



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,
This has been another busy week: 15 pupils attended a badminton club on Sunday, Year 1 joined other schools in a music festival at Chesterfield, our dance club wowed a packed audience at the Enfield Dance Festival, many new pupils achieved an end of term certificate, loads of pupils, staff and parents donned an Easter bonnet and congaed across the playground to rhythmic African drumming, we had a super turnout at Parents Evening and we concluded the term with a marvellous Gamelan concert (sponsored by the Indonesian Embassy) to finish a 5-day project. This all happened around the usual daily routines with high quality learning taking place. I thank my colleagues for all their hard work this term, knowing that this Easter break will enable them to recharge, ready to welcome our pupils and families back on Monday 13th April. Happy Easter.
Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Our Value for this month is OPTIMISM, PATIENCE and HOPE

As some of you may be aware, the Department for Education have proposed that schools teach children about 'British Values'. Although you may have heard this phrase in the news it may still be unclear what exactly these values are. We have updated our school's 'Value Plan' to now include 'British Values' too. It has been uploaded onto the school website for you to view. We warmly welcome Parents/Carers feedback about our revised Values plan – please address any feedback to Mrs Stylli and hand in to your child's teacher. Thank you.

Mrs Stylli - PSHE, P4C and Values Co-ordinator

As of **Monday 13 April 2015** school meals will be increased by 5p per meal.

This will mean it will now be **£2.05 a day, £10.25 a week.**

This price increase will only affect children in Years 3 – 6.

On Monday, Y1 children went to Chesterfield School to take part in a **"Singing as One," music festival.**

The children had been learning lots of songs in their music lessons. The songs had introduced them to a wide range of genres in music including a rap and a traditional song in Japanese.

They had also learnt about singing in a round and in two parts. We sang these songs with Chesterfield Primary, Keys Meadow Primary and Freezywater St Georges CofE Primary schools.

Each school also had to perform a song of their choice to the other schools. We sang a song called "The Wobbly Tooth." Afterwards, Chesterfield Primary offered us all a biscuit and a drink and we spent time playing with our new friends from the other schools.

Mrs Redmore – AHT and Music Lead



"I liked singing. It was really good because all the children were singing. It felt great." Amy 1A

There will be trials for the **London Youth Games Enfield Squash Team** held at Southgate Squash Club on **Saturday 11th April** at 2pm -3:30pm, and Hazelwood Club on **Saturday 2nd May** 10am - 11:30am and you are all invited to take part in these free trials if you qualify. Contact Glen on: 07515 341106 or email glen.howe@btinternet.com
You qualify to play in the team if you are in year 12 or below and were born after 6/7/98, you attend a school in Enfield or live in Enfield. You must also be able to play at the qualifiers at Redbridge on 13th June and be available if you get to the finals to play at Crystal Palace on 5th July.

Attendance this week

Years 1,2,3 Family

1A 91.33%	2M 93.67%	3D 94.00%	4H 93.40%	5G 89.63%	6A 91.03%
1K 91.38%	2Ri 90.34%	3F 95.17%	4S 98.67%*	5L 98.52%	6B 93.57%
1S 96.21%*	2Ru 95.33%	3G 94.67%		5N 84.44%	6H 85.33%

Years 4,5,6 Families

Well done to **1S & 4S** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **94.10%**





Solar eclipse

To celebrate the Solar Eclipse on Friday 20th March 2015, Year 3 undertook several exciting activities! In Science, we investigated materials that were transparent, translucent and opaque, as well as learning about safety in the sun.

In Art we made our very own sunglasses, and decorated them with Egyptian patterns associated with Ra, the Egyptian God of the Sun! We also used our knowledge of materials to create lenses for them too.

On the morning of Friday 20th March, we took our sketch books outside, along with the special glasses to watch, observe and sketch the solar eclipse. We also discussed what happened and what changes they noticed outside too. Y6 measured the changes in temperature.



Easter Bonnet Parade 2015

We were blessed with good weather that enabled the annual parade to go ahead. Encouraged by the rhythmic beat of our drummers, children and staff and parents paraded across the playground. Thank you for participating.

Child of the Term Awards – Spring 2015

These children were chosen last term for excellent achievement in a range of academic areas, demonstrating good attitude and behaviour, using the LEARNERS Values and being good role models to their peers:

Reading	Noor-Rainbow, Oskar-Orange, Beverley-Yellow, David-Purple, Ege-1K, Aariz-1A, Lukas-1S, Batuhan-2Ri, Charlie-2M, Kyra-2Ru, Nacrus-3D, Emily-3G, Tia-3F, Kiera-4S, Akasya-4H, Lana-5N, Destiny-5L, Fharida-5G, Samuel-6B, Danielle-6H and Yaren-6A
Writing	Liasa-Rainbow, Riel-Orange, Aaron-Yellow, Vivienne-Purple, Yusuf-1K, Angelina-1A, Fenton-1S, Renae-2Ri, Jayden-2M, Adam-2Ru, Leila-3D, Acelya-3G, Diyar-3F, Maurice-4S, Ahlan-4H, Cruz-5N, Sanaa-5L, Zayvier-5G, MMA-6B, Dakarai-6H and Yasangi-6A
Number	Amaechi-Rainbow, Amelia-Orange, Jack-Yellow, Lewis-Purple, Louis-1K, Harvey-1A, Demetri-1S, Ekin-2Ri, Mei-Lien-2M, Gullu-2Ru, Mehmet-3D, Christian-3G, Fabiano-3F, Renas-4S, Sude-4H, Arda-5N, Nia-5L, Shyanne-5G, Joshua M-6B, Fatma-6H and Alfie 6A
Creativity	Kane-Rainbow, Francesca-Orange, Neriah-Yellow, Alex-Purple, Luca-1K, Aysem-1A, Chanel-1S, Annajoni-2Ri, Jazmine-2M, Efo-2Ru, Jasmine-3D, Macy-3G, Riley-3F, Amara-4S, Joel-4H, Hanifa-5N, Mariam-5L, Jamie-5G, Shenel-6B, Deniz-6H, Miami-6A
Attitude and Behaviour	Cansu-Rainbow, Deven-Orange, Alesha-Yellow, Tyrese-Purple, Blessing-1K, Elias-1A, Adam-1S, Rishika-2Ri, Marwa-2M, Toni-2Ru, Dhenuka-3D, Bailey-3G, Gavin-3F, Safwa-4S, John Mark-4H, Hannah-5N, Sapphire-5L, Yagmur-5G, Joshua B-6B, Lleyton-6H and Mason-6A.

Dates for your diary

Value for the Month of March: **optimism, patience and hope**

Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed
Monday 13 th April	Start Summer 1 Term – school open
Wednesday 15 th April	Individual and Sibling School Photos
Wednesday 29 th April	Keeping Safe with Safer Neighbourhood Officer – PC Doris for YrR to Y3
Monday 4 th May 2015	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May	Y6 Test week
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 st June	Staff Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd June	Start Summer 2 term
22 nd June	Start Science and Sports Fortnight
3 rd July	Sports day and school picnic
Friday 24 th July	End of 2014-2015 Academic Year – school closes 1:30 pm



Check out all our high quality Eclipse and other photos in the Media Gallery on our website.