



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

In recognition of their achievements so far this term and their contributions to Prince of Wales, classes have been going to the cinema this week. Overall, children have been responding very well to our expectations of what constitutes being a good learner, doing their best and displaying friendly, respectful behaviour to their peers and adults.

In 5G's excellent the Black History Month assembly we found out about inspiring individuals who are role models to us all such as Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King. We are asking the children to consider what they do each and every day to be like those exemplary people and what it might take for a future generation to talk about your children in that same reverent way.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Prince of Wales Values

This week the focus of the assemblies for all children was *achievement*.

We looked at the life of the billionaire Andrew Carnegie and discovered what he had achieved. Through hard work he became the richest man in the world. But this wasn't his biggest achievement. His achievement was how he spent his money. He set up libraries and scholarships around the world so everyone had access to thousands of books and students could receive a good education. Andrew Carnegie valued reading and education - two things he had missed as a child due to poverty.

By looking at the libraries in Enfield Town and Enfield Highway you can see from the writing above the doors that these libraries were funded by Carnegie.

We thought about what we have achieved in our lives and what we would like to achieve. Please ask your children what they think they have achieved this week.

Word of next week: *enjoy*.



This is a new and exciting music project for Year 6 which Prince of Wales is delighted to be hosting. It involves working together with Freezywater, Keys Meadow and Durants primary schools. Over the next four weeks, the children will be attending workshops based on musical activities from two or more cultures using instruments and voices. These workshops will be led by six musicians involving the children performing music together. We welcome the other schools to Prince of Wales and are thrilled to be working together on such an exciting project.

Cheryl Redmore

Attendance w/c 15th October

KS1

1C 95.51% 2R 93.81%
1M **100.00%** 2S 99.00%
1N 89.33%

KS2

3D **99.65%** 4A 93.57% 5F 96.55%
3F 92.66% 4K 96.29% 5G 99.28%
3W 94.44% 4U 94.66% 6B 98.00%
6H 98.33%

Whole School Attendance 96.07%

An improvement of 1.21%

School Target 95%

Well done to 1M & 3D for best attendance this week.



Reading

Reading at home is key to the success of every child. The school has purchased a very comprehensive selection of books for *Accelerated Reading* and we are continually updating the range of books.

We want children to continue reading at home but our stocks of books are depleting on a daily basis.

Please ask your child to look for any unreturned books - on top of the fridge, on the bookshelf, under the bed...

Please return the books to us as soon as possible (no questions asked) and we will let you know in the Newsletter after half term how many were returned.

Thank you

Immunisation

The Children's Centre in partnership with health services will be running a one off, drop in morning where parents can bring their children to be immunised with either the pre-school booster and/or their second MMR.

This will be on Friday 30th November 2012 from 8.45-12.30.

No appointment necessary, Red books MUST be produced.

Consultation for Proposed Expansion of Prince of Wales School

This week the Local Authority came to the school to speak to the parents and staff about their proposal to expand the school from a two form entry to a three form entry school. Two meetings were held, with the parents and local residents, where Local Authority officers explained why the school has been identified for proposed expansion. The reasons given included:

- The Local Authority's statutory duty to provide school places for all school aged children.
- The increased number of children needing school places in our area.
- Increased stability for the school if the school was permanently expanded rather than having temporary bulge classes.

A number of questions were asked including how the increase in traffic would be managed. They have said that they are looking very carefully at traffic calming measures.

I encourage you to complete the consultation questionnaire your views are important. All parents should have received a copy.

It can also be completed by going to: www.enfieldschool.gov.uk/primary, school expansion, and complete the online questionnaire, or by email: primaryschoolsexpansion@enfield.gov.uk.

The consultation period ends on 31st October. If you wish to hand them into the school this must be done before half term.

Pauline Stone
Chair of Governors

Prince Of Wales Football Team - Match Report

On Wednesday 17th October eight boys represented the school in a football tournament at Lea Valley Secondary School. Those eight boys were Darren, Harry and Toni from 6H, Chinazo, Daniel and Jack from 6B, Joshua from 5G and finally Paul from 4U. We played three teams: Chesterfield, Capel Manor and Keys Meadow. Sadly, we lost 2-1 to Keys Meadow. But we went on to win the next two matches, 2-0 against Chesterfield and 2-0 against Capel Manor. So we won two games out of three. We felt proud of ourselves because we came back winning after losing the first match. We would like to thank Chinazo and Tony's mum for providing transport to the match, Mr Deenoo for training us every Thursday and finally to Mr Taylor for arranging the matches for us. We can't wait for our next match.
Jack Turner 6B

Dates

16.10 – 24.10 National Schools Film week
29.10 – 02.11 Autumn Half Term Holidays
05.11 Staff training (School closed)
09.11 Children's Centre Fire Works Evening
20.11 School Disco for EYFS, Y3 and 4
27.11 School Disco for Y1, 2, 5 and 6
04.12 Parents' Information Evening: Your children's levels and report cards explained;
Food Tasting - New school menu