



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We aim for our lunchtime breaks to be safe, productive and fun. Over the years we have invested in great adventure trails for KS1 and 2, employed additional trained Playleaders, purchased lots of equipment for children to play with and staggered lunch times to give year groups more space. There are also numerous lunch clubs that run during lunchtime such as Chill Out and Peach Club, steel pans, dance, various sports and music clubs, gardening and more. The photos on this page and the next are a snapshot of activities on Tuesday 4th October. These were either arranged and supervised by Playleaders or games that pupils organised themselves. Can you see what they all have in common? Also promoting positive behaviour are our Head Girl and Boy, the Year 6 Prefects and our Playground Values' Boards. All of this should promote happy and healthy experiences for our pupils that set them up for a productive afternoon of learning after they return to class. It will happen of course that sometimes relationships between pupils break down. This is dealt with through our behaviour policy. Incidents are mainly due to pupils not communicating effectively with each other. Please remember that any type of play fighting is prohibited.

We specially thank Mrs Knight and Mrs Winnick, our lead Play Leaders, for ensuring everything runs so smoothly every day.

Jan Bless, Headteacher





Black History Month - Inspirational People

On October 17th, pupils in both Key Stages will be attending assemblies which will focus on inspirational people. We will talk to the children about their lives and how they have inspired the next generation. October is Black History month and so individuals have been mainly selected to celebrate this. Classes will then link these ideas to our School and British Values. Following this, each class will contribute to a whole school display.

Mrs Frith, Humanities Team

Well done to Mustafa Farenden who attended trials for Stevenage FC and was the 5th child in our school picked for their squad.

Our late collections have been significantly reduced. We appreciate it that a number of affected parents have made a concerted effort to change their child's pick-up

Harvest October 2016 Learning together, Growing together, Sharing together



Harvest festival

This year we have had a good harvest at school and every class has been involved in planting and nurturing fruit and vegetables. Next Thursday, 13 October, the whole school will be celebrating Harvest and we will be extending our theme of Learning Together, Growing Together to include Sharing Together. The gifts of food that the children will bring in from home will be shared between the Rose Taylor Day Centre and the Enfield Food Bank. Kelly, from the Enfield Food Bank will be speaking to the children about how the food bank works in supporting families in Enfield. It is always a special assembly at Prince of Wales.

Miss Clarke, Deputy Headteacher

Cross Country Race

Last Friday our gallant cross country team tackled the 3 kilometre course on the wilds of Forty Hall. Thankfully it was a dry, calm, warm day. Many Enfield primary schools entered teams of 10. The girls' race went first, with over a hundred would be Paula Radcliff's charging up the hill. Our best finisher was Amari Lee at 83rd and then Azel Sanli at 84th. Then the boys' race commenced and their assault of the starting hill reminded me of a herd of wildebeest galloping across the African plains. Amazingly, Riley Barker in Yr 5 finished 7th out of 160 boys, many of them being Year 6, and members of running clubs. A brilliant run, Riley! Our second place went to Darnell who finished 36th. All our runners did extremely well on a testing course. No PoW runner finished in the last 20 in either race, and they all finished the course, looked smart, (at least before the race) and behaved well. Well done to all.

Mr Taylor, Deputy Headteacher

Cinema visits in November

We are looking forwards to taking our pupils to the cinema in November for their first prize on the Headteacher's Award Chart. Pupils will earn this privilege by meeting our behaviour expectations and having no or very limited detentions and escorted lunches.

Wednesday 9th November

Friday 11th November

Tuesday 15th November

Tuesday 22nd November

Thursday 24th November

Year 1 Cinema Visit - Finding Nemo

Year 3 & 5 Cinema Visit - Kung Fu Panda 3 & Kubo and the two Strings

Year 4 Cinema Visit - Zootropolis

Year 2 Cinema Visit - Ice Age 3: Collision Course

Year 6 Cinema Visit - Pete's Dragon



We would like to introduce **Buttercup**, **Matilda** and **Lavender**, our new residential chickens.



Dates for your diary

Monday 10th October

Thursday 13th October

Monday 17th October

Hockey Tournament

Harvest festival

Parents Evening For 3F, 4F & 6B **only**

Tuesday 18th October

24th-28th October

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 1st November

Wednesday 23rd November

Parents Evening

Half Term Break

Staff Inset – school closed

Start Term Autumn 2

Flu Prevention Nasal

Spray for years 1, 2, and 3

School Pantomime

Report cards out

End of term, school finishes

At 1.30pm

Start of Spring Term 1

Half Term

Thursday 5th January 2017

13th- 17th February 2017

Our Value for this month is Compassion & Love. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Gino 1K, Kieanna 1T, Sajoyah 1Tr, Ali 2A, Bartosz 2F, Mehmett 2B, Bilal 3F, Jayden 3N, Jai Li 3H, Annly 4F, Grace 4K, Malique 5L, Nacrus 5W, Nephtali 5G, Elijah 6B, Irmak 6H, Jadore 6T.



Attendance this week

1K 95.14%	2A 97.28%	3F 93.00%	4F 98.33%	5G 95.00%	6B 97.50%
1T 95.28%	2B 93.33%	3H 93.33%	4G 97.93%	5L 93.33%	6H 97.37%
1Tr 92.43%	2F 98.33%	3N 96.33%	4K 97.93%	5W 91.33%	6T 95.50%

Well done to **2F** & **4F** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.98%**

Elijah - Head Boy

Azel Sanli – Head Girl



Job Vacancies

Please see our school web site for the latest job vacancies within Prince of Wales.

www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk

Our School Job Vacancies

We are currently looking for;

Teaching Assistants

Learning Support Assistant

Cleaners

Relief Play Leaders

Our Values for October will be...

'Compassion and the British Value...Mutual Respect'

Respect – Recognising the worth and importance of others, despite their differences.



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How could you demonstrate the British Value of 'Mutual Respect' at school this month?

"I will show respect to the teacher, I will listen, and they will respect me back." Jemima, 6B

"We will be helpful to our friends, we will focus on our learning in class." Kayleigh and Ashley, 6H

"We can show compassion to our peers." Tuana, 5W

"We will listen to the teacher and be respectful by looking after people."

Amari-lee, 5W and Amber, 5L.

"I will be helpful to my friends...if they fall over." Riley, 4G

"When someone is talking, we need to listen." Austin, 3N

"When the teacher is talking, I will sit nicely and do the right thing." Jeremiah, 2F.

"I will be a good learner...I will try my best." Raice, 1Tr.

"Be kind and help people." Symone, Reception.

Can you think of other ways to demonstrate the Values of 'Compassion' and 'Respect' at school?
Will you receive the weekly 'Achievement Certificate' and baton, for being a role model for this Value?