



# PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**NEWSLETTER** 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013

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

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I am pleased to report that the many changes to staffing, premises and organisation are having a positive effect on behaviour and learning. I hope you also notice that we listen to you and actively respond to suggestions and concerns where we can. The pathway at the back of the school has been tidied up and the many clubs are well attended. Thank you for your understanding that we have made changes to the playground gates' automatic locking times with the after school collection point now being the Square Hall.

Jan M Bless  
Headteacher

### Value of this Month: **ATTITUDE**

At the Year 1,2,3 assembly on Monday we talked about *Following Rules* to ensure everyone is safe and can get on with learning.

The Year 4,5,6 children watched a clip about Michael Jordan, the famous basketball player. He explained that his success was due to hard work and training; it was not just handed to him. He asked what excuses people [our children] made for not achieving their best.

These children received a certificate for showing a Good Attitude this week, well done:

Rishika 1M Annajoni 1N Q'marni 1S Leila 2C Royem 2R Olivia 2G Azel 3D Joy 3G Joshua 4F Latifa 4S Omar 4H Mason 5T Ruby 5H Bradley 5S Aysun 6A Lucus 6B

### Parking on Salisbury Road residents' drives

If it is absolutely necessary that you drive your child to school, please be considerate when parking in Salisbury Road. Residents have reported that their drives are parked on or blocked. Thank you.

### Break Time Detention and Escorted Lunch

Children who don't comply with our behaviour policy may receive a morning break detention. For example, children who continuously talk in lessons, repeatedly don't bring their proper PE kit (white shorts and white t-shirt plus plimsolls or trainers; leggings and jumper on very cold days) or don't return their homework.

More serious incidents such as walking out of lessons, (play) fighting, consistently refusing to do work, being rude result in an escorted lunch with one of our Learning Mentors. We will update our Behaviour Policy to reflect these new sanctions.

We are pleased to repeat a significant drop of behaviour incidents compared with this time last year. Our children's attitudes are improving and overall display good manners and good behaviour. We thank parents for supporting our behaviour policy

### Attendance this week

#### Years 1,2,3 Family

1M 96.77% 2C 93.21% **3D 99.64%\***  
1N 96.66% 2G 91.07% 3G 98.27%  
1S 92.69% 2R 96.47%

#### Years 4,5,6 Families

4F 95.23% **5H 97.93%\*** 6A 95.86%  
4H 96.29% 5S 97.00% 6B 95.16%  
4S 93.33% 5T 93.10%



Well done to **3D & 5H** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

## Newsletter Headlines in Turkish

### Salisbury Yolun Komşuların Otopark Girişleri

park eden araçlar yüzünden bize devamlı şikayet ediyorlar.

Çocuğunuzu okula araçla getirirseniz, lütfen aracınızı park ederken dikkatli olunuz. Komşularımızın Otopark girişine veya önüne Teşekkürler

### Teneffüs saatin da ceza ve öğle yemeği eşliğinde

derslerde devamlı konuşan çocuklar, devamlı spor kıyafetini getirmeyenler (beyaz şort ve beyaz t-shirt ve spor ayakkabı; leggings veya eşofman altı soğuk günler için) veya ödevlerini yapmayanlar.

Bizim okul davranış şartlarımıza uymayan çocuklara sabah teneffüs de ceza verilmektedir. **Mesela,**

Daha ciddi olaylarda, sınıftan çıkartmakla, (oyun) kavgalarda, devamlı ders yapmak istemeyenler, kaba davranış olanlarla, öğle yemeği eşliğinde ceza verilmektedir. Biz okulumuzun yeni ceza yöntemlerini Davranış Şartlarımızla ilgili evraklarımıza ekleyip yeniliyoruz. Geçen yıla göre davranış olaylarında büyük bir düşüş görmekteyiz. Çocuklarımızın davranışları değişiyor. Biz onlara destekleri için velilerimize teşekkür ederiz

### Öğretmenler grevde = Perşembe günü 17 Ekim 2013

öğretmenlerin çalışma şartları ve koşulları ile değişimlerle ilgilidir. Bu yüzden okulumuzu etkileyebilir, tahminen bazı öğretmenler 17 Ekim de greve girecektir. Perşembe 10 Ekim, bu grev ile ilgili size bilgi verilecektir, (mesela, herhangi bir grup okula gelmemesi konusunda). Ben çocuklarımızın alternatif düzenlemeler yapmak nedeniyle ilgili bazı anne-babalar için zor olacağını biliyorum, mümkün olduğunca erkenden haber vermek istiyorum.

Bazı öğretmenler Perşembe günü 17 Ekim de greve girebilir.

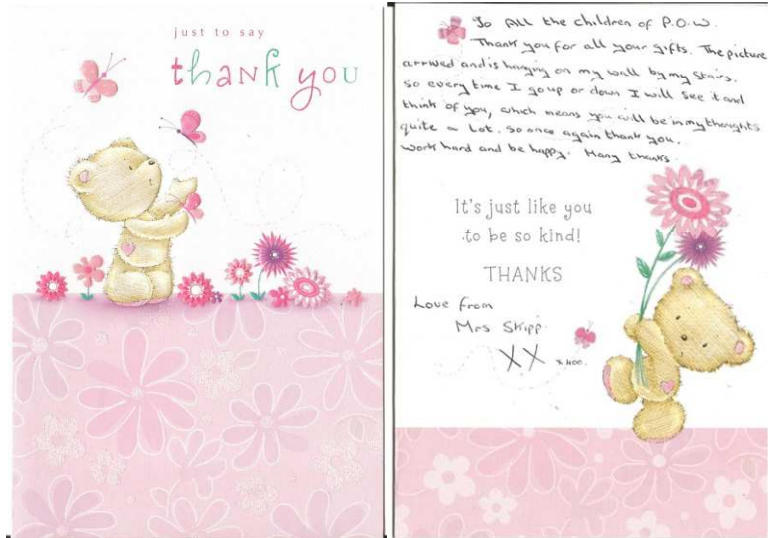
Bu grev Hükümet tarafından

## Everybody Active in Enfield



### Get Fit for Autumn/Winter 2013

The Enfield Everybody Active Team have a wide variety of courses across the borough for all ages and abilities. Activities include Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tennis and much more to get you active and taking part in sport and physical activity. If you would like to learn more about how to get active and join one of our sessions please contact the Sports Booking Team on 020 8379 3762 or visit [www.enfield.gov.uk/sport](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/sport)



Mrs Skipp sends her best wishes and gratitude for her retirement present.

### Teachers' strike action – Thursday 17 October 2013

You might have seen in the news that some teachers will be taking strike action on Thursday 17 October. The strike is about changes to teachers' terms and conditions of employment by the Government. The argument is not with the school. However, there is a chance that our school will be affected by the strike. I anticipate that some of our teachers will be taking strike action on 17 October. I will have more detail about whether we will need to have a full or partial closure of the school (eg. have a year group not come into school on that day) by Thursday 10 October, when I will write to you again. I know that making alternative arrangements for your children will be difficult for some parents, which is why I am giving you as much notice as possible. Mr Jan M Bless

**24 Pairs of Glasses** If your child is missing a pair of glasses, we have 24 pairs that have yet to be claimed. Please contact the office if you wish to check your child's glasses are here.

**1500 Clear Plastic Water Bottles** We will be constructing a recycled Green House made entirely from empty 2 litre plastic water bottles. Please send us your empty and clean 2l water bottles.



### Dates for your Calendar

30.09	Staff Training Day – school closed
10.10	Harvest Festival food donations welcome
11.10	Staff Training Day – school closed
17.10	Possible Strike Action
25.10	Fireworks Night
28.10-01.11	Half Term Break
04.11	Start of Autumn 2 term
10.12	Parents' Evening
13.01.14	new: Staff Training Day – school closed

### Phone calls from school to parents

We have reviewed our procedures on when to call parents following an accident in the playground or school. We will endeavour to inform you as soon as we have established that an injury to the head has taken place. These injuries are mostly a bump to the head but they may require monitoring when the child has gone home. Other injuries such as significant cuts, grazes or fractures will also be reported to you once they come to our attention.

We do not wish to alarm you with every call from school but we know that parents like to be informed.