

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Parent Forum on Wednesday 20th November

The Parent Forum on Wednesday morning was attended by twelve parents. Present from the school were: Mr Bless, Mrs Rees, Mrs Teke and Mrs Neocleous

1. School Development Plan - see page 4 and also website

Mr Bless shared the priorities for this year and gave further details about each of these. He reminded of the vital importance parents have in shaping their children's attitude to learning and talked about the Vocabulary Gap that affects children's achievements.

A parent was concerned about some school trips to a museum being repeated. Mr Bless explained that each museum and gallery will have different areas that are relevant to a particular topic. It is therefore relevant that children will visit these when in new year group.

2. Behaviour in the School Road

Concern was expressed that parents waiting to drop off or collect their children car engines are left running for long periods of time.

A local resident asks parents and pupils not to use residents' bins as they often have the wrong waste inside meaning that they are left uncollected. Parents are asked to behave in a more considerate manner and to be good role models to their children, especially when they are out and about with them.

3. Communication

Miss Maths asked parents if there might be a reason why there might have been poor attendance at her Maths Café. Some parents are very happy with school communications, whereas others feel they miss out on appointments or events. The school publishes the weekly newsletter which has advance dates and emails are also sent. Parents must ensure that up to date contact details are shared with the school when they change. Mr Bless will ask staff to verbally remind parents when they hand over their class at the end of the school day if there are events taking place

Overall parents were positive about the school.

Children in Need - we raised £425.00



Our Value for November is FREEDOM

These pupils modelled the value this week: Mira 1T, Nisa IK, Wassim 1To, Constance 2A, Hatib 2T, Jahleel 2H, Iqra 3F, Yavuz 3R, Ulkan 3G, Destiny 4F, Mehmet 4H, Elyana 4T, Christabel 5K, Sally 5G, Sude 5H, Harley 6B, Ege 6L, Raed 6T





Attendance this week

1K 88.15%	2A 88.15%	3F 91.30%	4F 94.64%	5G 95.17%	6B 96.30%
1T 90.80%	2H 95.77%	3G 95.00%	4H 98.67%	5H 96.30%	6L 93.33%
1To 94.23%	2T 94.44%	3R 90.00%	4T 95.36%	5K 95.85%	6T 92.96%

Well done to **2H and 4H** for best attendance this week. Overall attendance since September: **94.57%** (3)



Idris 1K was very excited to be selected today and couldn't wait to share how he is able to subtract using multilink cubes and a number line. He wrote his answers neatly in his book. Idris selected a tennis ball out of the treasure box.

Brilliant Book

Blessing 6B and the rest of Year 6 have been learning about the heart and blood. She brought with her a model of the heart, made of clay, that was neatly labelled. She told the assembly that the heart has 4 chambers. Next we saw in her book how the children made 'heart soup', a fun way to visualise the four components of blood. She also chose a tennis ball for her prize.



First Multiplication Badge:

4H Harun Raahil Isabella Havin Siloe Mehmet Bejna Toprak4T Rachel Tommy4F Eylul Aaron Olivia Brian



Advanced Multiplication badge (including Division and finding factors):
4H Arios Wesley Annabel Sajoyah Tupaxx Mellae Fadhil Mehmet Annabel Sienna Raahil Isabella 4T Tommy





Cycling training in EYFS

We have some great news, we have bought some Balance Bikes for our Nursery and Reception children.

Throughout the year the children will be trained on how to use balance bikes to develop their gross motor skills and to help them learn how to balance on a bike before they use a pedal bike. Developing their gross motor skills will help them in time to have more control over their fine motor skills i.e. holding and using a pencil with control. Here are some photos of our Nursery children who have already started to use the bikes

Mrs Mistry – Nursery Teacher & Bikeability

Year 3 Science – ROCKS

Our science topic this half-term is rocks. Part of the topic includes answering questions like; how rocks are made, what different types of rock are there and the properties of rocks. This week in science 3F have been looking at the different structures around school. They have been doing this to see what types of rock are in our school and why these rocks were chosen.

3F were able to identify some rocks around school and why their properties influenced why they were chosen.

Do you know where Isa found this rock?







Dates for your Diary	2019/2020		
KS1 Nativity for parents	Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December, starting at 9:30am		
SCHOOL CLOSED for ELECTIONS	Thursday 12 th December		
Last day of Nursery	Wednesday 18 th December		
Christmas Holidays	Last day Thursday 19th December LOOK, the time		
Inset Day – school closed	Monday 6 th January has changed !		
Back to School	Tuesday 7th January 2020		
Years 3 and 4 Disco	Friday 31 st January 4.00pm - 5.30pm		
February Half Term	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February		
Years 5 and 6 Disco	Friday 7 th February 4.00pm - 5.30pm		
Back to School	Monday 24th February		
Football League	Thursday 27 th February - 4pm at Prince of Wales		
Netball League	Tuesday 3 rd March 4.00pm and 4.30pm		
Sports Relief Charity Day	Friday 13 th March		
Netball League	Tuesday 31 st March 4.00pm and 4.30pm		
Football League	Thursday 19 th March - 4pm at Prince of Wales		
Easter Holidays	Monday 6 th April – Friday 17 th April		
Back to School	Monday 20 th April		
May Bank Holiday No School	Friday 8 th May		
May Half Term	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May		
Back to School	Monday 1 st June		
WWF Charity Day	Friday 19 th June		
Summer Holidays	Wednesday 22 nd July – Monday 31 st August		

Have you got any questions about SEND and your child?

Every Parent and Child (SENDIASS) will be running an advice clinic in the Community Room on:

Tuesday 14th January 2020 9 to 10.30am (we will also be looking at the school's SEN Information Report)

Tuesday 21st April 2020 9 to 10.30am

Please come along

Ms Paddon, Inclusion Lead

Friends Events for Autumn/Spring Term

Friday 13th December 3.30pm-6pm – Christmas Grotto & activities. Thursday 19th December 1.30pm-2pm – Cake sale Friday 31st January 4 to 5.30pm - Years 3 and 4 disco Friday 7th February 4 to 5.30pm Years 5 and 6 disco



SCHOOL CLOSURE due to General Election 12th December 2019

Our school will be used as a polling station and we close for elections where large numbers of voters are expected.



School Development Plan 2019 - 2020

At Prince of Wales we are working on ...



	OBJECTIVES FOR 2019/20				
QUALITY OF EDUCATION	 To provide a curriculum that is planned and sequenced towards knowledge, cultural capital and skills for the future Review and enhance the curriculum to ensure it show progression to build upon knowledge and skills for future learning To establish good quality learning in the wider curriculum To use a range of strategies to support the teaching of vocabulary To provide a rigorous approach to the teaching of reading To improve phonics, reading and writing attainment in EYFS and KS1 To cover the content domains 				
BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES	 To improve attendance and punctuality To ensure there is continued communication with parents / carers whose child's absence is a concern To target earlier R parents whose child's attendance is causing a concern To review attendance at Nursery policy 				
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	 To provide a range of opportunities in and out of school to develop and discover pupils' interests and talents To participate in ETSP enrichment programmes To provide a rich programme of clubs Democracy and British Values 				
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	 To provide support for staff well-being Our staff consistently report high levels of support for wellbeing issues To further improve staff subject and pedagogical knowledge To develop staff subject knowledge To improve staff pedagogy to impact on pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning Leaders engage effectively with the wider community To increase the number of parents that are actively engaged with the school. To strengthen partnerships with other schools and local services 				



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Bag Clothes Collection

Clothes Handbags Console Game



Collection dates for bring your bags

- Monday 25th November 8.15-8.45am
- Tuesday 26th November 8.15-8.45am
- Wednesday 27th November 8.15-8.45am
 - Thursday 28th November 8.15-8.45am

Main Play Ground



Santa is coming to ... Prince of Wales

Primary School





£5.00 Per Child (with gift) 100 Tickets Only

If by any chance your child goes breakfast or afterschool club please contact us through our e-mail to arrange payment and ticket, Thank You.



Santa's Grotto Raffle Stalls Friday 13th December 3.30pm-6.00pm

Adults Entry £1





December 17th - 1:45 - 3:10



Yr. 5 on Thursday 14th November – 12:20 – 12:45 Yr. 6 Friday 15th November – 12:20 – 12:45 Bring everything you need with you (sorry, this event is not for parents due to limited space) Places in the final are limited

