

# Priory School News



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## Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Well done to all of our sporting heroes this week!! However, a very special congratulation for our girls football team for their amazing victory yesterday.

Our Reception and Year 6 have been out and about today. Reception have had a glorious morning at Burnham Beeches and Year 6 a great trip to The Globe Theatre in London – an amazing opportunity for them.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the Fireworks!

Jacqueline Laver

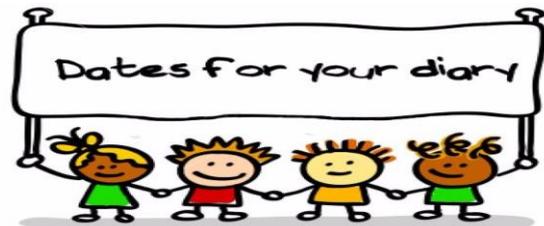
Headteacher

## Important Reminders

### Late Collection

There are children being brought down to main reception on a daily basis at the end of the school day, as their parents/carers are late for collection. Please ensure you are on time to collect your children - 3.15pm for Reception/KS1 and 3.30pm for KS2. We do not have the staff to supervise the children in the office area at the end of the day.

Thank you



## Important Dates

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year Six Screenings  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nursery Closed for Parent Meetings  
Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 4 Ufton Court Information Evening  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti-Bullying Week

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

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

## Phone Messages

If you need to send a message to your child please call before 1pm to allow time for the message to get to the class. We have a number of parents calling late in the afternoon asking for messages to be taken to class – there is usually only one person on main reception and she is unable to leave her desk to deliver messages.

Thank you

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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?! Why not try one of our weekly home challenges? This week's challenge....

KS1 - can you balance an object on your body (head, shoulder, arm) whilst hopping from one side of the room to the other

KS2 - how many mini squats can you do whilst balancing on one leg, with your eyes shut, in 30 seconds.

### Other News

We are very excited to be starting our Real Leader Sports Mentoring Programme with selected Year 3's and Year 6's this week.

The Year 4's are going to be working with London Irish Professional Rugby Club. On: healthy eating and own wellbeing with a rugby focus. This will happen in PE lessons. We are very lucky to have this opportunity to be working with such a great club.

### Boys & Girls Slough Town Football Competition

Yesterday the year 5/6 boys and girls football team took part in the Slough Town football competition held at Arbour Park. The boys played some nice football at times, which was very pleasing, moving the ball really quickly. The boy's team ended up finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group and narrowly missed out with a place in the semi-final.

The girls were in a group with five other schools and things began slowly, with them losing the first match 1-0 to Lynch Hill. Then things started to improve and they were showing some great

teamwork and attacking skills, which resulted in the girls winning the next two matches and drawing the last two. The girls finished second in the group and made it through to the final against Lynch Hill who won all their matches finishing the group top. In the final Priory went 1-0 down but showed fantastic character and effort to get themselves back into the match, winning it 2-1. A great day for both the boys and girls, well done.



### Badminton

Eight Year 3 & 4 children took part in a badminton competition on Wednesday, playing a variety of fun activities linking to badminton. The boys did well and tried very hard and the girls showed lots of resilience. All the children had a great time and did Priory proud.



### Upcoming events

5<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 & 2 Badminton  
8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 & 6 Boys Football v Dedworth





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## Year 4 Trip to Neasden Temple

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Year 4 were lucky enough to go on a very exciting trip to a Hindu temple in Neasden as part of their Hinduism topic. The children were greeted by very welcoming staff who took them on a tour of the beautiful Mandir. The children were very excited to see the inside of such a wonderful building and on arrival, each took off their shoes as a sign of respect. After the arrival talk, the children were shown an exhibition, which featured many interesting facts and elaborate statues of the Hindu Gods. The children were able to experience how Hindu's pray. They watched silently as many Hindus showed their respect to the statues of the Gods within the temple. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Mandir and they even managed to pick up some traditional souvenirs for their family and friends in the gift shop before we set off back to school! The trip was the perfect end to the half term.



The Year 6 children have been collecting food items to donate to the Slough Food Bank. The children drafted letters to ask their parents to support this cause and one example was chosen to be sent home. Each House Captain then lined up the items, that members of their House had collected, to see who had supplied the most donations. Congratulations to Oak whose line stretched the furthest! Mr Williams will be delivering the items to the Slough Food Bank during half term. Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who have supported this event. A copy of the Foodbank thank you letter is attached.



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## Priory School

Dear Children & Friends,

Thank you to our children and supporters from Priory School for your recent HARVEST donation. We receive such positive feedback from our clients about how grateful they are to receive food and basic toiletries and household products. We want to convey our enormous gratitude to all the people who have made it possible to continue providing this necessary service to our local people. Clearly we could not do this without your support.

Thank you for your donation, which we received on 24/10/18 It weighed a total of 82.7kgs. As a guide to how your donation helps, 10kg of food items will supply a single person with three days of emergency food.

Should you wish to make a further donation we attach our current needs list. This is always updated on our website at [www.slough.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.slough.foodbank.org.uk)

Slough Foodbank does more than only offering a short term hand-out by providing food to meet an unexpected crisis. We also provide information about many specialist organisations able to help resolve our clients' longer term problems. In this way we hope to offer a lasting hand-up as they make a positive move into the future.

## With thanks and best wishes

Christine Griffin

Donations Volunteer

Slough Foodbank

Your **data protection** rights are important to us and should you wish to see our Data Protection Policy for Donors, please do not hesitate to e mail: [office@slough.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:office@slough.foodbank.org.uk)

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## News from the Kitchen



### Weekly Coffee Mornings

We hold a school coffee morning open to all, every Thursday at 9.00am, 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 a reception class 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](mailto:libby.lewis@prioryschool.com)

### Priory Friends



### Invitation

We are holding our AGM at 3pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. The invitation is open to all parents/carers and staff of Priory School. If you wish to attend could you please inform us of your intention via the Priory Friends email and we will forward you the agenda. Alternatively, contact the school office.

### Lost Property

Please, please, please name ALL items of clothing clearly first name and surname if possible, (initials are not enough information if you wish to see them again) should your child happen to lose something! Try to get your children to be responsible for their belongings by checking they have everything with them at the end of the day that they came to school with. The mountain of lost property is becoming unmanageable.

### Priory Friends on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/prioryfriends](http://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](mailto:prioryfriends@prioryschool.com).



### Leaflets and Letters

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

- The Great British Bake Off