

Priory School News



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Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Our year 2 children had an exciting day this week when two fire engines visited school as part of their topic about the Fire of London. It was great that the Firemen came into school and gave a talk to the children as well.

We have been so lucky with the weather and it has been so nice to see the children enjoying time outside for PE, playtime and the Daily Mile. We need to make the most of it, as I am sure, that the weather will change soon!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Love

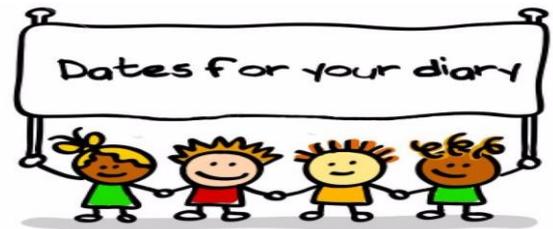


Updating Contact Details

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 are out of date.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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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



Lost Property

We are overwhelmed with the amount of lost property we have in school at the moment, which is not named. Please can you ensure all your child's items, including coats, are clearly and permanently labelled with their name – writing it in biro does not work as it washes off. We have a number of coats in the KS2 lost property – these will be stored until Friday 12th October. If not claimed, they will be disposed of.

Sports News



Weekly Challenge

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

KS1 – can you create a jumping pattern from one side of the room to the other.

KS2- how many line jumps (side to side) can you do in 30 seconds (use hurdle).

Coaching point – jump side to side bending knees whilst jumping.



Well done to the year 3 & 4 children who took part in the Slough School Sport football competition on Wednesday. The team showed great team work resulting in the team making it through to the quarter final stages. A great effort from all involved.

It is fantastic to have so many boys and girls attending after-school clubs and we have a range of fixtures and competitions coming up, in different sports.

When selecting teams, we do our best to give as many students as possible an opportunity to represent the school.

We select students on the following criteria:

- That they can perform to the right level (against children of a similar level)
- Students that aspire to be the best they can be
- Students that can listen and follow instructions
- That they demonstrate Priory Values at all times
- That they always try their best
- That they can work well in a team





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Year 2 – Fire Service Visit



On Tuesday, Year 2 were visited by the fire service to continue their learning about Fire. During the visit, the children learned lots of interesting facts about fire safety, including what to do if there is a fire inside their homes and the importance of smoke detectors.

In addition, they were taken around the fire engine and the Firemen explained the different parts of the truck and the function of each piece of equipment.

Finally, they were given the opportunity to become real fire fighters and sit inside the fire engine.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their learning time with the fire service.

Well done Year 2.



Year 4 – Hindu Day



Year 4 have planned a special KS2 menu for Tuesday 16th October as part of their Hinduism topic. They have thought carefully about the options and will even design the printed menus for the tables on the day! Please note that on that day the choices for KS2 children will be as follows:

Red/Blue: Chicken Korma with a Naan Bread

Green: Vegetable Samosa

Yellow: Jacket Potato with Vegetable and Lentil Curry

Orange: Chicken Tikka Salad Wrap

Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream with Mango Sauce and Coconut



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The Year 6 Trip to Kingswood



Last week, 59 Year 6 children travelled to Ashford, Kent to begin their week long adventure at Kingswood Activity Centre.

The children had an absolutely fantastic time attempting many sports and activities that they had never had the opportunity to before. These included: abseiling, aeroball, outdoor rock climbing, zip lining, high equilibrium and the popular 3G swing!

The children demonstrated many of the Priory Values and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Many of the instructors complimented the children on how well they behaved and on their teamwork skills required to complete many of the activities.

After an absolutely thrilling but exhausting week, we know that the children (and staff) will have slept well last weekend. Please enjoy our pictures and look out for our full report on Kingswood in Priory Matters in the summer.



News from the Kitchen



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

Priory Friends News



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.

