



Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,



Christmas Fayre!

The entrance to the fayre is slightly different this year - we are asking all visitors to come through Gate 1 and the entrance to the fayre is located at the top of the hall - you will see, we will put up signs.

Cannot wait to see you all tomorrow at 12pm. Please bring cash!

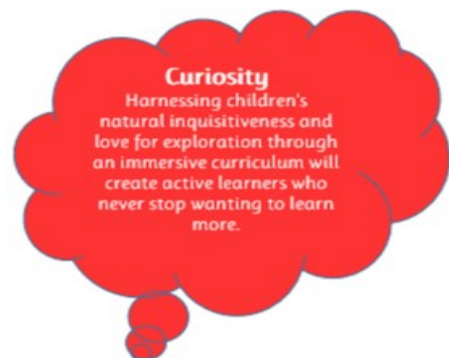
This week at Priory

We have had another busy week, Year 6 had their trip to the Baptist church our annual visit went really well, the children were very well behaved as they always are. The Young Shakespeare company came in to do their performance of Macbeth. It really is an amazing show, the classrooms were calm and productive and the work in their books is very impressive.

Our football games have not yet been completed but I keep everything crossed for them!

The drone photo was a massive success, click on the link for the video of us making our 70.

[Priory full edit 2k final.mp4](#)





Upcoming Events

Christmas Fayre	2 nd December - 12 - 2pm	
International Disability Day	3 rd December	
Choir at St Peter's Church	5 th December	
Hannukkah	7 th December	
Christmas Jumper Day and Reindeer Visit	7 th December	What is there to say - the reindeers are coming!!
Christmas Door Decoration Judging	8 th December	
Year 4 Candlelight Christmas Concert	8 th December	Year 4 - 2pm
EYFS Nativity	11th December 2pm	
Nursery Sing-a-Long	11th December 11am	
Year 1 nativity	12 th December 2pm	
Christmas lunch	13 th December	
Nursery Sing-a-Long	13 th December 2.50pm	
Staff Panto!	15 th December	

Weekly attendance percentages: 20th–24th November 2023

Whole school - 93%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 91%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 92%

Year 6 - 92%

Congratulations to **3Moore** with **99%** the highest attendance this week!

Congratulations!



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Uniform is an important part of school life, it helps to build a sense of community and belonging. Uniform can set the tone of the school and help raise standards of work ethic and behaviours in school. Uniform has many benefits including minimising the social pressures to wear what is in fashion. Our uniform should reflect the cultural and religious diversity of our school and should support our young people to grow up to be respectful of different religions and culture. Therefore, our uniform expectations are flexible, sensitive, and inclusive. We regularly review our uniform to ensure value for money, we provide appropriate alternatives to ensure parents can manage the cost of uniform.

Our uniform policy will not change significantly, it is important to send your child into school in full smart uniform. We have not set a deadline for all uniform to have the new logo and we will accept old uniform until it has phased out naturally.

Uniform with the logo is not essential. It is encouraged to have one jumper or cardigan with the school logo, but it is not required. However, if buying a plain top please ensure that there are no logos of any kind.

I do wish to impress on you that uniform will be monitored carefully, our policy is flexible and inclusive allowing everyone to access the uniform easily. We will be strict about uniform and will call home and expect you to bring to school appropriate uniform if necessary. We will pay particular attention to footwear and PE kits.

Children should wear plain black shoes or trainers only, even on PE days. No ankle boots or boots will be accepted. T-shirts, polo shirts, cardigans, jumpers that do not contain the school logo must be plain.

The uniform expectations from September are the following:

- Black trainers or shoes - no boots, heels, or sandals.
- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- Grey or black skirts/ culottes, knee length.
- White or green shirts or blouses
- Grey school dress
- Green and white checked cotton dress
- White or green polo shirts with or without school logo
- Green jumpers or cardigans, either plain or with school logo.



- Plain white, green, grey, or black socks
- Grey, white, green, black tights.
- No Jewellery
- No makeup, nail varnish, false nails or hair extensions.
- Long hair should be tied up.

- Religious headwear should be grey, green, black, or white.
- Leggings worn under school uniform must be white, black, or green.

PE Kit – it has been beneficial to families, pupils, and the school to wear kit to school on PE days, therefore, we will continue to ask children to wear PE kit on school days. However, PE kit must be smart and in line with the school uniform policy, expectations, and school colours.

- a white round neck t-shirt either completely plain or with school logo.
- Black sports jumper/ hoody, plain or with school logo.
- black shorts, skirt or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- No jewellery/earings should be worn during PE/sport activities.

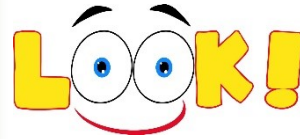
Iron on School Logo Badges

These are now available on ParentPay at a cost of £2.15 each, please make your purchase and then come to the school office with your ParentPay receipt to collect your badges.



Important Dates:

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar
[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2023-2024



Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website and choose external providers:

- In2Care Winter Wonderland Holiday Camp



Sign of the Week

News

<https://youtu.be/SXprOiGfZ8M>



Peek at the Week

Please follow link for this week's
<://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/>

SEN Resources

ACCESS THE SENSORY PROCESSING WORKSHOP ONLINE - BOOK A PLACE NO REFERRAL NEEDED

[Occupational Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](#)
(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)

ACCESS FREE RESOURCES AND HELP FOR SENSORY, FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

[Health and Development | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](#)
(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)



Year 6 - Young Shakespeare Company Macbeth Workshop

This week, Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in an interactive performance of Macbeth when the Young Shakespeare Company visited us. The children were able to explore this fantastic story and to listen to and understand the original Shakespearean language. Everyone got involved in the final battle between Lord Macbeth and Lord Macduff's armies - an enthusiastic finale to this amazing afternoon! The Year 6 children will be following up on this visit by studying the play in further detail in our English lessons. Look out for some of our creative writing on the Year 6 class page of the website.





Year 5 - HMS Belfast Kip on a Ship Experience

Some of the children from Year 5 had an unforgettable experience spending the night on the HMS Belfast and learning how the Sailors live on board and the skills they use such as signalling.



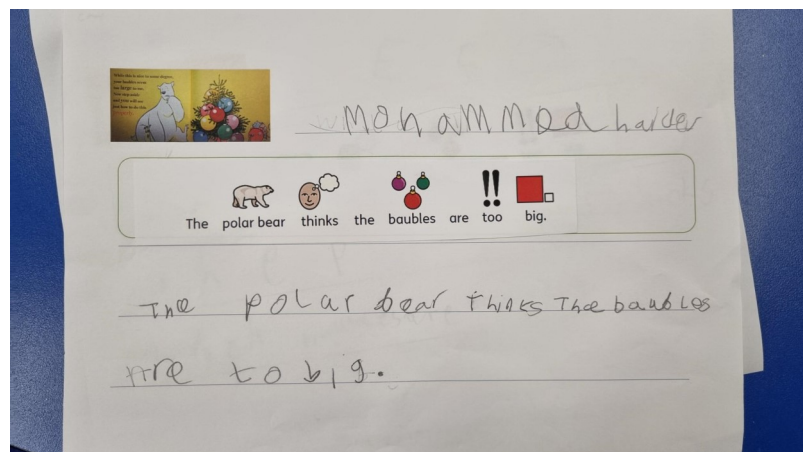
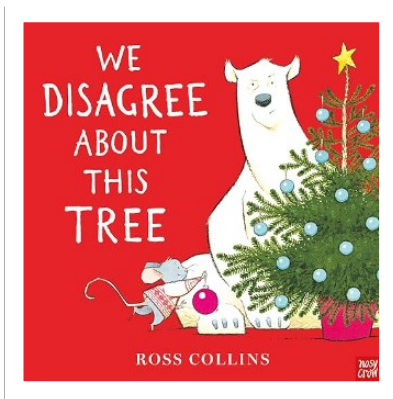


Woodlands Owls News

This week we started a new book! It's called 'We disagree about this tree'. The story has been teaching us that even when we disagree with our friends about things, its more important to remember that we are friends and that it is better that we work together and are good to each other.

In our KS2 groups we having been working on our social skills and discussing what might be the right things to think rather than say. We put this into practice when playing snakes and ladders and remembered to be very respectful of the winner or loser.

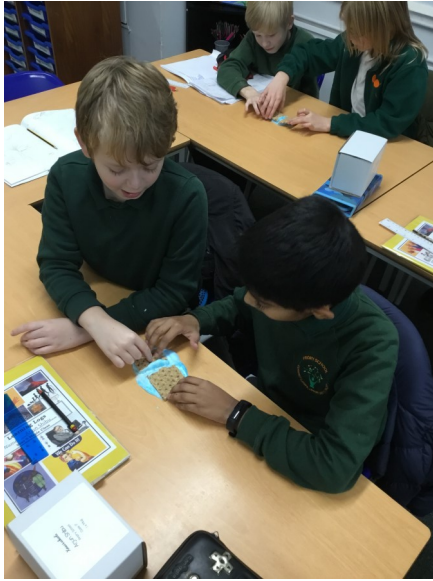
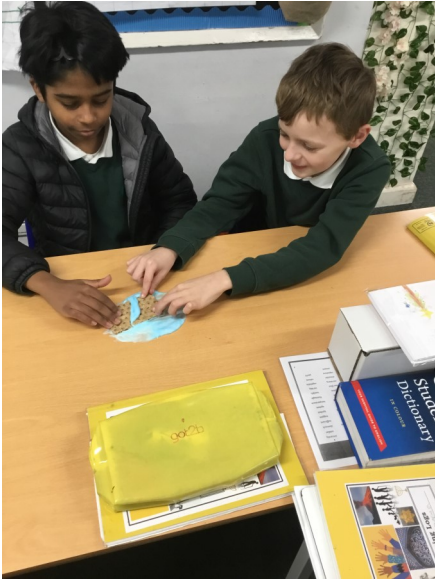
In art, we have used our fine motor skills to make some Christmas decorations for our classroom. We've been using cotton buds to make beautiful snowflakes and glue spatulas to make wonderful baubles.





Year 5- Earthquakes

This week in geography, Year 5 explored earthquakes with shaving foam and crackers!





Priory Friends Christmas Fayre

Don't forget our Fabulous Fayre tomorrow, please bring cash!!



PRIORY SCHOOL

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
12 - 2PM

OPENING PERFORMANCE BY THE PRIORY SCHOOL CHOIR

LETS GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

SANTA'S GROTTTO | TOMBOLA | CRAFTS & GAMES
RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW | REFRESHMENTS AND MORE...

📍 ORCHARD AVE, SLOUGH SL1 6HE



A Message from School Days Direct

We hope you are all well and looking forward to your festive break!

Our store will be closing for the Christmas period on Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 5:00pm and re-opening on Tuesday 2nd January 2024 at 8:00am. Parents can continue to place uniform orders during this time, however orders will not be processed until our return and may take a few days to be completed due to a high volume of orders at the beginning of term. All information regarding ordering and our shutdown period is also available on our website should you need to refer to this.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Extended Care Provision



Just a reminder that the new Extended Care provision is now in operation. The company is called In-to-Care, if you want further information please [Click Here](#)