



# The Priory School

## Newsletter

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### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Home Learning Exhibition last Friday. The effort the children (and you) had put into their projects was amazing and they couldn't wait to share what they had been learning. This is definitely something we will repeat in the future.

I hope you also got a sense at our parent consultation meetings this week of how proud we are of the children's work, particularly their English books and Maths journals. We are starting to see the impact of Talk for Writing and Maths No Problem in moving the children on in their learning. If you missed our workshops on them, you can find out more information on our curriculum page - under the Maths and English heading.

If you were unable to make an appointment this week, please do speak to the class teacher at the end of day to get an update on the progress your child is making, what their next steps are and how you can support them at home.



### Brilliant Beginning

Class 4 Trip to Nothe Fort for an evacuee experience

Class 4 enjoyed their trip to Weymouth last Monday as they travelled back in time to the 1940's.

During the day they experienced life as an evacuee. They spent some time in the Anderson shelter, school room, grocery shop and wash room.



### Worship Value: Forgiveness



Colossians 3 v13 'Bear with each other and forgive one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.'

We are continuing to reflect on the value of Forgiveness in this season of Lent. This week we thought about how we fix things that are broken, such as a ripped page or a flat tyre. We realised that it is a lot harder to fix a broken friendship.

Someone asked Jesus how many times we should forgive someone. Jesus answered by telling the story of the unforgiving servant, which ended with the king telling the servant; *'You wicked servant! You begged me to forget what you owed. So I told you that you did not have to pay anything. You should have shown the same forgiveness to that other servant.'*



## Keeping Children Safe Update Anti-bullying Alliance



I reminded the children this week that being forgiving is not the same as putting up with repeated behaviour that makes us sad. We want to develop children's resilience and ability to rub out unkind or unhelpful behaviour. However, we also want to make sure they feel confident to talk to us about anything that is worrying them.

As well as our **Keep Safe Code**, the Priory School has adopted the Anti-Bullying Alliance's 10 principles for schools' to reduce and respond to incidents of bullying. This is something we will be working on over the next few weeks - particularly focusing on points 1 and 6 initially. Mr Croutear will be developing an anti-bullying charter with School Council.

- 1. listens** - all pupils and parents and carers are listened to and influence strategies and approaches to prevent, report and respond to incidents of bullying.
- 2. includes us all** - all pupils, including those with SEND, are included, valued and participate fully in all aspects of school life.
- 3. respects** - all school staff are role models to others within the school in how they treat others.
- 4. challenges** - all forms of discriminatory language – including disablist language – is challenged and taken seriously.
- 5. celebrates difference** – difference is actively and visibly celebrated and welcome across the whole school.
- 6. understands** - all school staff, pupils and parents and carers understand what bullying is and what it isn't.
- 7. believes** - all pupils, including disabled children and those with SEN, and their parents and carers are acknowledged, believed and taken seriously when reporting incidents of bullying.
- 8. reports bullying** - all pupils within the school and their parents and carers understand how to report incidents of bullying.
- 9. takes action** - we respond quickly to all incidents of bullying. Pupils, including disabled pupils and those with SEN, participate fully in decisions made about them and help to formulate appropriate action to respond to incidents of bullying.
- 10. has clear policies** - our school's anti-bullying policy reflects these principles and is embedded within other school policies. They are widely and actively promoted to school staff, pupils and their parents and carers.

### What is bullying?

**STOP!** – (unkind behaviour) **Several Times**  
**On Purpose**

What do you do if you are being bullied or see bullying?

**STOP!** – **Start Telling Other People**

If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.





## Data Collection Notice

If you have yet to do so, please complete the pupil information form. It is important that the information we hold on your child is accurate, particularly in relation to contact details. We hope to do this electronically in future years. A reminder that, without your updated consent, we will assume from 1st April, that we do not have your permission to use your child's image on our website, social media, displays, press releases or prospectus.

## Spring Gala

In case you missed the update last Friday. As we are planning our most ambitious Performing Arts Gala this Spring, we have decided to put on an extra performance in order to ensure more people can attend.

On **Tuesday April 2nd**, we are opening up our dress rehearsal which will be held from 1.30 - 3pm. Tickets are free but still need to be obtained at the School Office, maximum 2 tickets per family. This could be an ideal opportunity for grandparents to attend. Please be aware that this will still be a rehearsal and the Priory Tavern will not be open!



The main gala performance is still on **Wednesday 3rd April, 6.30 - 8pm**. Tickets will cost £5. As our seating capacity is 110, again tickets are limited initially to 2 per family and are on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets for both shows can be purchased/obtained from the School Office from **8.30am on Monday 25th March 2019**.

## Hub News

We would like to invite you to the Grand Opening of The Priory Hub (our new nurture classroom) on **Thursday 28th March 2019 at 9.00am**.

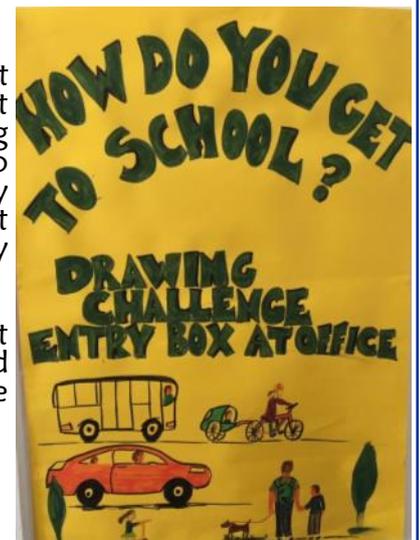
The opening will only last about 15 minutes. It will be an opportunity for you to see inside the building and to hear about our plans for its use. There will be wedding style gift list of items we would love to purchase for the Hub and an FPS donation box, should you wish to contribute - a sensory bubble tower anyone?



## Eco News

The eco-committee met this week. They have set all children a drawing challenge to get them to think about how they impact the environment through the way they travel to school.

There is a collection point in the reception area and all pictures will be displayed.



## Easter Holiday Bible Club - Backpackers

There are approximately only 40 spaces left at the Easter Holiday Club run at St. George's Church on Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th April (9.30 - 12.15) by Heidi and the Priory Church families team. Please see the attached flyer for booking details.





### Learners of the Week

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week, who we celebrated in Achievement Assembly over the past two weeks. They are:

**Week Commencing:  
4th March 2019**

CLASS R: Charlie

CLASS 1: Toby

CLASS 2: Lucia

CLASS 3: Hattie

CLASS 4: Emma

CLASS 5: Evelyn

CLASS 6: Dylan & Alfie

**Week Commencing:  
11th March 2019**

CLASS R: Abby

CLASS 1: Tobias

CLASS 2: Evie & Joey

CLASS 3: Herbie &  
Chloe

CLASS 4: Cece

CLASS 5: Harry

CLASS 6: Naomi

Well done to all our Learners of the Week

### Attendance

Attendance for the school, year to date, is currently **95.92%** and this week's attendance is **95.93%**.

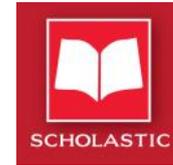
### Attendance Cup

Well done **Class 4** with **98.75%** for the week ending 7th March and **Class 5** with **99.03%** for week ending 14th March.

Keep up the great work classes 4 & 5.



We are pleased to inform you that Priory School will again be participating in the 'Big Pedal' challenge, which runs from **Monday 25th March** to **Friday 5th April**.

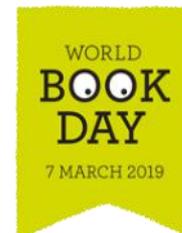


### Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding a Scholastic book fair in the School Library from **Wednesday 20th March** to **Monday 25th March**. The fair will be open from **3.15pm** to **3.45pm**.

If your child hasn't used their **World Book Day £1 token** yet, the token can be used at the book fair. Each child will be coming home with a Scholastic Book Fair flyer today which lists some of the books available and includes some additional money off vouchers.

Your support with this event would very much be appreciated, as the commission raised from the book proceeds will help us to obtain new books for our School Library.



### Class 1 Cake Sale

Class 1 are pleased to announce that they raised a fantastic **£65** for Macmillan Cancer Support from their cake sale, last Friday.

Well done and thank you to Class 1's parents for the amazing cakes and a huge thank you to everyone who purchased them.



# Diary Dates 2019

Great effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of these dates at the time of publication, however they may be subject to variation and change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please follow us on Twitter

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 19th March	Two sessions during the day	Class 5 - Level 1 Bikability Training
Wednesday 27th March	6.30pm	FPS Meeting - To be held in Class 6, All Welcome
Thursday 28th March	5pm-6pm	E-Safety Workshop for Parents
Monday 1st April	9.30am-11am	Class 2 - The Creature Teachers' Workshop
Tuesday 2nd April	1.30pm-3pm	Spring Gala Rehearsal - Tickets available from Monday 25th March
Wednesday 3rd April	6.30pm	Spring Gala Concert Tickets on sale from Monday 25th March
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9.45am 10.45am 1.15pm	Easter Service at the Priory Church Easter Bonnet Parade and coffee in the School Hall End of term - School Closes at 1.15pm
<b>8th April - 22nd April 2019</b>		<b>Easter Holiday</b>
Tuesday 23rd April		Summer Term Begins
Friday 26th April	9.45am	Beginning of term service at the Priory Church
Monday 6th May	Various	KS1 SATs assessments commence
Wednesday 8th May—Friday 10th May	Residential	Y5 Rockley Residential
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Various	KS2 SATs testing takes place
Friday 17th May	10am - 3pm	Year 6 Cycle ride & picnic to Hengistbury Head
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>		<b>Half Term Week</b>
Monday 3rd June		INSET DAY
Monday 10th June	Various	KS1 Phonics screening takes place
Monday 10th June—Friday 14th June	Residential	Y6 Kingswood residential
Thursday 20th June	1pm-3pm 6—7.30pm	KS1 Sports Day in the school playground New Year R welcome evening
Friday 21st June	4-7pm	FPS Summer Fayre
Thursday 27th June	1pm-3pm	KS2 Sports Day at Twynham
Wednesday 3rd July	Provisional	Transition day (meet next year's teacher)
Thursday 4th July		<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
Monday 8th July	6.15—8pm	Y6 Production
Wednesday 10th July	6.15—8pm	Y6 Production
Friday 12th July		Annual report to Parents
Monday 15th July	3.30—6pm	Open Evening
Tuesday 23rd July	9.45am  1.15pm	Leavers service at the Priory Church (Bible presentation to Year 6) End of Term at 1:15pm
<b>Wednesday 24th July - Friday 30th August</b>		<b>Summer Holidays</b>