



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 21st November 2014

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

The cinema visits have now all taken place as part of the first Headteacher's award. The next award is a writing pad which I hope will stimulate creative writing among our pupils. Already we are seeing these used by pupils to create songs, poetry and lovely stories.

Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Values for this month are TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY

This week the children have explored **TOLERANCE** in relation to Anti-bullying week. Through class discussions we have explored how some people are intolerant of others, and how this can be linked to bullying. The children have discussed being sensitive to other people who are different. This links to being a compassionate and responsible member of our school community. The children are aware of the 'power of one' and how they can be the one person who stands up to a bully. The children know that one person can make a difference.

Mrs Stylli – PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

Value of this Month: TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY

These children received a certificate for demonstrating tolerance and sensitivity at Prince of Wales this week, thank you:

Kenzie 1A, Beren 1K, Karim 1S, Troiquon 2M, Eryn 2Ri, Kwasi 2Ru, Sharon 3D, Nephtali 3F, Bailey 3G, Justina 4H, Da'wud 4S, Jamie-Louise 5G, Jessica 5L, Kenneth 5N, Mason 6A, Kyle 6B, Safia 6H.



Are you concerned about bullying?
Need to talk? Contact ChildLine.
Calls are free and confidential.

Cycling and Scooters in the Playground

We encourage our pupils to travel to school by scooter or bike but have expectations regarding their usage on school premises. Please remind your children to step off their bikes and scooters once arriving at school and to walk besides these as well until they have left at the end of the day. Please be considerate of pedestrians. Misuse of this privilege may result in sanctions including not being allowed to bring these on site.

Thank you for your support.

Home Reading Folders

Congratulations to the following children and their parents for having the best folders. The children received a book and parents can enjoy a chocolate orange whilst they hear their child read. Emre 1S, Samuel 1A, Luca 1K, Ilayda 2Ri, Kene 2Ru, Meliz 2M, Zacheriah 3D, Daniel 3G, Shania 4S, Eli jah 4H, Jamie Louise 5G, Sapphine 5L, Sarya 5N, Tamera 6B, Yaren 6A and Nina 6H

Well done and enjoy your book.

Miss J Clarke

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 96.67%
1K 94.67%
1S 96.98%

2M 94.67%
2Ri 92.41%
2Ru 97.24%

3D 92.07%
3F 91.32%
3G 97.33%*

Years 4,5,6 Families

4H 96.21%
4S 97.00%

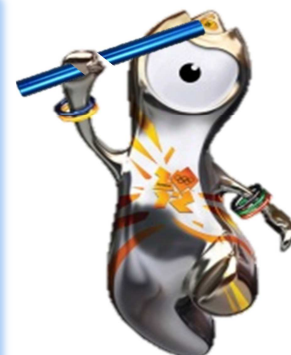
5G 97.41%
5L 100%*
5N 92.13%

6A 95.67%
6B 94.27%
6H 97.14%

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

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.65%**



Be Safe - Think before you Act

The children in Years 1, 2 and 3 watched a theatre presentation where the message was *Be Safe - Think before you Act*. This was done through the re-telling of Red Riding Hood with adaptations so children learned about how to cross a road, how not to accept lifts from strangers, the difference between good and bad secrets and how to act in difficult situations.

Year 6 learned, through drama, about keeping safe using the internet and other social media.

Please find out what your child has understood from these presentations and take the opportunity to confirm these messages.

H&S audit

The British Safety Council conducted a health and safety audit this week. We are pleased to inform you that we passed with flying colours. Thank you especially to Sheila Stacey (Governor) and Mr Taylor (Deputy Headteacher) for their hard work to keep the school safe.

RECEPTION AREA AND OFFICE

Many of you will have noticed our newly re-furnished reception area. If you need to come to the office please be patient and understand that our staff can only deal with one person at a time so please feel free to take a seat while you wait. Please respect our staff and be patient as they are here to help you and are only able to do this if you are polite and courteous to them.

We will trial uniform sales through an application form at the black postbox situated to the left of the front door. Please complete this and post it with your payment. We aim to process your order within two working days.



We have just had a new computer kiosk installed for you to use to make payments for dinner money and school trips which are all to be paid via ParentPay. If you do not have access to a computer at home or would like help with making the payment this will be available for you to use between 10a.m. and 11 a.m. and 2p.m. to 3p.m. daily.

Please do not consume food or drink in the reception area so that we can keep this a pleasant area for everyone. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Homer – School Business Manager & Senior Leadership Team

Friday 5th December 2014 - POW Winter Wonderland - 4pm to 8pm

Dates for your diary

Values for Month of November: **TOLERANCE & SENSITIVITY**

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| Friday 28 th November | • Parents 'how to help' Times tables Workshop for Key Stage 1 (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x) at 9-10am |
| Friday 5 th December | • Winter Wonderland 4pm-8pm at Children's Centre |
| Monday 8 th December | • Ukelele Concert - to Year 4 parents;- 4H 10.15am and 4S 11.15am |
| Thursday 11 th December | • Nativity – to Year 2 parents 11am |
| Friday 12 th December | • Parents' Evening for EYFS – Year 5 |
| Monday 15 th December | • Nativity to parents 11am |
| Tuesday 16 th December | • Steel pan concert to parents (5N)- pm |
| Wednesday 17 th December | • EYFS Carols 9:30am |
| Thursday 18 th December | • Y5 Public speaking training – all day |
| Friday 19 th December | • Father Christmas visiting school |
| Tuesday 6 th January 2015 | • Y5 Public speaking training pm |
| Wednesday 7 th January 2015 | • Christmas Lunch – free for all children |
| Monday 1 st June 2015 | • Talent Show pm |
| | • Achievement assemblies – KS1 9:15am & KS2 11:15am |
| | • Nursery's last day |
| | • Parents' Evening for Year 6 only |
| | • Carols around the Tree |
| | • End of term – pupils finish at 1:30pm |
| | • Staff Training Day – school closed |
| | • Start of Spring Term |
| | • Staff Training Day – school closed |

