



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 26th April 2013

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I was impressed with children's behaviour at assembly time this week. There is a marked improvement in children going to and from assembly and particularly their levels of engagement during this time. At last week's Local Authority Review it was commented that children were visibly engaged in their learning, responsive to the activities set and that relationships between children and staff were a strength of the school. Attitudes to learning and school are vital for their success so it is pleasing to hear this feedback. This week we focussed on children being *Kind and Helpful*. Today we heard good examples of why certain children were given an achievement certificate for demonstrating these values.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

School Environment

We are fortunate at Prince of Wales to have such attractive, extensive grounds in which the children can both learn and play. As you have probably noticed we are continually developing areas of the school and our two gardeners, Craig and Chris, take great pride in their jobs. They run two gardening clubs every week for the children and support all the children with their growing projects. A new project is about to start with all the Year 3 children which will culminate with them cooking what they have grown. Many children have planted seeds and herbs and they will be on sale on Fridays after school once they are ready.

Environment Team

Obituary

Mrs Ruth Hones, long standing LEA Governor at our school for many years, and previous Enfield Lock ward councillor, sadly passed away on Monday 22nd April, after bravely battling a long illness. She recently resigned from her Governor's post at our school due to her ill health, but retained a keen interest in the school and its progress. Ruth was dedicated to Prince of Wales as a Governor and her support, advice and friendship will be sorely missed. Our thoughts are with her family. The funeral will be on Friday 10th May at 1pm at The Gospel Centre, Wightman Road, London, N8 0LT

Attendance this week

KS1

1C 96.00% 2R 97.00%
1M ****98.27%**** 2S 97.24%
1N 93.57%

KS2

3D 94.81% 4A 94.75% 5F 94.33%
3F ****96.55%**** 4K 95.00% 5G 94.00%
3W 86.66% 4U 96.00% 6B 94.00%
6H 96.00%



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

School Target: 95%

Overall attendance since September: 94.72%



Pen Licence

Although many children already write with a pen, especially in Years 5 and 6, we are formalising when a child is ready to use a pen through the introduction of a Pen Licence. Once they have developed a clearly formed and accurate cursive style in all their work, a pen licence will be awarded. HMI noticed during the recent visit that many children wrote neatly with a pen and recommended this initiative.

Teachers will be gathering evidence to identify which children will be given a special licence card to recognise their achievement.

Enfield Arts Support Service
making music make a difference

Saturday Music Centre
OPEN DAY
Saturday 4th May
9.30am-12.30pm
 De Bohun School, Green Road, N14 4AD

Try an instrument
 We will have a range of instruments available for children and young people to try including:

- Violin
- Flute
- Tabla
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Guitar
- Brass instruments
- Saxophone
- Keyboard and more.....

Find out about instrumental lessons available at the Saturday Centre and in schools.
Come and watch or take part in these exciting activities:

- Music Club for Year 1 & Year 2 pupils, 9.15am
- Saturday Singers Choir for Year 3-6 pupils, 10.20am
- Beginner & Intermediate Keyboard Clubs, 9.15am and 11.30am
- Music theory classes (10.45am & 12.05pm)

Contact: Enfield Arts Support Service
 Tel: 020 8807 8881

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Dates	
06.05	May Bank Holiday
13.05	Y6 National Test week
27.05 – 31.05	Half Term Break
24.07	Staff Training (start Summer Break)

FREE CLOTHES FRIDAY



Good Quality Children's Clothes & Shoes

DONATIONS WELCOME
ASK AT THE CC RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

EVERY FRIDAY from 8.30am to 9.30am



GOLDEN RULE for next week:
We Listen

Does your child know

Why do we listen?
 How do we listen?
 How do we show we are listening?
 What can happen if you don't listen well?