



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Cultural Fortnight

Monday 23rd June is the start of our Cultural Fortnight. Each year group is learning about a different part of the world. We would love parents and carers to get involved too! Please see the timetable below of events parents and carers are welcome to attend.

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 24 th June at 10 to 11am	Reception and KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th June 12 to 1pm	Family Picnic
Tuesday 24 th June 1.30 to 3pm	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th June 3.15pm	Story telling in KS1 library
Wednesday 25 th June 3.15pm	Story telling in KS2 library
Tuesday 1 st July 3.15pm	Story telling in KS1 library
Wednesday 2 nd July 3.15pm	Story telling in KS2 library

If you would like to get involved in Cultural Fortnight in any way please speak to Mrs Rees.

Other events:

Friday 27th June is our language day where children will have the opportunity to hear stories and see plays performed in a variety of languages.

During the two weeks we will also be holding drama and poetry workshops as well as a song writing workshop.

On Thursday 3rd July a cultural dress day where the staff and children are invited to come into school wearing their cultural dress or cultural clothes (not football shirts) from a country they may have visited. We have had days like this in the past and I have observed that for many children it is a special day as it offers the opportunity for the children feel proud of their heritage. It also generates lively discussion and interest amongst the children.

Miss Paddon – Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion



The new P4C Club philosophers; Blake, George, Olivia, Mehmet, Nicole, Emily, Amari-Lee and Rovem.

P4C – Philosophy for Children & Communities

We are exploring linking P4C with the teaching of Humanities i.e. History and Geography. The children are given 'big questions' e.g. why do we like to be beside the seaside? The children can break down a 'big question' into 'little questions' to explore.

During **Cultural Fortnight (23rd June – 4th July)**, the children will be exploring 'big questions'. We are learning about cultures across the world. The new 'P4C Club' (Year 2) demonstrated that they can devise their own 'little questions'. Even the younger children can make astute philosophers!

Mrs Stylli – P4C & Values Co-ordinator

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 93.33% 2C 96.33% 3D 96.55%
 1N 90.00% 2G 94.14% **3G 97.24%***
 1S 90.34% 2R 94.67%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 94.29% 5H 96.79% 6A 91.07%
 4H 90.71% 5S 96.55% 6B 95.16%
 4S 95.00% **5T 97.78%***

Well done to **3G & 5T** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.17%**

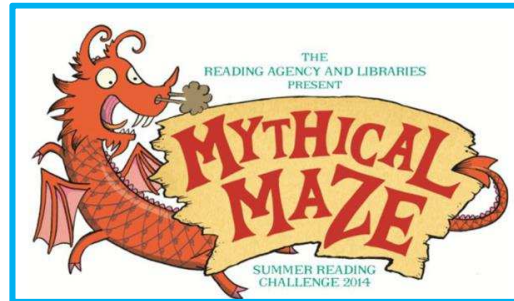


Value of this Month: INTERDEPENDENCE

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating interdependence at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Aisha 1M, Alicya 1N, Mustafa 1S, Tylor 2C, George 2G, Caiden 2R, Senay 3D, Akasya 3G, Iqbal 4F, Norma 4H, Zak 4S, Ruby 5H, Joseph 5S and Lleyton 5T.



Year 5 enjoying a variety of Circus Skills



Reading

Suzanne, Children's Librarian from Ordnance Road Library, spoke to all classes at our two assemblies on Tuesday about the Reading Challenge this year. This year the challenge is called **Mythical Maze**. Children can go to their local library, collect a pamphlet and start collecting the stamps and stickers until they have read all 6 books when they will gain their certificate and medal. The challenge starts on 12 July and finishes on 14 September. Did you know your child can take up to 12 books out at a time? To help launch this challenge every year 1 class will visit Enfield Island Village Library and every year 5 class will visit Ordnance Road Library this term.

Miss Clarke – Deputy Headteacher and Literacy co-ordinator

Cultural Dishes

As part of our Cultural Fortnight, Toni, our school cook, will be making a variety of dishes that reflect the different parts of the world each year group is studying. Don't forget to ask your child if they have tried something new!

Miss Paddon – Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion

Where in the school ..?

The answer to last week's photograph was that it was a water lily to be found in the pond area by the school reception.

First answer came from Leon Srikantha in 6A

Look at this photograph and tell me the name of this new area that our gardeners are developing. Name me one of the plants or trees that can be found in this area.

Answers to Miss Clarke by Thursday.



Dates for your Calendar

23.06-04.07	POW Cultural Fortnight
24.06	Sports Day & School Picnic
30.06-04.07	Y6 residential visit
11.07	School reports going home
14.07	Parents evening
23.07	Last day of term
24.07	Summer Holidays
04.09 & 05.09	Inset Days
08.09	Start Autumn Term
27.10-31.10	Autumn Half Term Break
03.11	Inset Day



Once again the class that has read the most books is 3G and the individual winner is once again from Class 4F. This week we can see Gracy Boteya proudly holding up the book he has won for reading 3 books and gaining 100% in each of his quizzes.
Miss Clarke