



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
21st December 2018

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Looking back through all the newsletters over the Autumn term it is evident how busy we have been. I can safely say that staff look forward to a deserved break.

Since the publication of the Parliamentary Review in September a lot has already changed and moved on in our school and we would be writing a different narrative about our achievements. Our actions to reduce persistent absence are thus far having a positive impact and parental involvement has been the highest since the introduction of the well-attended Cafés. The daily enrichment activities have given our pupils experiences we would never have been able to offer otherwise and we are exploiting our outdoor environment for many more learning opportunities than before.

We concluded the term with a range of Christmas events, ranging from the traditional Year 2 nativity play, carol singing, seasonal themed parent cafés and the 'Reading for Pleasure' morning to the Christmas Fair, dinner and talent show. See snapshots of these and more further down this newsletter.

Congratulations to all the pupils that were awarded the end of Autumn term certificates. The reason you were winners is due to hard work and making good choices.

If you are still thinking about that extra stocking filler for your child, remember that the best present you can give your child is your time. Quality time spent together playing, chatting, laughing and making to create long lasting happy memories.

Merry Christmas,

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

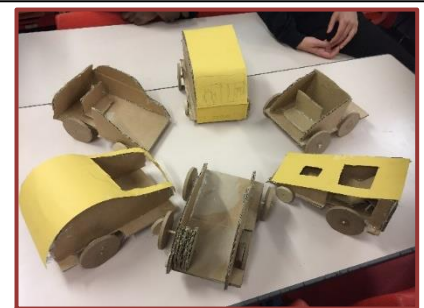
Parents, read this helpful online seasonal story with your child to learn how to make safer decisions when using the internet and social media. Help Oscar make the right decisions so he can avoid dangers on his journey through the online world.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NOS-Story-Oscar-and-the-3-Elves.pdf?mc_cid=a0b48c9094&mc_eid=12b45d96f5

Value of the Month: Kindness

Our pupils have been especially thoughtful about this month's value of Kindness.

Using the Red Cross Kindness calendar, they have been thinking about acts of kindness and discussed this in class or recorded these in the KS2 corridor display.



Enrichment activity: DIY and Woodwork
Children made moving vehicles with cardboard and wood.

Attendance this week



1K 92.31%
1T 88.15%
1Ti 85.00%

2A 89.62%
2T 87.20%
2Th 90.80%

3F 90.69%
3R 98.00%
3T 87.33%

4F 94.14%
4G 89.63%
4R 85.17%

5H 90.69%
5Ha 91.85%
5T 93.70%

6B 86.90%
6L 97.14%
6W 92.59%

Well done to **3R and 6L** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **95.28%**

Please make sure your child arrives on time for school every day – School starts at 8.30am Thank you

Child of the Term Awards – Autumn 2018

These children were chosen last term for excellent achievement in a range of academic areas, demonstrating good attitude and behaviour, using the LEARNERS Values and being good role models to their peers:

Reading	Cindy Rainbow, Indi 1T, Mia 1Ti, Bianca 1K, Efla 2Th, Alaa 2A, Samson 2T, Shane 3T, Keianna 3F, Evrim 3R, Jesse 4R, Bel 4F, Naomi 4G, Anshika 5T, Kavalli 5Ha, Sofia 5H, Renae 6L, Ashlee 6W, Mustafa 6B,
Writing	Mateus Rainbow, Kezia 1T, Lois 1Ti, Neriah 1K, Bernice 2Th, Emmanuela 2A, Lemuel 2T, Annabel 3T, Nazirah 3F, Siloe 3R, Arian 4R, Abdirahman 4F, Aiyana 4G, Raed 5T, Adam El D 5Ha, Angelina 5H, Mei-Lein 6L, Cayla 6W, Annly 6B,
Number	Pelin Rainbow, Clayton 1T, Ryan 1Ti, Ozgur 1K, Erblin 2Th, Taylan 2A, Georgi 2T, Aurora 3T, Shifa 3F, Wesley 3R, Jack 4R, Jesiah 4F, Praveen 4G, Jamie 5T, Nikola 5Ha, Ali 5H, AnnaJoni 6L, Ibrahim 6W, Sarah 6B,
Creativity	Alissa Rainbow, Elnathan 1T, Ronnie 1Ti, Daniella 1K, Mustafa 2Th, Rolexx 2A, Javarni 2T, Kayden 3F, Amaya 3R, Niyla 3T, Erica 4R, Sena 4F, Jervay 4G, Aseeba 5T, Samuel 5Ha, Brooklyn 5H, Kamila 6W, Miah 6B, Jharnae 6L
Courtesy and Kindness	Liza Rainbow, Daniel 1T, Millie-Bleu 1Ti, Arian 1K, Essa 2Th, Tia-Laren 2A, Amelia 2T, Dorsa 3F, Romario 3R, Rushain 3T, Taylor 4R, Rei 4F, Kai 4G, Hazel 5T, Connor 5Ha, Almira 5H, Aline-Amour 6L, Chanttel 6W, Elvan 6B,
Homework	Tia Rainbow, Jahleel 1T, Miller 1K, Zaynab 1Ti, Tanya 2Th, Beren 2A, Mariane 2T, Aron 3T, Raice 3F, Robert 3R, Sally 4F, Kazhal 4G, Layla 4R, Perrez 5T, Dimple 5Ha, Anish 5H Sumahira 6L, Efo 6W, Alicya 6B



Book Swap Shop on Wednesday 30th January and Thursday 31st January, AM only

Well done to **Sofia 5H** for guessing the name of the Elf (Bob) and **Kamam 6B** for guessing the number of sweets in the jar at the Christmas Fair.



Prince of Wales Alumni news

On Tuesday, we were privileged to see an ex Prince of Wales pupil perform in his college pantomime. James, who was a pupil at our school from Nursery through to Year 6 and was also in Rainbow Class, is now studying Performing Arts at college. James played Baron Henry Hardup in 'Cinderella' and gave an excellent performance, outshining some of the university grade actors who were performing alongside him. James is a credit to our school and a success story for Prince of Wales.

Mrs Sluter, Mrs Fromet and Mrs Mills.





Paediatric First Aid Course

All parents welcome who are able to read, write and speak English at some level. Come along and learn First aid for your child. You never know when and what you might need

COURSE STARTS: (To be confirmed)

Duration: 6 Weeks - 2 hour session 8:35 – 10:45

Venue: Community room

If you would like to attend please fill in the slip below ASAP

Places are limited! MAX 12

Your Name.....

Telephone number.....

You will need to provide ONE of the following on the start day

National insurance no

EU ID card

Passport

Residents Permit.



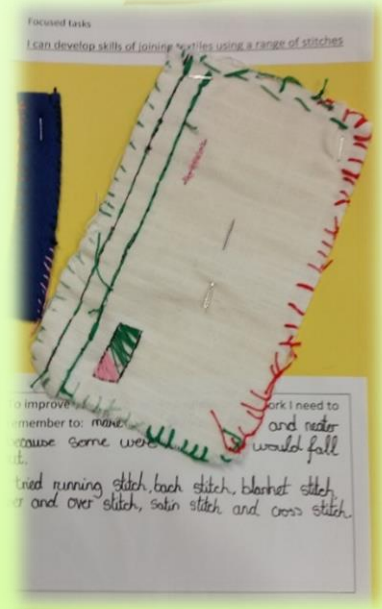
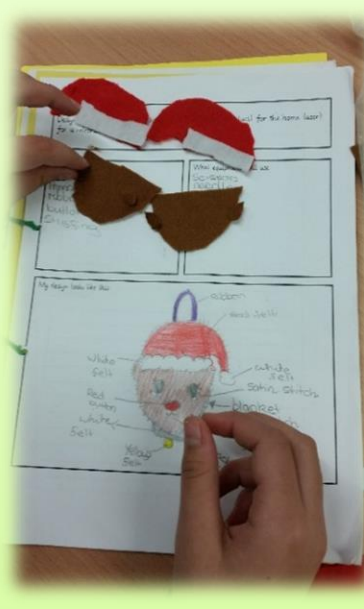


Year 6 Sewing



Year 6 have been working on a Design & Technology project. The task was to design and make a hanging decoration using fabric and sewing techniques. First we learned a series of different stitches, then designed our decoration. We are now busy constructing our designs.

“To improve the quality and appearance of my work, I need to make my stitches tighter and neater because some of my stitches are loose and might fall out. “ Annly 6B



Year 2 performed their Nativity play, 'Angel Express', last week. It told the traditional Nativity story from the point of view of a group of angels who were practising a song for when Baby Jesus was born. The children treated their audience to some very catchy songs and beautiful dances as well as showing their growing confidence in speaking in front of others. Well done to everyone in Year 2. You should be very proud of yourselves!



5H Reading Café



5Ha Reading Café



5T Reading Café



Other café



Christmas at Prince of Wales Primary School

Christmas Dinner

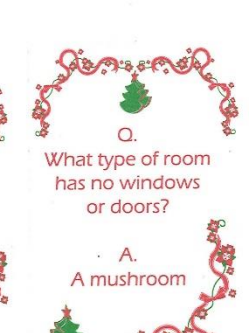
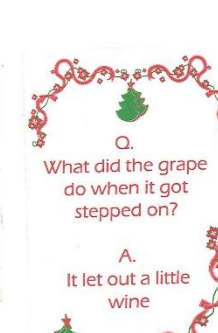
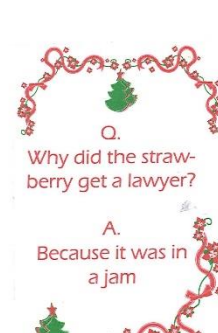
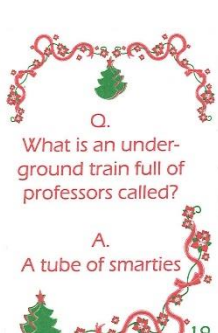
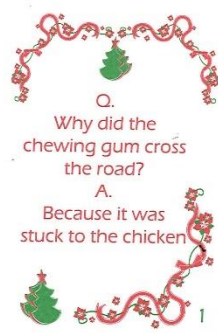
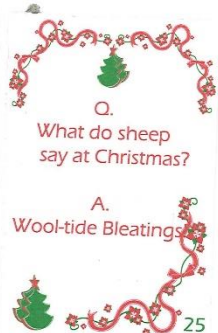
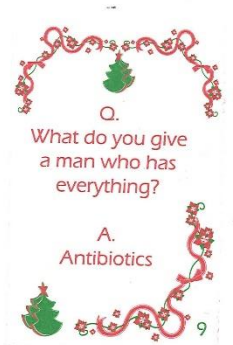
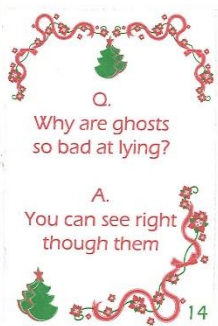
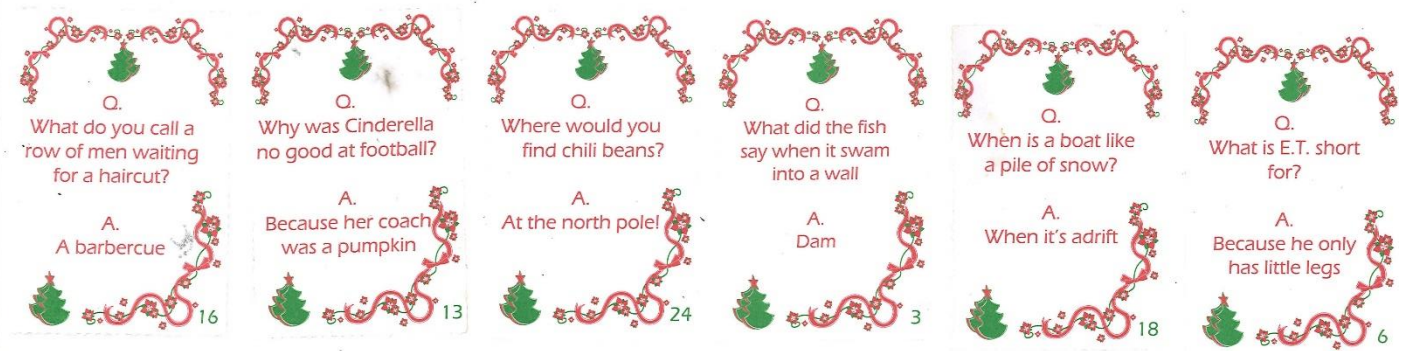
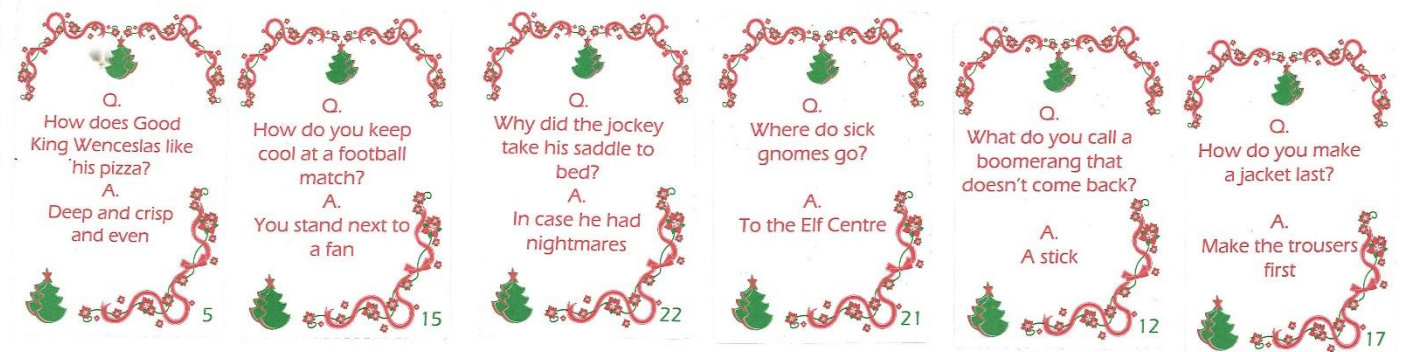
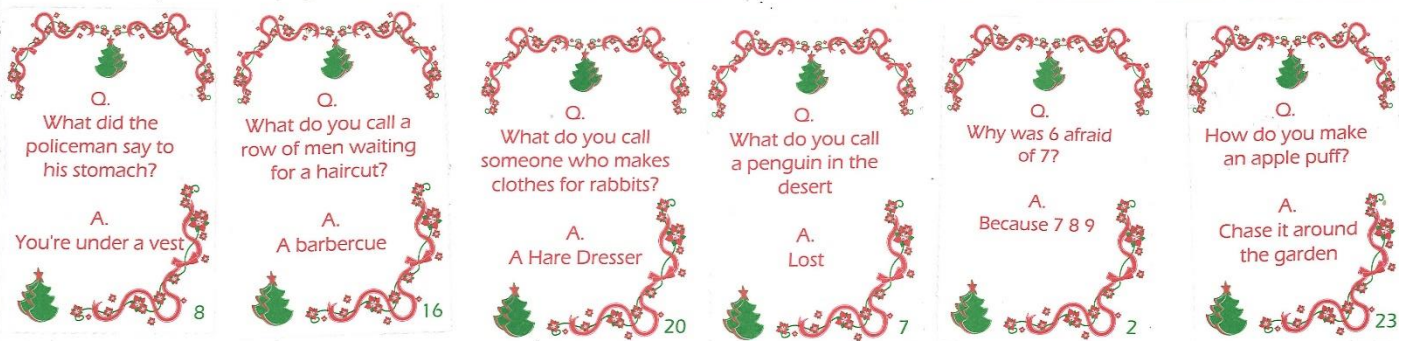


Friends' Christmas Fair










Talent Show





How many of these jokes can
you remember the answers too?
Can you beat Mr Bless?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019	
Friday 21 st December	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas
Monday 24 th Dec – Fri 4 th Jan 2019	Christmas break       
Monday 7 th January	Return to school
Monday 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	Half term
Thursday 24 th January	Inset Day & Parent Review Day
Wednesday 30 th January	Book Swap Shop Morning
Thursday 31 st January	Book Swap Shop Morning
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term
Friday 19 th July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 nd July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	Inset day – School closed



To their great excitement, Santa and his trusty Elf visited the children in EYFS and KSI to deliver a present to every class.

The children were delighted by the variety of boardgames they were given to be used in wet play times.

