



PRINCE OF WALES  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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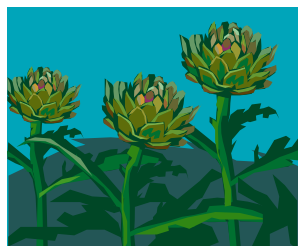
*Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I think we were all anticipating better weather at the start of the Half Term Break. With just 8 weeks left we hope the children are able to 'recharge their batteries' for this final stage in their present classes. Soon the teachers will be assessing your children's overall learning across the year as well as their general attitude to being a learner. It is still possible to demonstrate a change where this needs to be seen.

Class 1N delighted their parents this week with a great assembly about Space and our Solar System. They demonstrated good learning and recall of facts through a variety of subject areas. This week we concluded the weekly themes based on school values and expected behaviours. After Half Term we will focus on subjects, starting with ICT and eSafety; there is much in the news at the moment about safer internet use. We encourage the use of the internet, having provided all children with a subscription to Reading Eggs for example. However we urge you to ensure parental controls on computers and mobile phones are on when children use these. I wish you a good break.

Jan M Bless  
Headteacher



In the last two years we have won awards from **Enfield in Bloom** in the Schools' environment category. We will be applying to Enfield in Bloom again this year. The judges come in towards the end of June. They are looking for good use of school grounds and methods that are ecologically sound. So the children are growing their own vegetables and plants, we do our own composting and collect as much rainwater as we can through the use of water butts placed around the site.

Craig, our Head Gardener, takes the lead on our application to Enfield in Bloom so we would like to wish him and Chris, our gardener, good luck and we look forward to the results which are usually published at the end of the Summer holidays.

**Environment Team**

**Attendance this week**

**KS1**

1C 95.66%      2R 98.00%  
1M **\*\*98.62%\*\***      2S 93.66%  
1N 94.75%

**KS2**

3D 92.14%      4A 94.00%      5F 98.66%  
3F **\*\*98.96%\*\***      4K 97.24%      5G 92.00%  
3W 98.14%      4U 97.93%      6B 93.33%  
6H 98.33%

Well done to **1M & 3F** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September: 94.9%



### Playground before and after school

The Quad is not supervised by staff before and after school unless a club is taking place. Please remind your child that ball games do not take place between 8.00am and 9.00am, nor can children take their own balls, large and small to school.

All children other than Y5 and 6 *must* be accompanied by a responsible person and stay with them until they go inside.

### Playing with stones

Unfortunately there have been a few incidents this week due to stones being played with. Stones are not toys and can result in children getting hurt or damage to property.

### Requests for mid-term holidays

We are receiving requests for children to go on holiday at the end of July. We cannot authorise such requests, especially as our attendance is below the 95% national average. Your child may lose their place as a result of absence as we have a long waiting list in all the year groups. Our Education Welfare Officer may make an appointment with you when a request is made.

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day. Absence from school is detrimental as learning takes place right until the last day of term.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Certificates Golden Rule

This week's role models for *Looking After Property* are:

Issac Solomo 1C, Ryley Robinson 1M, Hadi Kalam 1N,  
Ahlan Elmi 2R, Ethan Jetto-McTaggart 2S,  
Lacey Marie Myers 3D,  
Greta Vinslauskaitė 3F, Elif Naz Kisa 3W,  
Miami McCarthy 4A  
Colette Nakabuye 4K, Paul Ogunboye 4U,  
Jemima Assoba-Idi 5F,  
Cameron King 5G, Ezgi Simsik 6B,  
Deeksha Rammath 6H.

### Dates

27.05 – 31.05	Half Term Break
12.07	End of Year Reports sent home
16.07	Parents' Evening
24.07	Staff Training (start Summer Break)

### Money Management Course

Prince of Wales Children's Centre and Enfield Citizens Advice Bureau are working in partnership to provide you with FREE training on money management. Over a three week period you will find out potential ways to get **extra** money; learn which bills you have to pay first and why; learn about benefit changes and how these will affect you; re-learn how to budget; find out the real cost of borrowing and much, much more!

Venue: Price of Wales Children's Centre  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013  
1.00pm – 2.30pm

At the end of the course, all participants will receive a FREE certificate!

**To sign up, speak to Children's Centre staff or call the Children's Centre's Project line on 0208 375 4197**