

Priory School News



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Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This has been another busy week at Priory.

Can I remind parents to ensure that children are supervised at the end of the school day in the areas where you are waiting for older siblings. This is particularly noticeable outside the office area. Younger children are often seen running around this area unsupervised.

Priory is a nut free site and it is important that all parents adhere to the policy at all times.

Wednesday was World Mental Health day and the children took part in assemblies this week and were given information about this very important subject. There are many resources to support this growing area of concern and there is a great deal in the media about the support that is now available. Mrs Jefcut is the school lead for this area and is always available if you have any particular concerns.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,



Important Dates

Mon. 15 th . Oct	Parents Evening
Tues. 16 th . Oct	Parents Evening
Tues. 16 th . Oct	Year 4 Bollywood Workshop
Thurs. 18 th . Oct	Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip
Thurs. 18 th . Oct	Year 3 B/Beeches 3M & 3G
Fri. 19 th . Oct	Year 3 B/Beeches 3C & 3B
Fri. 19 th . Oct	Year 4 Temple Visit

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

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



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.

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

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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 hop from one side of the room to the other?

KS2 - how many mini squats can you do whilst balancing on one leg in 30 seconds?

Coaching point – use arms to balance, keep your head up and still

Netball

Well done to the Year 5&6 Girl's Netball Team, who played their first fixture winning 9-3. Well done to everyone who played, the team showed great attitude and a fantastic work ethic. Well done team Priory!



Year 4 – Hindu Day



Don't forget this Tuesday!

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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Site Reminders



Gate Locking Times

Please note, for safeguarding and security reasons, the visitors gates from the car park are locked at 9.05am. Please ensure you leave the playgrounds promptly after dropping your children off. If you have an issue to discuss with class staff, please make an appointment for after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking

When dropping or collecting your children whether at normal school time or after clubs etc., please park with due consideration for pedestrians and other road users. This means not parking across pavements, where you would cause an obstruction, or where there are waiting restrictions. Please note the visitor car park is open after school for parking when collecting from clubs. Thank you.

Cyclists

If you or your children cycle to school, please take care when cycling through the visitor car park. We have had a parent express concerns re cyclists riding dangerously in the car park. Please note cyclists should dismount when reaching the school site and walk through with their bicycles. Thank you.



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

Music News



FREE RAF half term event

Come along to the RAF Museum London (NW9 5LL) on Sunday 28th October, for a day of free events including music and dance celebrating the contributions of African-Caribbean RAF service personnel. No need to book, just drop in <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/whats-going-on/events/wings-of-windrush/>

Activities include:

Calypso from the Windrush Years 11.00-11.30 (Main Entrance H 3/4/5) - Calypso melodies from Alexander D Great.

Born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Alexander grew up in London. From the late 1980s Alex has been running his own small record label and providing poetry and calypso workshops in festivals, schools and colleges. Since February 2000 he has been Calypsonian – in- Residence for the BBC. To celebrate Wings of Windrush, Alexander's first set will comprise of some classic calypsos from the 1940s, '50s and '60s.

Old Time Stories Come Back Again

Storytelling with Winston Nzinga 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm (Art Gallery).

Winston Nzinga is an African-Caribbean percussionist, storyteller, singer and teacher who has performed throughout Britain, Africa and the Caribbean. Come and hear Caribbean stories familiar to the Windrush generation in the company of our enthralling storyteller Winston Nzinga.

Vimala Rowe and John Etheridge

3.00pm-4.00pm (Halton Gallery) Vimala Rowe and John Etheridge.

Award winning singer Vimala Rowe and guitar legend John Etheridge will share a set of eclectic music from their critically acclaimed album Out of the Sky. Their set will feature music from Africa, India and Jazz from the Windrush era, including songs from Mona Baptiste, the Trinidadian singer and actress who emigrated to England on board the Empire Windrush.

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Priory Friends News



We are looking for a bit of assistance! As we are a charity raising money for the school, we are in the process of getting organized for our Annual General Meeting. Our accounts are being prepared and we are looking for an accountant or financial person to look over our figures. We do not warrant having a full Audit, but we would like to have some kind of “signing off” of the yearly figures. If you are able to help us with this, could you please get in touch via our email below. Many thanks.

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.

