



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

The Reception children are settling in well and we also welcome the new children who are filling the remaining available spaces in classes across the school.

Thank you to all parents who have overwhelmingly given their support to our uniform policy, your children look smart and ready to learn. Please check your children wear black shoes before leaving for school and have plain stud earrings and no other jewellery. I like to remind parents that Mohican and patterned haircuts are not acceptable as they pose unnecessary distractions to children's learning.

We will be starting a 'Language of the Month'. We celebrate a different language each month and all classes will learn greetings and basic vocabulary in that language. All children whose heritage is that language will feature on a prominent display with information about the countries that language comes from. October will feature 'Twi'.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Prince of Wales Values

Our 'Word of the Week' was *Negotiate*. Children have been taught to **stop, look and listen** when a challenging situation arises. They know that they have to **think** carefully before making an appropriate **response**. Please discuss with your child what to do when they end up in a conflict with others. Negotiation doesn't mean always getting your way, but finding a solution that is acceptable to both parties without ending in upset. It can involve the children finding an adult to help solve their issue amicably. Next week we will focus on *Excellence*.

Football report 26.9.12

Prince of Wales football team went to Lea Valley School this Wednesday, to play in the first of its four league tournaments this season. We took 9 players to compete in this 7-a-side, with everyone getting game time in each game. They were Chinazo, Joshua, Jack, Ekin, Paul, Jagen, Toni, Harry and Denai. We played against Honilands first, finding it quite hard, as they were quick and clever, and it was no surprise that we went a goal behind. However, we improved, tried harder, and equalised through Harry. We changed things round for the second half, and held onto the draw with a sense of achievement.

We then played, almost straight away, Freezywater St Georges School, who had won their game earlier. To our delight and surprise, we played really well and scored 2 good goals, the second one being a real cracker from Josh, who along with Chinazo and Paul, played very well all evening.

We came away feeling very satisfied and pleased having represented our school well, with good attitude and behaviour on and off the pitch.

Thanks to Mrs Obobi and Mrs Condorelli for helping with transporting the team to and from Lea Valley. Without their help the team could not have played this day.

Mr Taylor

Dates

11.10	Harvest festival
17.10	3 Form Entry Consultations 2.30pm and 6pm
16.10 – 24.10	National Schools Film week
29.10 – 02.11	Autumn Half Term Holidays
05.11	Staff training (School closed)
09.11	Children's Centre Fire Works Evening
04.12	Parents' Information Evening: Your children's levels and report cards explained; Food Tasting - New school menu

Attendance w/c 24th September

KS1

1C 89.00%	2R 96.00%
1M 98.00%	2S **100.00%**
1N 91.72%	

KS2

3D 95.66%	4A 91.37%	5F 98.52%
3F 95.89%	4K 94.56%	5G 96.29%
3W 89.84%	4U 96.33%	6B **98.66%**
		6H 98.55%



Whole School Attendance 95.39%
An improvement of 0.73%
School Target 95%

Well done to 2S & 6B for best attendance this week.

Olympics trip

I was lucky enough to be one of the four pupils invited by Mr Taylor to go to Wembley Stadium to see women's international football in the Olympics. I was excited to go and see Great Britain versus Brazil in an evening match at England's national stadium. As the crowd piled in, we saw fans from all over the globe. By the time kick-off arrived, there were over 70,000 people inside the ground, cheering on the teams. Me, Charlie, Jamie and Michael each bought a scarf that had both teams' names on. We waved them hard when GB scored an early goal, and they held on to win the game – despite Kelly Smith missing a second-half penalty. After the match, we battled with the crowds to catch the train home to Enfield Lock. We were tired after a long day but had had a great time.

Thank you Mr Taylor and Mr Bowers for taking us to the game.

by Dan Naughton

Primary Schools Expansion Programme

Enfield Council has started a consultation process regarding the provision of additional places for Reception children in schools across the borough. Prince of Wales is one of 11 schools that have been identified where places could be made available. It would mean that the school would change from a 2-form to a 3-form entry school.

We like you to be involved in this consultation process and ask you to read the documentation that is available on our school website in the 'Parents' section – 'Information for Parents'. A hard copy will also be going home with your child.

On Wednesday 17th October we you are invited to attend a meeting to our school at either 2.30pm or at 6.00pm to participate in the consultation with Enfield Council.

There are several ways you can let the Council know what you think:

Go to www.enfield.gov.uk/primaryschoolsexpansion and complete the questionnaire;

E-mail your views to primaryschoolsexpansion@enfield.gov.uk;

Write to the Council at the Civic Centre (FAO: Bridget Evans, Schools and Children's Services, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3YQ).

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday 11th October. We like to ask the KS1 children to donate food that will afterwards be offered to the Rose Taylor Day centre. We accept pre packed food in tins and packets, but not perishable food such as fridge items. Children can start bringing donations from Monday 8th October.

We like to ask KS2 children to make a monetary donation to support Water Projects with Oxfam.

We thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

