



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
10 January 2020

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We started this Spring Term with an exciting, whole school project based around the well-known story of **Cinderella** that will culminate in the annual pantomime later this month. We are all aware of this traditional fairy tale, mainly through the Disney animation or the less child friendly Brother's Grimm version: <https://germanstories.vcu.edu/grimm/cinder.html>. The oldest known version of this story comes from the first century B.C.E. in ancient Greece. A Greek historian wrote it down, recounting a story from ancient Egypt: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhodopis>

Another version popped up in China around 860 B.C.E. The Medieval era saw the *Arabian Knights* tales in the Middle East. These included several stories dealing with younger siblings being treated badly by elder siblings.

The earliest appearance of the Cinderella tale in Europe was in a 1634 collection of Italian fairy tales. It was this version that provided the basis for the Brothers Grimm German adaptation, as well as the French version by Charles Perrault in 1697. Perrault's rendering of the tale is the closest version to the Disney one we know today.

All classes will look at different versions of Cinderella and get the opportunity to create their own as well. Find out about less familiar Cinderella stories here: <https://www.mic.com/articles/90385/what-the-story-of-cinderella-looks-like-in-9-countries-around-the-world>.

I will of course encourage parents and carers to find a Cinderella story to read and discuss together with your child.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher



Our Value for January is *Humility and Courage*

These pupils modelled the value this week:

Maisie 1T, Eli 1To, Zeynep 1K, Millie 2H, Nora 2A, Abiyah 2T, Elijah 3F, Lemuel 3G, Orhan 3R, Kerem 4T, Wesley 4H, Olivia 4F, Sena 5G, Humaira 5H, Kai 5K, Kenzie 6L, Aariz 6T, Blessing 6B



Attendance this week

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| 1K 94.44% | 2A 94.44% | 3F 87.39% | 4F 82.96% | 5G 90.00% | 6B 97.78% |
| 1T 93.20% | 2H 91.85% | 3G 92.28% | 4H 95.00% | 5H 93.33% | 6L 91.11% |
| 1To 92.69% | 2T 98.15% | 3R 97.50% | 4T 95.86% | 5K 95.52% | 6T 94.81% |

Well done to **2T and 6B** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.40%** 🎉



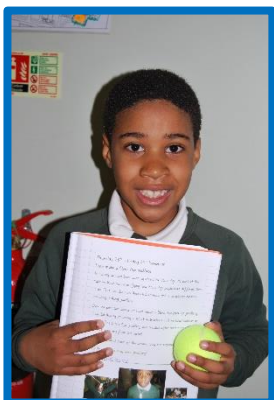
Year 6 Holiday Classes

Josmie, Sadaq and Maisha were rewarded for attending all sessions during the Christmas Break in December and January. Their commitment to their learning is increasing their confidence and independence in their English and Maths work. Thanks to the staff who gave their time to support the Year 6 pupils: Miss Tsenti, Miss Thomas and Mr Ferns.



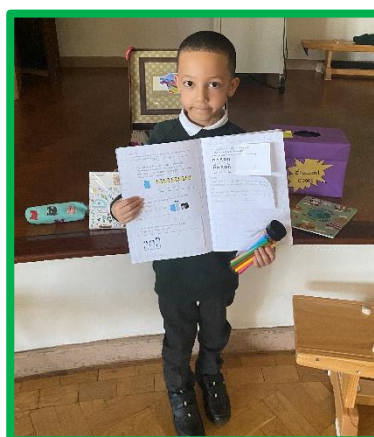
Rhyme 3F shared the work he completed in History about The Stone Age. He reflected on making a necklace with water and flour to represent animal teeth.

He was rather happy with the ball he chose from the treasure chest.



Brilliant Book

Omari 1T and his class learnt about capacity through pouring liquids in different containers. He noticed that tall containers may not have the most water though.



We are very pleased with the efforts of our pupils towards earning their times tables badges. This week we have 3 1st badges for Zahra, Kerem and Rachel who also achieved a 2nd badge at the same time. Now make sure you remember these facts and apply them confidently in a range of situations.

Dates for your Diary

2019/2020

Cinderella Pantomime

Monday 27th January

Friends' Event Years 3 and 4 Disco

Friday 31st January 4.00pm - 5.30pm

February Half Term

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Friends' Event Years 5 and 6 Disco

Friday 7th February 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Place to Be Mental Health Week

Monday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February

Parent Forum including RSE policy feedback

Wednesday 12th February

Back to School

Monday 24th February

3 day visit by Driemaster School teachers from the Netherlands - Erasmus Project

Mon 24th to Wednesday 26th February

Football League

Thursday 27th February - 4pm at Prince of Wales

Netball League

Tuesday 3rd March 4.00pm and 4.30pm

Book Day - theme tbc

Thursday 5th March

Sports Relief Charity Day

Friday 13th March

Netball League

Tuesday 31st March 4.00pm and 4.30pm

Football League

Thursday 19th March - 4pm at Prince of Wales

Easter Holidays

Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April

Back to School

Monday 20th April

May Bank Holiday No School

Friday 8th May

May Half Term

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Back to School

Monday 1st June

WWF Charity Day

Friday 19th June

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 22nd July - Monday 31st August



School Disco



Prince of Wales Primary School Square Hall

Year 3-4 Only

Friday 31st January

4pm-5.30pm

Child Ticket: £3.00



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