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PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

What a marvellous day we had on Tuesday. Both KS1 and KS2 sports days were a great success. Our children demonstrated values such as fair play, encouragement, having fun, friendship and determination whilst engaging in healthy competition. Many of you came to encourage your children and it was wonderful to see our field full with blankets and families enjoying a lunchtime picnic for the second year. Thanks are due to all staff that organised these events as well as our cooking club, cheer leaders, drummers and Turkish club who gave wonderful demonstrations.

Jan Bless – Headteacher



Values-based Education at Prince of Wales

Class 1S shared their reflections on 'Values' through their class assembly. The class sang how happiness is all about attitude. Next, some children shared how the LEARNERS Values help them to be 'Gold Medal Learners'. The class sang 'Don't go listening to lies' and reflected on the importance of being resilient as a learner. The assembly ended with a review of the 'Golden Rules' and the class sang a touching song 'A brighter day tomorrow'. This song reminded us that we can all make a difference. The assembly was heartfelt and captured the importance of Values-based education at Prince of Wales.

The video of the assembly can be found on our website: <http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/media-gallery/photos-2014-2015/1s-class-assembly>

Mrs Stvili – Class 1S teacher

Likely Teachers' and Support Staff strike action – Thursday 10th July 2014

You may have seen in the news that council and school support staff will likely be taking strike action on Thursday 10th July.

The strike is about staff pay. There is a high chance that our school will be affected by the strike.

I anticipate that a number of our teachers and support staff will be taking strike action on 10th July. I will have more detail about whether we will need to have a full or partial closure of the school (eg. have a class not come into school on that day) by Friday 4th July, when I will write to you again. *Mr Jan M Bless*

Value of this Month: INTERDEPENDENCE

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating interdependence at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Shekina 1M, Kyra 1N, Ekin 1S, Hasret 2C, Sharon 2G, Nephthali 2R, John Mark 3D, Rhys 3G, Shyanne 4F, Suzie 4H, Valbona 5H, Safia 5S, Labila 6A and Egemen 6B.



EYFS & KS1 Sports day

First place - White Team- 677 points
Second Place - Red Team- 598 points
Third Place- Pink Team -498 points

Sportsday 2014

**Thanks to all participating pupils,
cheering crowds and organising staff.**

KS2 Sports day

First Place – Blue Team
Second Place -
Third Place -



Enfield Maths Quiz

Here is our team of four Y6 mathematicians, William, Shaayini, Leon and Nadia, at the final of the Enfield Schools Maths Quiz. Having come second in a very high scoring heat, held earlier in the week, we reached the final at Wilbury School. There were 9 schools in this final and the questions and tasks were very hard. However we did very well, finishing 5th out of all the primary schools in Enfield, with a score that was not very far behind the winning total. Thanks to all who came to support us.

Mr Taylor – Deputy Headteacher

Children's University

On Monday 23rd June, some Year 6 pupils were chosen to go to the Hendon Campus of Middlesex University after taking part in Children's University. We went there to graduate as we had got the highest scores in Year 6. To be able to graduate, we had to get as many 'out of classroom' hours into our Children's University passports. All Year 6 pupils went to a large amount of clubs, such as Turkish club, football club and netball club.

Our school was one of three schools that attended the graduation. Nineteen schools took part. When we got there, we ate our lunch, put on our purple gowns, sashes and mortar boards and then we were given a tour of the building. The site was massive, maybe because it had 25,000 students; many, many more than our school.

After the tour, we went into a lecture room, where we were entertained by Billy Wingrove, a football freestyler who has doubled for Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo in TV and film adverts. He stressed practice, determination and perseverance to attain a good standard in whatever we do. He taught Joshua 6A, Aziza 6B and Mr Taylor a football skill. After that, we all got a certificate. Aziza gained the highest number of hours of all the pupils there that day, a total of 130, which was a great effort.

William Barenga – Head Boy



Eco Club would like to tell you about our most recent project:

"Eco Club is now making a bug hotel and it's nearly finished" - Omar 4H. "We collected sticks, big and small from outside. It was really fun" - Sapphire 4F. "We started by collecting sticks and putting them on the pallets, a week later we started making signs. It was hard at first with sanding the sign, the easy part was decorating them. This week Miss Homer put a roof on it" - Suzie 4H. "Eco Club is fun and it's a great experience" - Aiden 4H. "I really enjoy eco club and get to learn lots about the environment and bugs" - Renae 4H. "We really hope you come and see it!!" - EVERYBODY. So far we have seen Spiders, Ants, Flies, Bees and Woodlice visiting our hotel!

Miss Homer – ECO Club Leader

Rainbow Class Café Day

Last Thursday, Rainbow ran a Café Day for our parents, staff and some of the children's friends. We made chef's hats and aprons to wear, menus for our customers and lots of delicious, healthy food to serve. The children all took turns in passing round food and drinks and worked very hard on their speaking, listening and confidence skills. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the people who came to our café, especially the parents. We look forward to running another event like this again soon!

Mrs Sluter – Rainbow teacher



Dates for your Calendar

23.06-04.07	POW Cultural Fortnight
30.06-04.07	Y6 residential visit
04.07	Grow Your Own event – Mayor visit
10.07	Partial school closure due to Strike Action
11.07	School reports going home
14.07	Parents evening
23.07	Last day of term
24.07	Summer Holidays
04.09 & 05.09	Inset Days
08.09	Start Autumn Term
27.10-31.10	Autumn Half Term Break



Flower Arranging

5H were very lucky this week as Joshua Brown's mum came in to teach the children in 5H how to make a decorative floral arrangement. The children worked in groups of three or four and learnt that they needed to soak the oasis in water before placing it in the vase. Look at their final results! Thank you Mrs Brown!