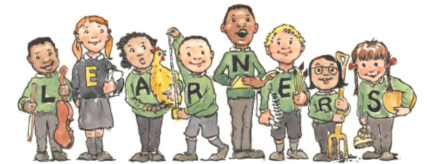




PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 22nd October 2015

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It seems this half term has flown by faster than ever before. We have of course not stopped being very focussed on your children's learning and ensuring that good progress is being made by them all. We are very pleased with the way this school year has started and look forward to carrying on after the half term break.

Jan Bless, Headteacher

Road Safety in Newbury Avenue

The lollipop lady wishes to ask parents, carers and children to take care when crossing Newbury Avenue at the end of the footpath.



This is because there has been an increase in drivers disobeying the STOP sign, whilst the lollipop lady is still stood in the road, and driving off before everyone is safely across the road or even as children step into the road.

As drivers are not very keen to stop either, children should wait until the traffic has stopped and the lollipop lady says it is ok to cross. The Police are aware of these issues and will be notified of offenders.

Feedback from our newest pupils

On Tuesday, we had the opportunity to meet with the new children, who started on the 30th September. We were very happy to hear all the children have settled into their new classes, with lots of new friends. They chatted about all the things they liked about school including teachers, the playground and all the activities in school. It was lovely to hear all their positive feedback and see the smiles on their faces. Thank you to all pupils for making their new peers feel so welcome.

Mrs Dunlea and Mrs Rees

TESSALATE AWAY

The whole school, has been given a great Maths tessellation challenge to do over the holiday. Parents are encouraged to work with their children. Have fun!

School Dinners

Catering Services and school chef Tony arranged a tasting session to sample a range of food in preparation of a new menu. Our Head Girl and Boy, prefects and school leadership were unanimous in their likes and dislikes. A tasting session for all parents is planned later this term during Parents Evening on Tuesday 8th December.



Our 'British Value' for October is TOLERANCE

This month, the children have explored the value of Tolerance. We have been able to link this value to identifying and stopping discrimination. We will return to this value during anti-bullying week in November. At our school, we will actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Value of Tolerance, including 'extremist' and life-limiting views. After half-term, the children will continue to explore British Values of Individual Liberty and Democracy.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

Attendance this week

1A 94.20%	2A 92.50%	3F 94.91%	4F 97.41%	5L 96.98%	6B 96.88%
1K 97.84%	2Ri 91.25%	3G 98.71%	4H 94.40%	5S 95.98%	6H 96.43%
1T 92.59%	2Ru 93.75%	3N 96.55%	4L 92.50%		6T 97.32%

Well done to **3G & 4F** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: 95.60%



Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating the value of tolerance this week:

Francesca 1K, Raphael 1A, Freddie 1T, Dabney 2Ru, Jia Li 2Ri, Josh 2A, Melina 3N, Tasnia 3F, Miah 3G, Cody 4F, Priscilla 4L, Ameerah 4H, Ashley 5S, Lashae 5L, Ayse 6T, Sapphire 6T, Bogdan 6T, Hannah 6H, Marilyn 6B

Dear Parents/Carers of Prince of Wales students,
 We are delighted to inform you that the Prince of Wales Yr5 and 6 football team took part in two football matches on Tuesday 13th. We were victorious in both games; 6-2 against Oasis Hadley and 11-2 against St Matthews. We negotiated and communicated well on the field. Joshua Williams was a great captain and kept the team motivated at all times. Our coaches; Mr Shah, Mr Beaman and Mr Taylor cheered us on from the side lines. This helped us feel proud and determined. We would like to say thank you to all the adults that made it possible for us to take part in this event including Ms Neyland who helped us with travel.

Yours sincerely,

The Football Team ☺

(Kyle 6H, Joshua 6B, Reegan 6B, George 6T, Asher 5L, Emir 6B, Mario 5L, Kai 6H, Makari 6B, Kaqan 6T, Darnel 5L)

Year 4 have been working with Frank Kain from Tottenham Hotspur Football club to improve our ball skills. We have been working on teamwork, ball handling and football skills. Usually we play outside but due to the bad weather, we had to be indoors this week so we played rotating teams of handball.

Mrs Hammond, 4H



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Year 3 enjoyed a Mad Hatter's tea party on Wednesday as part of their work on Alice in Wonderland. They took part in a range of activities including playing croquet, decorating a biscuit, solving riddles, and seeing how many things they could do in one minute. They then went back to their classrooms to eat, whilst wearing their party top hats. After half term, they will be visiting the Barbican to take part in a concert with songs telling the story of Alice in Wonderland.
 Mrs Fletcher, Year 3 teacher



Parents Conversation Croup

We would love to include you in our New English Conversation Group every Monday 2-3pm.

Reading for Pleasure



As you all know it is really important that children read over the half term. We hope that all parents will encourage their children to do so and promote reading as a pleasurable activity. Each child will be given a book review template to take home; we would like them to fill this in after they have finished their book. These will then be displayed in classroom book corners or in our library.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Lobosco - English Coordinator



The School Council has been busy collecting feedback from all the classes from Year 2 up to Year 6. We have put forward

suggestions to help stop littering in the school and for raising money for Children in Need. We have also been tasting the new school lunch menu!

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of October: **Tolerance**

Friday 23rd October
 26th to 30th October
 31st October
 Monday 2nd November
 Friday 13th November
 16th - 20th November
 19th November
 November
 Thursday 26th November

Staff Training Day – School closed
 Autumn Half Term Break
 Closing date Year 6 secondary transfer applications
 Start Autumn 2 term
 Children in Need, POW Charity Day
 Anti-Bullying week
 Power of One, anti-bullying assemblies
 Cinema visits for all pupils who have achieved 20 ticks and who apply our school values well and have none or minimal sanctions
 Book Swap Shop

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Make a
NOISE
 about bullying
 #ANTIBULLYINGWEEK