

Priory School News



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Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. The Year 6 children have had a great time on their residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre. I am sure that they will spend the weekend catching up on sleep!

This week the Head of SEND in Slough and the Senior SEND Manager have both been in school and took the opportunity to look around our Resource Base. Both were very impressed with the quality of provision for our children with SEND. They were also very complimentary about the school as a whole. It is really nice to receive positive feedback from visitors who have opportunities to see many schools.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Love

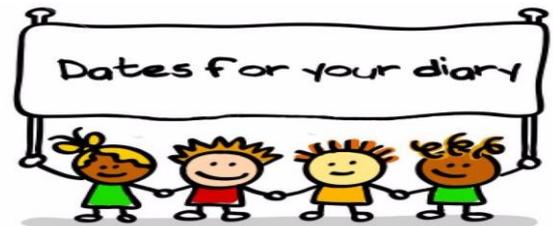


Updating Contact Details

Please can we urge parents/carers to check on the Parent Portal that all your contact details are up-to-date. We are having more occasions where we are unable to contact parents/carers because phone numbers etc. are out of date. Please also check all other information is correct. Thank you.

Early Years Lunches

If you have not done so already, can you please order your child's lunches on ParentPay. Menus are available on the website. If you require assistance, please e-mail office@prioryschool.com



Important Dates

Mon. 15th. Oct Mainstream Parents Evening
Tues. 16th. Oct Mainstream Parents Evening

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2018-2019



Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website. Leaflets this week:

- Key Stage 2 Packed Lunch Policy
- GDPR Parent Consent Form



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Just a
reminder...



Important Reminders

GDPR

There are still a number of parents who have not returned a completed GDPR form. It is imperative that we have forms back from every parent/carer so we can update our records regarding consent to use your child's data in class displays, in our publications, on our social network sites and in the local media. We have attached a link to the document for your convenience, however if you require a hard copy please ask at main reception.

<http://www.prioryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/GDPR-Parent-Consent-Form.pdf>



School Lunch Payments

For KS2 children, money must be added to the lunch account in advance. Failure to do so may result in your child being sent home for lunch or the parent bringing a lunch to the school.

If monies are not added in advance, we reserve the right to withdraw this service.

The cost for a week has now increased to £11.00.

Site Reminders



Visitors' Car Park Gates

Reception Parents – Please note that the gates will open automatically at 3:00pm. If you arrive before this time please do not ring, please wait.

Thank you for your co-operation

Message for Reception Parents from the Maidenhead Advertiser

We are well underway with our My First Class photos now - the First Class supplement will be in the paper on Thursday, October 18.

If, however you want to see the full range of photos taken for your school then they will be online before that (normally a couple of days after the photos have been taken)

www.baylismediaphotos.co.uk

Sports News



Weekly Challenge

Did you know that you need to be doing 30 minutes of exercise EVERY DAY outside of school?

KS1 +KS2 – create your own challenge using the home equipment and tell a member of the PE team your idea.

After school clubs have been very popular, which is great to see. Our Change 4 Life club started this week with children having lots of fun playing new games.

Year 1 have been working with the Berkshire County Cricket coach during PE and have thoroughly enjoyed the activities and games.

Upcoming Events

2nd October – Year 3&4 Football competition

11th October – Year 5&6 Netball fixture





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Black History Month

Throughout the month of October, Priory School will be celebrating Black History Month, a month where black history is celebrated and explored. The Curve in Slough is hosting some fantastic opportunities for you to get involved in during October. Below are some possible workshops that you may wish to attend. For more information please go to the Curve's website:

http://www.thecurveslough.com/home/?_ga=2.130155663.1287865821.1538052384-224743301.1537648650

Event	Day	Date	Time	Cost	Audience	Where?
African Folk Tales with Vivina at Saturday Curve Club	Sat	6 Oct	11.30am	FREE	4+	Library @ The Curve
Little Leaders: bold women in black history story and craft sessions	Check www.thecurve.slough.com			FREE	4+	All Slough Libraries
A Caribbean Story - a workshop with Freshwater Theatre	Tue	23 Oct	10.30-11.30am	FREE	CF	Britwell Library
A Caribbean Story - a workshop with Freshwater Theatre	Tue	23 Oct	4-5pm	FREE	CF	Langley Library

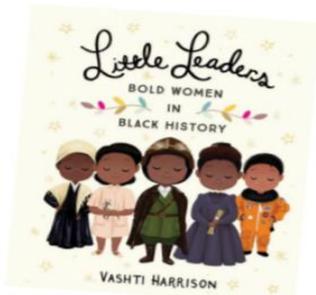
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History story and crafts

Learn about iconic women from Black History and have a go at getting creative

Check www.thecurveslough.com for details of dates and times for story and crafts sessions across Slough Libraries this October.

Suitable for ages
4+

This event is free to attend but booking is essential.



News from the Kitchen

MacMillan Coffee Morning



This Thursday we held a MacMillan Coffee Morning, thank you to all who supported us. We raised £120 towards this worthwhile cause.



Weekly Coffee Mornings

We hold a school coffee morning open to all, every Thursday, where you can have a free coffee and sample some of our homemade cakes and biscuits. Please do come along.

Reception Pupils Birthdays



If you have a child in reception you can come and join them for lunch on their birthday, just email Libby Lewis with the date, class and what you would like for lunch. My email is libby.lewis@prioryschool.com

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Priory Friends News



What a lovely coffee morning this week supporting MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank you so much to the lovely ladies in the Kitchen for making such lovely cakes. Delicious as always! See you at the regular coffee morning each Thursday, (where we also hold occasional Second Hand Uniform sales and catch up on what's happening).

Priory Friends on Facebook

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends
or please follow our Priory School Friends Facebook page link via the School website. Click on the Facebook logo, found on the Priory Friends page in the Priory School website.



We would desperately like to encourage new members. We are looking to the future. If we don't start getting parents involved to create the ongoing success that we have had over the years in raising money for the school, then sadly it's not looking good. Fresh people bring fresh ideas, which would be great!

If you would like to get involved with fundraising and how to use the funds raised for school please get in touch via prioryfriends@prioryschool.com.

