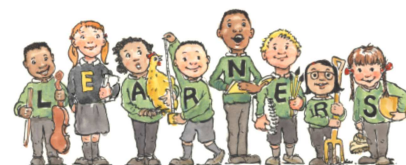




PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I am delighted to report that this year's cinema visit was once again a great success with even more pupils receiving their first Headteacher award. On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils patiently faced significant train delays on the journey to and from the cinema. Odeon Lee Valley was very accommodating by waiting until all classes had arrived before starting the performance. The children then walked the 3.5 miles back to school where staff had organised an improvised lunch for them when they returned at 2:30pm. Well done Year 6!

Jan Bless, Headteacher

Children in Need

School and Early Learners raised an amazing £506.98 and £557.27 respectively, totalling **£1064.25**

The weeklong event at our day care included cake and cookie sales, fancy dress, PJ day and champion day for the children and staff members - some who braved being gunked!



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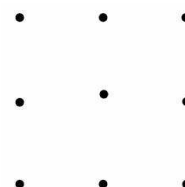
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Maths Challenge Time with Miss Richie and Mrs. Neodeous!

Have a go at this puzzle at home. Feel free to come and tell me when you have found the answer or wait for the answer in next weeks newsletter.

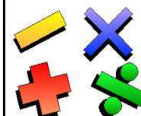
Good luck!

This is a tricky one! Can you join all nine dots using four straight lines, without taking your pencil off the paper? You can not go over any line twice! You will need to be imaginative with this challenge!



Well done if you the last challenge! Here is one solution for each square but there were several ways to do it.

1	8	3	8	4	1
5	12	7	3	13	7
6	4	2	2	6	5



Anti-Bullying Week started with an assembly by the NSPCC

for Years 5 and 6 followed by class workshops. All pupils from reception to Year 6 joined in **The Power of One** workshops and signed up to our anti-bullying agreement.

Our 'British Value' for November is FREEDOM

Each child has individual liberty i.e. the freedom to make choices. This message was shared, on Thursday, in an anti-bullying show, called 'The Power of One'. The children have discovered that one person can make a stance against bullying...and make a difference. During PSHE lessons in Year 1 – 6, the pupils are learning: What is bullying? The effects of bullying. Resisting pressure from others. Protection against cyberbullying. The consequences of bullying, and how to manage overwhelming feelings. These lessons also support our school's anti-bullying policy.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

Attendance this week

1A 95.19%	2A 94.33%	3F 92.14%	4F 95.67%	5L 97.59%	6B 95.36%
1K 89.66%	2Ri 90.69%	3G 96.67%	4H 93.79%	5S 98.21%	6H 96.07%
1T 95.93%	2Ru 98.33%	3N 97.93%	4L 98.62%		6T 96.07%

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.70%**



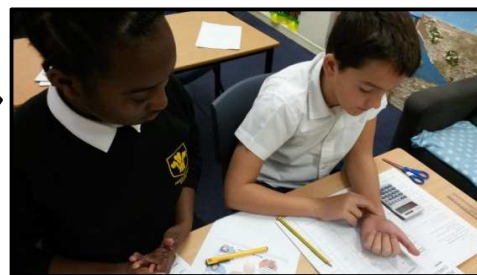
Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of freedom this week: Ciara 1K, Rei 1A, Mehmet 1T, Daniel 2Ru, Eylul 2Ri, Zarah 2A, Jack 3G, Jayden 3N, Gullu 3F, Aanya 4H, Eris 4L, Eymen 4F, Ali 5S, Ashley 5L, Havin 6B, Jessica 6H, Zayvier 6T



Science Corner (is back!)

This week, Year 6 children investigated how exercise affects your pulse rate.

In this photograph, children in 6B were calculating their bpm (beats per minute) while sitting down. They did this by counting their pulse for 20 seconds and then multiplying it by 3. Then they repeated this measurement twice more to get an average. After that, they did exercise for 2 minutes and then measured their bpm again. What do you think happened to their pulse rate after exercise? Mrs Blake – Science Lead



3N had great fun on Wednesday, making play doh for their literacy story project. Can you guess from the photos what the stories could be about??

"The NSPCC Schools Service has recently visited all children in Years 5 & 6 to provide them with key messages about keeping safe. It can be beneficial for these messages to be reinforced at home. The NSPCC has developed some guides for all parents of primary school aged children to speak to children about keeping safe – called the Underwear Rule.

You can find guides to the Underwear Rule to help you have simple conversations with your child about keeping safe from abuse at www.nspcc.org.uk/underwear.

You can speak to an advisor for further advice or request a hard-copy guide for parents and carers by phoning the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000. You can also visit

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents for other advice on keeping your child safe."

Last Friday **Fit4Schools** visited POW. They carried out fitness tests with children in 5 different classes from Year 2 to Year 5.

The children really enjoyed themselves but were surprised at just how hard running up and down the hall for 45 seconds or jumping for a minute really was. We had a lot of puffed out children, as they kept on going.

As a result of this visit, Year 3 and 4 will introduce fitness tests where the children can try and beat their own scores to improve fitness levels. As they will plot their scores on a graph, the children will also develop this essential maths skill.

Mrs Nelson – PE lead



No, this gunk had nothing to do with raising money for CiN!



Year 3 Visit to Barbican

On Monday 9th November, Year 3 visited the Barbican to listen to the London Symphony Orchestra. After being introduced to the different instruments in the orchestra, we heard several pieces of music including 'The Sugar Plum Fairy' by Tchaikovsky and the theme to Harry Potter. The main part of the concert was the 'Alice in Wonderland suite'. We had already learned the words to the songs in school, so we were able to join in with the orchestra. It was exciting to hear the whole audience singing the songs together.

Mrs Fletcher – Year 3 teacher



We enjoyed the 'edge of our seat' performances!

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month for November: **Freedom**

Wednesday 25th November
Thursday 26th November
Friday 27th November
Friday 4th December
Tuesday 8th December
Friday 11th December
Tuesday 15th December
Wednesday 16th December
Thursday 17th December

Year 2 Barbican visit
Book Swap Shop
Multiplication Workshop for Parents
Division Workshop for Parents
Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm
WINTER WONDER LAND
Christmas Lunch & Talent Show
Certificates Assembly
Carols around the Tree; School closes at 1:30pm and Christmas Break starts

