



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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**Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support**

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Another half term has flown by and all the changes that have been implemented at the start of the term are now embedded. They are having a significant and positive impact on pupils' learning, teaching, behaviour and how we lead the school. I hope you notice those changes and how they are improving our school. On Wednesday the Year 6 pupils were given their new black jumpers which will make them more noticeable as role models to the other year groups. I was pleased to hear the positive responses from parents, thank you for your support; I know your children wear their new tops with pride.

All classes have enjoyed their deserved cinema visits having achieved the required number of ticks; well done and thank you to all who achieved their ticks and follow our Golden Rules and School Values. We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Jan M Bless  
Headteacher



### Value of this Month: *Co-operation*

Well done to all who went to the cinema this week. Your co-operation in following our values is recognised in each and every lesson! Thank you also to ODEON LEA VALLEY for hosting this event again.

These children received a certificate for setting a good example in co-operating this week, well done:

Aaliyah Gashi-Ekanda 4H Haja Bah 4F Nia Paupiah 4S Mason Clifford 5T Yaren Ilkoz 5H Myah Prescott-Dailey 5S Hande Dag 6B Sila Kupeli 6A

### Diwali

Mr and Mrs Vara, parents of Dillon Vara (3G), kindly explained to classes 3D and 3G what Diwali is about and means to them. They brought in some resources to show. The children were very interested and made their own diya lamps out of clay.

We wish all our families who celebrate this Festival of Lights a Happy Diwali.



### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 95.16% 2C 95.33%  
1N 96.55% **2G 99.23%\***  
1S 97.85% 2R 92.41%

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

3D 96.55% 4F 93.21% 5H 98.57% **6A 98.62%\***  
3G 94.33% 4H 97.03% 5S 95.86% 6B 95.48%  
4S 96.07% 5T 93.79%

Well done to **2G** & **6A** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.48%**



**Sevgili Veliler, Bakıcılar, Yönetim ve Arkadaşlar,** Çarşamba günü altıncı sınıf öğrencilerine, diğer yaş gruplarına rol modeli olmaları amacıyla, yeni siyah üniformalar verildi. Yeni üniformalarını gururla giydiklerini ümit ediyorum. Tüm sınıflar hak ettikleri sinema ziyaretlerinde bulundular, okullumuzun altın kuralarını ve değerlerini takip eden bütün öğrencilerimize teşekkür ederim.

**Topluluk önünde konuşma yarışması** Okulumuz, Millfield House'de yapılan 8 farklı okulun katıldığı topluluk önünde konuşma yarışmasının yarı finalinde Darryl Olgun (5T) ve Renee Bowlay-Williams (5H) tarafından temsil edilmiştir. Bay Campbell tarafından desteklenen Darryl ve Renee'nin yaptığı davul çalma (drumming) ve zorbalık (bullying) hakkındaki konuşmaları ilgiyle dinlendi.

**Varjak Paw** Cuma günü 4. sınıfların incelediği "Varjak Paw" adlı kitabın yazarı Bay SF Said, okullumuzu ziyaret ettiler. Bay Said nasıl yazar olduğu ve kendi sevdiği yazarlar hakkında bilgi verdi. Bay Said, konuşmasında kitabını bastırması için 90 farklı yayıncıya başvurduğunu ve tam 17 defa yeniden düzenlemek zorunda kaldığını anlattı. Öğrencilerimize, azimle çalışma ve vazgeçmeme hakkında büyük bir mesaj verdi! Öğrenciler yazara soru sorup ve imza alma fırsatını buldular. Ziyaret hakkında yazarın sitesinden de bilgi alabilirsiniz <http://www.sfsaid.com/2013/10/school-visit-prince-of-wales-primary.html>

### Public Speaking Competition

Darryl Olgun (5T) and Renee Bowlay-Williams(5H) represented our school in the semi-final public speaking competition at Millfield House with 8 other schools.

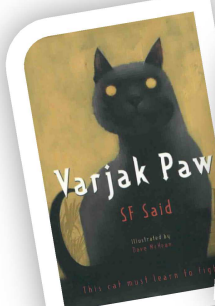
They prepared their speeches and were supported by Mr Campbell. Darryl held the audience's attention with his interesting and informative talk about drumming whilst Renee involved the audience in her lively speech about bullying. Both of them have been selected to go through to the finals on 17 November to be held at Bowes School. Congratulations to Darryl, Renee and Mr Campbell.



### Varjak Paw

We had a visit from Mr SF Said on Friday, who is the author of Varjak Paw which Year 4 have been studying this term. Luckily Mrs Blake, our English Coordinator, was able to donate some of her budget for this, and it was worthwhile. Mr Said spoke about how he became a writer, who his favourite authors were, and how he sent his first draft off to 90 publishers before it was accepted and once he was signed he had to redraft his book 17 times before it was actually published. A great message about not giving up!!! The children then had an opportunity to ask him questions and get his autograph. He has written about it on his blog: <http://www.sfsaid.com/2013/10/school-visit-prince-of-wales-primary.html>

Mrs K Hammond, Class 4H



### Sustainable Travel Week

This week is sustainable travel week where all the children have been encouraged to come to school by cycling, scooting, skating, walking or bus – any way other than by car! On Wednesday of this week, we had our first Sustainable Supper where 16 children who always come to school in a sustainable manner were chosen from Year 5 & 6 and had a special breakfast in Breakfast Club. In the photo they are holding a picture of how they always come to school. All the other children in the school who have been to school every day this week in a sustainable manner will get a prize after half term. Year 3 & 4 will have their Sustainable Supper the week before February half term.

Miss Barbara Neyland, School Travel Champion



(back row from left)  
Daniella Boateng 6B, Lleyton Nyangoni 5T, Paul Ogunboye 5S, Genesis Kiggundu 6B, Durcus Kipliongo-Nsiku 6A  
(middle row from left)  
Jayden Browne 5H, Daniel Gordon 5T, Ester Appoh 5T, Mevsi Gurgur 5S  
(front row from left)  
Emmanuel Usiade 5S, Chloe Capina 5T, Egemen Mehmet 6B, Momodou Jaiteh 6A, Jazzmin Cleland 6B, Jemma West 6A, Safia Mahamud 5S

### Dates for your Calendar

#### 25.10 TODAY Fireworks Night

28.10-01.11	Half Term Break
04.11	Start of Autumn 2 term
11.11	Road Safety Week
15.11	Disco Nursery & Reception 4pm-6p
22.11	Disco Year 1 & 2 4pm-6pm
29.11	Disco Year 3 & 4 4pm - 6pm
06.12	Disco Year 5 & 6 4pm - 6pm

Tickets on sale in playground until Wednesday, before the disco and also on the door on the night. Nursery and Reception classes should send their disco money in an envelope addressed to Miss Neyland with name, class and how amount in the envelope. Tickets will be returned the same way.

10.12	Parents' Evening
13.01.14	Staff Training Day – school closed



### Fireworks Night JOIN US

**Our firework event will take place tonight from 5pm to 8pm.**

**Fireworks start at 6.30pm.**

**Last year was a huge success and we hope to see you again this year.**

**Tickets are on sale on the door.**