these learning sites in the holiday?

Parents, if you need help ask your class teacher.