



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We were pleased to offer the largest number of ice creams yet to Year 6 pupils, whilst sadly some of their peers were copying our Behaviour Policy to remind them of our expectations. Highlight of the week was Praveen, 1K, who without receiving lessons, played a stunning and flawless composition of his own making in assembly on the piano. I have invited all pupils who play an instrument to audition to play us into and out of our weekly Achievement Assembly. We wish all our pupils an enjoyable and safe Half Term Break.

Jan Bless, Headteacher



To celebrate The Queen's official birthday on Saturday 11th June pupils are allowed to participate in a **Non Uniform Day on Friday 10th June**. There is no donation required, as long as pupils wear only red, white and blue.

Each class will spend some time learning about The Queen and our monarchy and all pupils will be writing to Her Majesty.

Science Corner – Classification of living creatures

In Year 4 we have been looking at classifying animals by their characteristics and features. We worked in pairs to create our own key for grouping animals. We have researched an animal group on the computers and iPads to find out interesting facts about mammals, amphibians, fish, insects, reptiles and birds. Here are some of the facts we found out:

- The word 'amphibian' means 'two lives'.
- Birds' bones are hollow to make them lighter, so they can fly.
- The dinosaurs were mostly reptiles.
- A cockroach can live for up to a week without its head.



Our Value for this month is Creativity

The 'Creative Curriculum' is used to teach topics in a cross-curricular approach. Topics are 'launched' creatively using thought provoking stimuli such as a story, a piece of music, a question, art work or a quote. The children create their own questions about the stimulus. The class then choose one of these questions to discuss. The children are guided to listen and respond to each other's points of view. Pupils are encouraged to think at a philosophical level, and listen to a range of opinions. The children learn 'how to' disagree and challenge through a reasoned debate.

Mrs Stylli, PSHE and Values Co-ordinator

These pupils modelled the value of creativity this week;
Brooklyn 1A, Lewis 1T,
Praveen 1K, Aysem 2Ri,
Evelyn 2Ru, Raed 2A, Ada 3F,
Charlie 3G, Grace 3N, Amber
4H, Macy 4L, Tarique 4F,
Elijah 5S, Shakiah 5L, Jay 6B,
Nia 6H, Zak 6T

Attendance this week

1A 90.36%	2A 95.33%	3F 96.54%	4F 92.67%	5L 90.00%	6B 93.57%
1K 90.71%	2Ri 88.33%	3G 96.67%	4H 91.03%	5S 96.67%	6H 92.86%
1T 94.48%	2Ru 97.00%	3N 96.00%	4L 96.00%		6T 97.93%

Well done to **2Ru** & **6T** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.24%**





Prince of Wales vs Bush Hill Park Rounders Match

My team and I drove to Bush Hill Park School to play rounders. When we got there we set the positions. We started fielding to see how good they were at batting. Then it was our turn to bat and in the end we won 16-10. I was the youngest in the team and Miss Clark said I was man of the match. Everyone played well.

Joseph, 3N

BEST CLASS OUT OF CLASS

Thank you to **Class 2A**, for being a good role model out of their class this week. They walk through the school so well, waiting patiently at the end of corridors and holding doors for each other.



What Mr Bless saw this week in the Round Hall: Book Swap Shop

Many happy faces of pupils who had brought their books to school to exchange for new ones. Happy reading!



Dates for your diary

30th May-3rd June
 Monday 6th June
 Friday 10th June
 w/c 13th June
 Monday 13th June
 Friday 17th June
 20-23 June
Thursday 23rd June
Friday 24th June
 Tuesday 5th July
 Wednesday 6th July
 Friday 8th July
 Tuesday 12th July
 Friday 22nd July
 Monday 5th September

Value for May: Creativity

Half Term Holidays
 Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks
Non Uniform Day to celebrate The Queen's 90th birthday
 Phonics test week
 Year 5 visit to The Barbican for a concert
 Early Learners Fun Afternoon
 Year 6 School Journey
EU referendum – school closed for polling
Open Afternoon for prospective Parents 2pm-3pm
 Likely date for Sports Day and School Picnic - tbc
 Year 5 Partnership Singing Festival at Eastfield
 Final school day for Nursery
 End of year reports to parents
 Parents' Evening
 School breaks up for summer break at 1:30pm
 Start of school year '16/'17



I recently completed 16 km after 2hrs of cycling as part of a cycling event. I might have given up but I was encouraged by my mother and also my brother who also participated. When he passed me he told me to carry on. I used the value of resilience to not give up

Emily Seikantha

