



# PRINCE OF WALES

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Over the next two months KS1 and KS2 classes will be undertaking end of year or key stage tests. Next week the children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs assessments; this is a very important week for the children, which they have been preparing for throughout the year; we wish them well. In order that the children are relaxed and confident about taking the tests, please ensure that your child has had a good night's sleep and arrives at school on time! If there are any problems on any of the mornings, please inform school before 9.00 am.

Jan Bless - Headteacher

### **P4C – Philosophy for Children and Communities**

Our new Value of the Month is... **Creativity**. At Prince of Wales we encourage the children to be creative in all aspects of their learning. Creativity is encouraged through music, dance, singing, design & technology, art, literacy/writing, debating, P4C, topic work, science, school clubs...the list is endless. Through our creative curriculum the children can explore their own imagination, make connections in their learning and innovate their own ideas. At the core of being a 'creative learner' is the ability to problem solve, think critically and to be able to ask 'big questions'. Research supports the notion that creative learners raise their own aspirations, take pleasure in learning, and have improved achievements/skills. Being a creative person brings about lasting improvements in the quality of a person's life too. "Curiosity about life in all of its aspects, I think, is still the secret of great creative people" (Burnett).

Mrs Stylli – P4C Co-ordinator



### **Accelerated Reading**

Over the next few weeks we are rewarding classes who have read the most books. This week 4H had read 39 books between them and won a book as a prize.

Justin, also in 4H, had read the most books and gained an average of 92% in the quizzes. Well done. After half term we shall be looking at the class with the highest percentage of scores after the quizzes have been taken.

Keep on reading and look out for the new books in the libraries.

Miss Clarke – Deputy Headteacher & English Co-ordinator

### **Value of this Month: CREATIVITY**

These children received a certificate and baton for demonstrating creativity at Prince of Wales this week, well done: Kane 1M, Sky 1N, Simay 1S, Emily 2C, Michael 2G, Tuana 2R, Azel 3D, Cinar 3G, Jamie-Louise 4F, Kyle 4H, Mayesha 4S, Jada 5H, Yasangi 5S, Shraya 5T, James 6A and Jazzmin 6B.

### **Attendance this week**

#### **Years 1,2,3 Family**

1M 89.17% 2C 94.17% 3D 95.83%  
 1N 96.55% 2G 97.41% 3G 97.84%\*  
 1S 93.75% 2R 94.58%

#### **Years 4,5,6 Families**

4F 92.86% 5H 95.98% 6A 95.98%  
 4H 94.20% 5S 95.26% 6B 99.19%\*  
 4S 96.15% 5T 95.09%

Well done to **3G** & **6B** for best attendance this week.

School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: **95.09%**





Okulumuzda birkaç hafta içinde en fazla kitap okuyan sınıflara ödülleri verilecek. Bu hafta 4H Sınıfında, aralarında 39 kitap okuyup kitap Ödülü kazandılar. 4H Sınıfından Justin, en fazla kitap okuyan öğrencimiz olarak ve ortalama sınavlarda % 92 kazandılar. Bravo.Yarım dönemden sonra, Sınıfların Sınav sonuçları ele geçirdikten sonra yüksek olan puanlara bakılacaktır. Okumaya devam edin ve kütüphanelerdeki yeni kitaplar dikkatle inceleyin.

#### Bayan Clarke-Yardımcısı Müdür ve İngiliz Koordinatör

Cuma Günü, 2 Nisan tarihinde. Oasis Enfield Okulunda okulumuzdaki tüm 5 inci Sınıfdaki öğrencilerimiz Oasis deki 7 inci Sınıfdaki öğrenciler ile çalışmak için okulu ziyaret ettiler. Birlikte, dürüstlük, duyarlılık ve sorumluluk anahtar değerleri kullanarak çalıştılar. Öğrenciler grup olarak birbirlerini tanımaya başladı ve daha sonra faaliyetlerini yapmak için grup olarak çalıştılar. Herkesin bir araya gelebileceğini gösteren çok güzel deneyim yaşadılar.

#### Bayan Clarke- Yardımcısı Müdür



#### Harmony Workshop at Oasis Enfield

On Friday, 2 May all of Year 5 children visited Oasis School to work with Year 7 pupils. It was about working together using the key values of honesty, awareness and responsibility. There were groups of about 7 children in each group who started on some ice breaking activities (getting to know one another) before being involved in lots of challenges. Many of the children recognised ex-pupils from our school and there were even some brothers and sisters there. It was an enjoyable experience and demonstrated how everyone can get along together. The children learned that if this could be done successfully on this level there is hope for the world.

Miss Clarke – Deputy Headteacher

#### Debating Society

This Wednesday we went to Year 4 where we debated the motion 'Junk food should be banned in school.'

"The most persuasive argument was said by Momodou because he had good debating language. It was particularly convincing because it was humorous." Darrel Parker

"I think the best speaker was Momodou because he was most convincing." Lucas 6B

"We voted at the beginning and the majority wanted it to not be banned. When we voted at the end, unfortunately for the proposition, the votes were more or less the same. To me, I think the most persuasive argument was Renee's because she really appealed to the class' interest with a casual front. Overall, I really enjoyed myself!" Mma Oguejiofor 5T

"At the beginning we did a vote to see who wanted to ban junk food and who did not. At the end we did another vote. During the debate I think Momodou gave the strongest and the most persuasive argument." Shenel Ruga 5S

"The most persuasive team was the opposition because they had loud voices they didn't just look at their paper. I personally think that Ruby Rose Turner was the best speaker. I enjoyed the debate."

Renee Bowlay-Williams 5H

"At the beginning the most votes were for the opposition, that want Junk food to stay in the school, like pizza and hamburgers and at the end the opposition won! The most persuasive argument was by Renee Bowlay-Williams argument she included McDonald's, KFC and Burger King." Ruby 5H

"I think the most powerful speaker was Darrel because he had loads to say." Momomdou Jaiteh 6A

☞ Next week's debate on 15<sup>th</sup> May will be: This house believes that technology is harmful to our society.

#### Dates for your Calendar

12.05	Y6 SATs Week
19.05	Years 3-5 test week
22.05	Polling Day – school closed
	Family visit to Thorpe Park
26.05-30.05	Half Term break – school closed
02.06	Staff Training Day – school closed
12.05-15.05	<b>Circus Normandie at POW</b>
23.06-04.07	POW Cultural Fortnight
25.06	Sports Day & School Picnic
30.06-04.07	Y6 residential visit
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



**CIRQUE NORMANDIE** is coming to Prince of Wales on Saturday

14<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June - shows @ 11am and 3pm

All seats are £9 and can be purchased at the Children's Centre, online at [www.princeofwalesfundays.co.uk](http://www.princeofwalesfundays.co.uk) or phone 07508282582

Also on the **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>: Summer Fayre** 10am – 5.30pm  
Also on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>: "Let's Celebrate Fatherhood"** 12 – 6pm

Both events are FREE to enter  
BBQ, Stalls, Bouncy castles, Raffle, Go-Karts and lots more

Please tell your friends and families!!!

