



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We always appreciate feedback from yourselves and any visitors. On Thursday, we were visited by a group of teachers from Holland to see how we use technology in our school. They were impressed to see the children coding in several different year groups. They saw pupils using iPads to make their own game, and saw how we use tablets to assess the children's learning in the Early Years classes. Other comments were made about how lucky our pupils are to have so many adults supporting them and for small groups being able to work in dedicated learning spaces. They liked the atmosphere of the school, and found that the children were 'having fun' whilst learning.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Values for this month are CONFIDENCE AND AMBITION

This month the children have begun to realise that having confidence and ambition is also linked to being 'determined'. As the children's confidence develops, so does their sense of having a firm purpose e.g. to be more confident at maths, and less worried about making mistakes. The children know through our 'Values Journey' that making mistakes at school is a very essential part of the learning process. Through nurturing the children's ambitions and through developing their self-assurance, we will have thriving confident 'Gold Medal Learners' at Prince of Wales... ready to take on a learning challenge.

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

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These children received a certificate for demonstrating confidence and ambition at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Hazal 1A, Louis 1K, Demetri 1S, Reshika 2Ri, Ebony 2Ru, Annly 2M, Ilayda 3F, Royem 3G, Blake 3D, Safwa 4S, Harry 4H, Maryann 5N, Nosrat 5L, Zrynep 5G, Mason 6A, Samuel 6B, Dakarai 6H



Children's Centre – Baby Room vacancies

We have spaces in our baby room, for 12weeks old to 2 years. Part time and full time spaces available. Come to CC reception and ask for an application form.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 97.67%*	2M 97.33%	3D 95.67%	4H 95.86%	5G 92.22%	6A 92.41%
1K 87.93%	2Ri 92.41%	3F 92.07%	4S 95.67%	5L 97.04% *	6B 95.00%
1S 96.55%	2Ru 96.33%	3G 96.67%		5N 95.19%	6H 96.90%

Years 4,5,6 Families

Well done to **1A** & **5L** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.54%**



Be part of



Healthy Enfield

Make one change

move more eat well drink less stop smoking



Move more
Take the stairs



Eat well
Cut back on fat



Drink less
Less alcohol and sugary drinks



Stop smoking
Feel well



Join in! Be part of a healthier Enfield

www.enfield.gov.uk/meds



'Make one Change' Campaign

The goal of Enfield Council's 'Make One Change' campaign is to encourage residents to make one change to support a healthier weight. The goal is to provide information and advice on the ways we can improve our health to either prevent or tackle obesity. Visit <http://www.enfield.gov.uk/meds> to find out more.

Cold weather – wear a coat

Whilst we understand that some of us are hardier than others, please ensure your child wears at least a coat when coming to school.



3D – Educational Visit to CLC

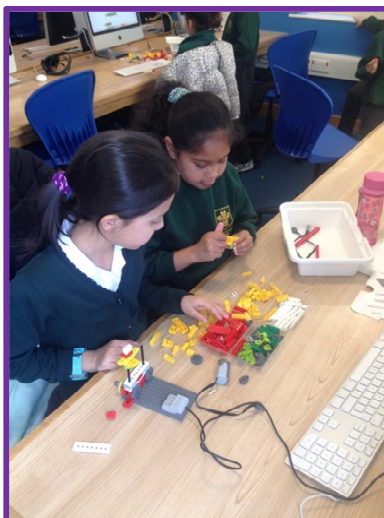
On Wednesday Class 3D went to the Enfield City Learning Centre. We were learning about programming. We made birds from Lego by following the instructions on the computer. We also made a propeller. We connected our robots to the computer and used command blocks to control them. We made them sing and dance! We learnt the word "Algorithm". This means a set of precise instructions. It was one of the best trips ever!
Noah and Sharon – Class 3D




Who are our **champion MATHLETICS and READING EGGS/SPRESS** users in the school?

We will be featuring our top pupils in the school and year groups every week. Winners will receive a prize!

Make sure you know your username and password. You can access on tablets and phones.



Dates for your diary

Values for Month of January: **Confidence & Ambition**

Thursday 29th January

Monday 2nd February
Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th February
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February
Monday 23rd February
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April
Monday 13th April
Wednesday 15th April
Monday 4th May 2015
Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 2nd June
Friday 24th July

SEN Parents coffee morning at 10am

School Expansion Phase 3 starts
Year 5 School Journey to FairPlay House
Spring Half Term Holidays – school closed 1 week
Start Spring 2 term - school open
Easter Holidays – school closed
Start Summer 1 Term – school open
Individual and Sibling School Photos
May Bank Holiday – school closed
Y6 Test week
Summer Half Term Holidays
Staff Training Day – school closed
Start Summer 2 term
End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes at 1.30pm