



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Values-based Education at Prince of Wales

How has the 'Value of the Month' impacted on the school?

Values-based education has helped to establish an atmosphere and environment at Prince of Wales that promotes Values, such as Humility, Co-operation, and Attitude. Being aware of Values can help the children to navigate their way through issues in their relationships and behaviours. The LEARNERS Values also encourage the children to be the best learner they can be. The Value of the Month is designed to encourage the children and staff to reflect upon a Value and consider what it means for them. We are therefore inviting parents/carers to collaborate with us in developing the monthly 'Value' too. This is because we are all role models for the children...put simply 'what children see, children do'. Our next step is to explore how we can all inspire the children (at home and school) to be the best they can.

Mrs Stylli – P4C Co-ordinator

All children are invited to participate in the Easter Bonnet / Hat competition. More details will be sent home next week.

Easter Raffle tickets will be on sale on Monday until Wednesday 2nd April, £1 per strip in the playground from Pauline.



Science corner – Year 5

This half term we are studying forces in our science lessons. During this week's lesson we planned and carried out our own experiment to investigate the effects of friction. "We planned a fair test using a ramp and a car. We wanted to see how far a car would travel on different surfaces. We kept the car the same, the height of the ramp the same and the position we started the car from the same. The only thing we changed was the surface of the ramp." (Yasangi 5S) "In our group the car travelled the furthest on the wooden ramp. The car travelled the least furthest on the sandpaper surface. I think this is because there was more friction on the rough sandpaper surface and less on the wooden surface because it is smooth. The car could slide and roll down that one easily." (Emmanuel 5S)

Mrs Vourloumis – 5S and Y4&5 Family Leader

Value of this Month: ENTHUSIASM

This week

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating enthusiasm at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Aaron 1M, Alpha 1N, Joseph 1S, Archie 2C, Olivia 2G, Tice 2R, Harry 3D, Mary-Leigh 3G, Bogdan 4F, Mirabelle 4H, Sarya 4S, Danielle 5H, Young 5S, Dae Shaun 5T, Ellie 6A, Danny 6B.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 91.33% **2C 98.33%*** 3D 97.33%
 1N 85.66% 2G 93.66% 3G 95.33%
 1S 97.33% 2R 88.66%

Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 98.23% 5H 95.71% 6A 92.41%
 4H 88.57% 5S 93.44% **6B 99.03%***
 4S 98.07% 5T 93.92%

Well done to **2C** & **6B** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.13%**



5 Sınıdaki Bilim köşesi

Bu dönemdeki Bilim derslerinde güçleri okuyoruz. Bu haftaki ders sırasında sürtünme etkilerini araştırmak için kendimiz deney gerçekleştirdik. "Biz bir arabanın, farklı yüzeyler üzerinde, nasıl hareket edeceğini görmek istedik. (Yaşangi 5S) "Bizim grupta, araba tahta rampa üzerinde daha fazla uzağa gitti. Otomobil zımpara kağıdı üzerinde daha az uzağa gitti çünkü üzeri pürüzlü olduğu için. Tahta üzerinde araba daha hızlı kaymış oldu.

(Emmanuel 5S)

Ana Okulu Bilim Köşesi

Ana Okulundaki çocukların Bahar belirtilerini görmek için okulun çevresinde gezdiler. Bazı çocuklar büyük bir çınar ağacına yuva yapan Saksığan kuşunu gördüler. Geçen hafta, sebze bahçemiz için, çocuklar fasulye diktiler ve üzerine etiket koyup isimlerini yazdılar. Kimin fasulyesinin daha hızlı büyüdüğünü böylece takip edip gördüler.

Bayan Hankin – Ana okul öğretmeni ve EYFS koordinatörü



Dear Parents, your child now has access to a fun and engaging language-based games and activities website - **New Linguascope**. The Username is: **pow** Password: **salisrden3** Mrs Gilfillian – Languages coordinator

Science Corner - Nursery

The children in Nursery have been on walks around the school grounds looking for signs of Spring. Some children even spotted magpies that are rebuilding their nest in the huge Sycamore tree. It's near the doors into the school office so you could point this out to your children too. Each day, we have been observing the changes as the blossom appears in the trees by Nursery. Last week the children planted beans so that they will be ready for our vegetable patch. They wrote their own name labels so that we can work out whose bean grows the tallest! Now they are carefully and respectfully observing a robin family nesting under the PE equipment in the garden.

PS. During Book Week the tortoise from the 'Magic Wallpaper' story came to visit!!

Miss Hankin – Nursery teacher & EYFS coordinator



Daily Supported Reading in Year 1

It was wonderful to see parents participating in the DSR in Year 1. They said:

"Children were very focussed."

"I think DSR is a very good idea."

"I will be trying out some of the same strategies when I get home".

"I was surprised that children could recognise different punctuation."

"Children enjoyed the stories".

There will be further opportunities for parents to join in. Please check with the class teachers to find out more.



Dates for your Calendar

25.03	Piano, Keyboard + Y4 Choir Concert @ 1.30pm
26.03	Partial school closure due to STRIKE ACTION
27.03	Ukulele Concert - 4H @ 9.15, 4S @ 10.15, 4F @ 11.30
28.03	Report Cards going home
31.03	Dr Bike surgery (bring your bike)
01.04	Parents' Evening + Osborne Book Fair
03.04	Easter Bonnet Parade
04.04	End of Term
Easter Break: Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2014	
22.04	Start Summer Term
23.04	Individual Photo's
30.04	Y2&Y3 scooter training (chn bring own)
12.05	Y6 SATs Week
22.05	Polling Day – school closed
	Family visit to Thorpe Park
02.06	Inset Day

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The 4th Headteacher Award is a colourful gold medal learner's wristband. Children are allowed to wear these at school.

A very bouncy tennis ball is HT Award 5. These stay at home.

