



The Priory School Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Everyone in school is delighted that all children are able to return from Monday 8th March.

I have written to all parents today with our detailed reopening plans and revised risk assessment (this is now the ninth version).

The updated Parent Handbook hopefully contains answers to most of your questions, but here's a checklist for the first day:

- ◇ Water Bottle
- ◇ Lunchbox & fruit snack, if needed
- ◇ Maths No Problem Book and core skills books - you will need them from day 1
- ◇ A4 Lockdown Learning Sheet
- ◇ Big Smile!

No need for any stationery because we've got everything ready for you in school. In fact as well as your own pack of resources, we've bought each of you a brand new skipping rope for our summer fitness challenge. We can't wait to get going!

Mr Ruffle



World Book Day NEW DATE: Thursday 11th March



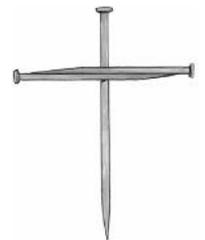
Although World Book should be celebrated next week, we are going to wait until all the children can enjoy it together back in school on Thursday 11th March. They will get their special book voucher then.

The children are allowed to dress up in a book character of their choice - or even make up their own new character.

Worship Theme A-cross the World

Luke 23 v34 'Father Forgive...'

Our value is forgiveness as we spend the next few weeks exploring the significance of the cross in Christian worship around the world in the lead up to Easter.



This week we started off on home soil in Coventry, looking at the cross of nails. The cross was made from nails found in the bombed out shell of Coventry cathedral during WW2. It became a symbol of reconciliation rather

School Mission Statement

"Inspiring a generation to learn, flourish and achieve in a caring, Christian community"



Lockdown Heroes - Cupcake Celebration Worship Friday 5th March

For our final Learners of the Week in lockdown (hopefully) we want the children to think about someone they want to thank during this time. It maybe someone who has helped them with their learning at home, or someone they know on the frontline in hospital or a national figure who has really inspired them.

During the worship we are going to ask as many children as we can to say thankyou to their hero and virtually present them with a homemade cupcake.

I am going to nominate the teams at my regular supermarkets in Christchurch, Sainsbury's and Lidl. I think they have been amazing during this whole period - keeping the shelves stocked and always so welcoming.

We know Priory School are keen bakers and I think the best way to celebrate the end of lockdown is with some home baking! At least buying eggs is no longer a problem. I'm going to do my classic fairy cake and butter icing recipe.



Lockdown Learners - Contribution for Class Books Monday 8th March

On the first day back we would like all the children to bring their A4 contribution to our lockdown memory books. The children have done so well during this challenging time and we think it would be helpful to have a permanent record of what they have achieved. Each class is going to make a book which the children can share together and enjoy over the coming years as they reflect back on this time.

We have asked each child to produce some handwriting or a picture on what they have learnt and achieved during the last year.

Miss Field put this template on the whole class stream if you would find that useful, but feel free to be creative in your own way.



Priory Rocks - Still Sharing Positivity!

I couldn't find my rock when I went back to look for it - obviously a collector's item! Many of yours though are still bringing a smile to people's faces. Please see this email I received today from a school Governor.

"I am still enjoying finding beautifully decorated stones around the town, with lovely, uplifting messages on them. The children have done brilliantly with them and it's a real pleasure to see them around."

Well done Priory School!

