

9TH FEBRUARY 2024

PRIORY SCHOOL NEWS

Headteacher's News

This week at Priory_

It's the end of another half term, it really has whizzed by. We have had a Multicultural day to celebrate World Religion Day, a learning together week, and a parent forum. We have squeezed in a football match and a cricket competition too as well as a trip to the National History Museum.

We have lots more coming up too, with exciting things planned for World Book Day, we want to celebrate Holi with the school community with our colour run, and of course the annual Priory's Got Talent will be a highlight.

After half term, we have our next round of parent consultations. The booking system will open on Monday, 12th of February.

Upcoming Events

- 12/02/24 - 16/02/24 - Half term
- 13/02/24 - Shrove Tuesday
- 14/02/24 - Ash Wednesday
- 17/02/24 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
- W/C 26/02/24 - Music sharing event: those receiving music lessons with our peripatetic teachers will be showing off what they have learnt during lunch times this week. Parents will be invited in to see.
- 26/03/24 - 3 Rashford parents meetings
- 27/03/24 - 3 Rashford parents meetings
- 05/03/24 - Parents evening
- 06/03/24 - Parents evening
- 06/03/24 GFE - Governor monitoring event in school
- 08/03/24 - World book day
- 09/03/24 - Ramadan starts
- 25/03/24 - Colour run (link to Holi)
- 25/03/24 - Holi, Religious celebration, Hope
- 27/03/24 - Easter egg hunt
- 28/03/24 - Priory's Got Talent
- 29/03/24 - 12/04/24 - Easter holidays

Poem

THE WIND

The wind is a wild animal,
That is freely blowing in the breeze,
It never stops blowing.

The wind is an untameable beast,
That can overpower its enemies,
It never stops flowing.

The wind is a talented musician,
Whistling through trees at night,
It never stops going.

The wind is a fighter,
Ready to attack with a powerful gush,
It never stops blowing.

The wind is a healer,
With one breath you cleansed of all impurity,
It never stops flowing.

The wind is a sanctuary,
Protecting us from all outside harm,
It never stops going.

The wind is a poacher's target,
Being hurt and poisoned as we speak,
It never stops blowing.

The wind is life,
It is essential to every being,
It never stops!

By Rishan Varia

Attendance

Weekly attendance percentages: W/C 29th January

Whole school - 92%

Year 1 - 91%

Year 2 - 92%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 93%

Year 5 - 91%

Year 6 - 92%



Congratulations to 5Dawe with 98% the highest attendance this week!

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Sign of the week:

Safer Internet Day

<https://youtu.be/jx4tNb7ECyQ>

Peek at the week:

Please follow the link for this week's

<https://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/>

Year 6 News

Last week, Year 6 had the opportunity to visit the Natural History Museum in London. We have been studying the topic of “Evolution of Inheritance” and so were curious to see some of the amazing fossils that Mary Anning discovered. We were also able to explore some of the other galleries and saw a variety of incredible exhibits including a reconstruction of a dodo!



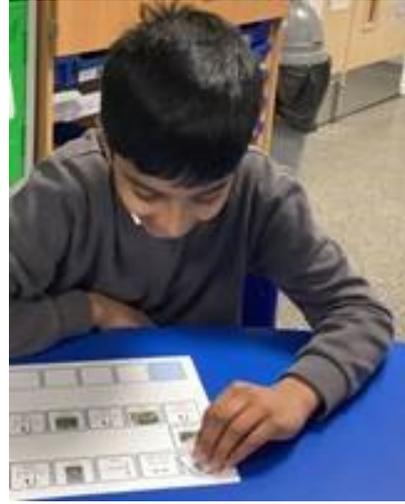


Orchard News

This week we have finished our current topic on “Tremendous Transport”, and will be starting our new topic “Amazing Animals” when we come back from half term. We will be exploring poetry and rhyming words. If you have any pictures of your family visiting the zoo and are happy for them to be shared please send them into school.

This week in Literacy, Apples and Plums have been orally constructing a sentence and writing about the transport they see in their community. As well as reading information and linking them to pictures of emergency vehicles. They have been retelling and sequencing the events in our topic book.

Cherries have been applying reasons to the features of different transport. For example, “Car headlights help you to drive at night”.



This week in Maths, Apples and Plums have been continuing work on one-to-one correspondence and ordering numbers. We have been working on number problems of "one less and one more", and number bonds of 10.

Cherries have been continuing addition and subtraction using a wide range of strategies.



Music News

Instrumental Lunchtime Concerts

After half term, the children who have instrumental lessons in school will have the opportunity to perform something to their parents and friends during an informal lunchtime concert on their usual lesson day. Further details will follow, but please put the date in your diary if your child is involved. We hope you can join us to support your child on their musical journey.

Monday 26th Feb: Mr Lazenbury's violin, piano, clarinet

Wednesday 28th Feb: ALL of Mr Keen's piano, keyboard, flute students (Tues & Wed lessons will all perform on the Wed)

Thursday 1st March: Mr Clements' drums

Thursday 1st March: Mrs Sumner's guitars

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Tour Of Africa

Holiday Camp

12th - 16th February 2024



Join us as we tour some of the
countries taking part in this
years
African Games & AFCON

Tour Of Africa Holiday Camp

12th - 16th February 2024

Priory School
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8am - 5pm £28

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Djembe
Drums

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Love Bugs Family Trail



Join us this half-term at Windsor Great Park for a lovely self-led trail around our wonderful woodland and marvellous meadow, learning all about the wonders of bugs and why you should love them!



Windsor Great Park Environmental Centre
Windsor Great Park, SL4 2BY

Mon 12th, Tues 13th & Weds 14th February

10am–2pm (last entry 1pm)

Booking necessary!

Scan here to book or visit
www.bbwt.org.uk/events





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Wednesdays, 10th Jan; 7th Feb; 13th March; 17th April; 8th May; 12th June; 3rd July 2024

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Slough

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hours topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

DATE & TIME

Monthly- See above dates
10-12pm

VENUE

Farnham Common Village Hall
Victoria road Farnham Common,
Slough SL2 3NL

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Charlie Taylor
07831409731
charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Children welcome under parent supervision

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

Become a Parent Champion Volunteer

- Do you like meeting people and want to make a difference?
- Can you spare up to 5 hours per week?
- Do you have children or grandchildren and live in Slough?
- Do you know about local services such as children's centres?



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Are you worried?

Sad?

Angry?

Can't sleep?

Do you have **butterflies**
in your **tummy**?

If you feel any of these things, **talk to your parent or carer**, your teachers or another **adult you trust**.

They can help you to get help from us.

Talk to an adult

We are the **Mental Health Support Team** and we're here to **help you feel better**.





GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Educational Support -Online Session for Parents and Carers

Thursday 29th February 10am to 11am

Join our online session to:

Learn more about Educational support whether formal or informal (educational setting/tutoring) with an opportunity for a question and answer at the end

- Facilitated by Kate Fuller
- Qualified teacher
- School leader and autism advocate
- Current manager of the Tuition Service for Bracknell Forest Council

Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)



To book your place contact GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



0800 999 1342

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THINGS TO DO IN SLOUGH

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.sloughrocks.co.uk

**FIND
HALF
TERM
FUN**

**AT THE TOUCH
OF A BUTTON**



FIND HALF TERM FUN

There are so many things to do this February half term, we have added a button so you can find them all in one place! Our new buttons are:

-  [Half Term Fun](#)
-  [Parks and Walks](#)
-  [Kid's Parties](#)

Visit www.sloughrocks.co.uk to find out more!

HALF TERM EVENTS

Here are some of our top picks:

[Valentine's Day Kids Club Workshop](#) - free activity

[Black Park Children's Film Walk](#) - in Black Park Country Park

[Snowdrop Sunday](#) - at Wycombe Park



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KIDS **£12**

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VALID FROM 12TH - 18TH FEBRUARY 2024. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM ONLY, EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. UP TO FOUR PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. EXCLUDES BANK HOLIDAYS. T&C'S APPLY.

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1 HOUR FOR **£32**

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MESSAGE FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY



1+ Yrs



Sucking a bottle of milk continuously at night can cause tooth decay



1+ Yrs



Stop bottles after 1 yr - long term use can delay speech development

MESSAGE FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY



1+ Yrs

Try not to use a dummy after 1 yr as continuous use can delay speech development and cause an 'open bite' (how teeth meet)



1+ Yrs

Remove dummy whilst your child sleeps

