



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,

Thank you for bearing with us when adverse weather and road conditions led us to close the school on Monday. It was not an easy decision as this impacted on your children's learning and will have inconvenienced some of you with regards to child care. Nevertheless I hope plenty of learning took place with children enjoying the snow. On Tuesday many classes built snow sculptures, photos of which are in this newsletter and on the school website.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



Word of the Week

We say that '*HONESTY*' is the best policy' with good reason. It ensures that mistakes can be put right and incidents resolved with a minimum of time, effort and upset.

Honesty is not just admitting when we have broken something or hurt someone. We refer to honesty and truth also in the context of class learning where we want children to self-evaluate whether they understand the task. Asking questions about their work is a skill children often find difficult. And of course when a child relies on another's answers, pretending the answer is theirs, they are being dishonest to themselves; luckily this happens rarely as they know the value of being a Gold Medal Learner.



Phonics workshop for Parents

The Phonics Workshop will now take place on Monday 4th February at 2 pm.
Bina Thambiah (Reading Recovery Teacher)

Attendance					
KS1		KS2			
1C 77.15%	2R 63.79%	3D 89.81%	4A 89.65%	5F 95.68%	
1M 85.00%	2S **92.50%**	3F 90.94%	4K 90.62%	5G 82.32%	
1N 81.25%		3W 80.09%	4U **96.66%**	6B 93.75%	
				6H 93.33%	

Well done to 2S & 4U for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September: 94.28%





Keep your family healthy

Make sure your child gets their FREE vaccinations by contacting your GP.

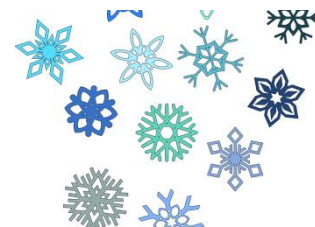
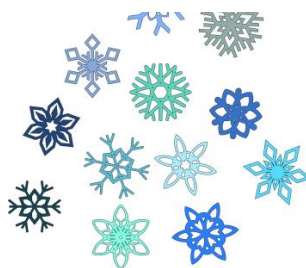
Delaying vaccination is putting your child at risk!

Information on how to get your child vaccinated today go to: www.nhs.uk/vaccinations



Discussing concerns with other parents and children

At times you may be upset due to the behaviour of another child or parent. Please do not try to deal with this yourself but talk to your class teacher or any member of staff to help resolve the issue. It also helps for parents not to gossip about each other as this also causes upset. We tell your children that we expect friendliness and respectful behaviour at all times and that retaliation is not an option. They know that two wrongs don't make a right. Thank you for your cooperation.



Dates

04.02 Parents Phonics Workshop
 18.02 – 22.02 Half Term Break
 22.03 Report Cards
 26.03 Parents' evening
 29.03 – 12.04 Easter Break
 06.05 May Bank Holiday
 27.05 – 31.05 Half term Break
 24.07 Staff training (start Summer Break)