



Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,

Have a lovely long weekend whether you are celebrating the coronation or enjoying the extra day!

This week at Priory

Year 4 had a fabulous trip to Legoland yesterday, they had a wonderful time. It was also lovely to receive a call from Legoland to tell us how well our children behaved!

Well done to all of year 4 – you have made us very proud of you all.

Final call for parent governors

If you have been considering the role of parent governor but have not yet sent in the nomination form, please do go for it. We will provide all the information and training you will need.

Year 6 SATS

Next week Year 6 have their KS2 tests! They have all worked very hard and have nothing to worry about. Please reassure your children if they have any nerves or worries, they are ready and prepared and have nothing else to do.

What I would ask is that they get to bed on time to give themselves a good 9-10 hours of sleep. We will provide breakfast next week for Year 6. This not only ensures that they have food in their tummies it also provides them time to chat and socialize with their friends easing those worries before they have to sit the test.

Communication

I am aware that I am not on the gates or around and about as much as I like to be, I am currently teaching in class for three mornings a week. It is lovely being in class, however, it does mean that when I am not in class I am busy catching up on meetings and tasks. I am relying on Mrs Moore, Miss O'Connor and Mrs Proffitt a great deal.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware how we triage emails and requests for meetings that I receive. I am unable to respond to every parent request, unfortunately, so we have a process to ensure that parents receive the best communication possible.

Initial queries and questions can usually be dealt with by the class teacher. You can email the year group email address directly.

If you continue to have concerns please escalate your concern to the year leader, if this continues please direct your issue to Mrs Proffitt.

If you have a concern about attendance please direct your concern to Miss O'Connor.



If you have a concern about a SEND, initially you can direct your query to the SEND team, if you still have an issue you can contact Miss O'Connor. Miss O'Connor is the person to contact if you have concerns regarding bullying or behaviour issues.

If you have a concern about the site, parking, health and safety or communication please contact Mrs Moore.

Of course if these concerns do not get resolved then I will investigate the complaint.

I am aware of communications that come in and keep abreast of what is going on.

Have a great weekend

Upcoming events

Priory School Jubilee – we are going to celebrate the school's opening on **Friday 8th September**.
The school will have been open for 70 Years!

Friday 19th May – Wear it Green day for mental health. Best dress competition.

Soiree event – **Wednesday 24th May**

A Musical Soiree

On Wednesday 24th May we are looking forward to a wonderful evening of music at school, celebrating the talents of Priory students, staff, parents and alumni. The Priory Choir will perform, and all children in years 4 and 5 will have an amazing workshop during the day, with an invitation to return to perform with their Creative Partners as part of this special event in the evening.

Please put the date in your diary, and look out for a letter with further details!

A Reminder to All Parents

Children are not to bring in fizzy drinks or sweets to school. We have noticed some children in Year 6 bringing these in their school bags. Please make sure you are checking their bags before school.



Priory Coronation Celebrations



The kitchen staff did a fantastic job today catering for the Coronation Picnic. Although the weather was not on our side the children had a fantastic time in the dinner hall. They had freshly made coronation cookies along with lots of other yummy things in there lunch bag.

Big shout out to Jo Oakley for making a fantastic cake to mark the occasion, we crowned her queen of the kitchen!





'Nursery have been making crowns and held their own coronation ceremony in class. God save the King!'





Important Dates:

SEN Coffee Afternoon 10th May 2023

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

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023



Leaflets and Letters

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

Leaflets this week:
Ready, Set, Read



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for KING

<https://youtu.be/LgqFgF4Yw18>



Peek at the Week

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



New 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](#)

Weekly Attendance Percentages: 24th- 28th April 2023

Whole school - 92%

Year 1 - 91%

Year 2 - 93%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 92%

Year 5 - 95%

Year 6 - 93%

Congratulations to **1Torvill** with **98%** the highest attendance this week!

Congratulations!



Year 4,5 & 6 Celebrating the King's Coronation

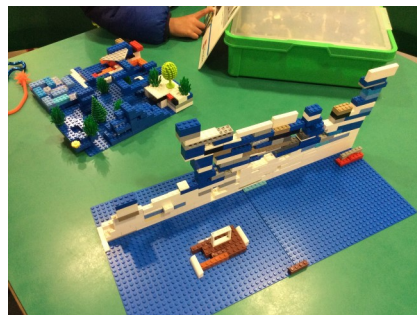
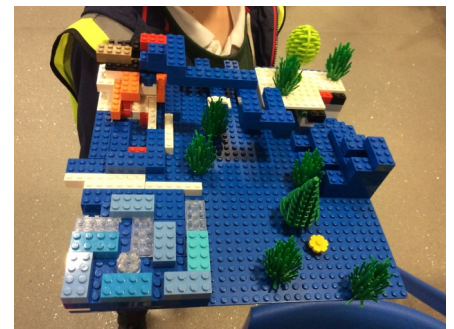
Years 4, 5 and 6 celebrated the King's Coronation this week by creating some royal prints! They used their drawing skills with collage to produce their fantastic art this week.





Year 4 Legoland Around the World in 80 Bricks

On Thursday, Year 4 had an amazing day at Legoland! We took part in a fantastic geography workshop, called Around the World in 80 Bricks, where children learned about the oceans and continents of the world. Then they built Lego versions of famous landmarks, natural features and native animals in groups. Their creations were amazing! We spent the rest of the day exploring Legoland, including going on some rides and enjoying a picnic lunch. We even saw a Lego Buckingham Palace, complete with the golden Coronation coach!

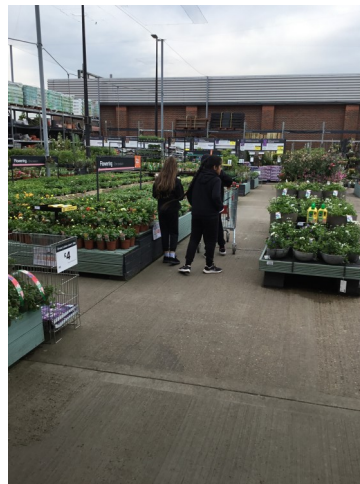
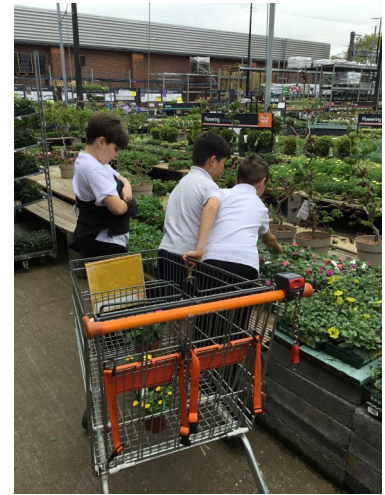




Year 5 Gardening Club

This week, our Year 5 gardening group went to B&Q to purchase flowers for a wheelbarrow competition.

We will be planting these and decorating our wheelbarrows next week.





Save the Date–SEN Coffee Afternoon



Help! My Child Won't Sleep!

Understanding and supporting sleep hygiene in children:
A workshop for parents and carers

Mental Health Support Team, Slough

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are invited to attend a workshop/coffee afternoon facilitated by the Slough Mental Health Support Team (MHST) on understanding and supporting children with sleep hygiene. The workshops will cover the following topics:

- What do we mean by sleep hygiene?
- The importance of sleep
- General tips and advice for a good sleep routine in children
- The impact of anxiety on sleep
- Setting boundaries around bedtime
- Impact of lack of sleep and impact of gadgets/devices on sleep
- Opportunity for questions, reflections and signposting to further support and resources for sleep hygiene difficulties in children.

The workshop will be on **Wednesday 10th May 2:00-3:00pm at Priory School**, in the format of a coffee afternoon with a short presentation and a chance to chat informally to the Mental Health Support team afterwards. Parents who attend will also receive a copy of the slides afterwards.

Please follow link to R.S.P.V. <https://forms.office.com/e/hvst9NnVEQ>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

Mental Health Support Team and the Priory SEND Team



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Summer Reading Challenge 2023 – Ready, Set, Read!



The Reading Agency has teamed up with the Youth Sport Trust for a challenge celebrating play and participation. This year's theme will encourage children to engage in reading, games and sport and keep their minds and bodies active over the summer.

Children aged 4 and over can complete the challenge by enjoying six books over the summer, collecting stickers and rewards along the way. Those that finish will be awarded a medal and certificate to mark their achievement. The challenge presents reading as a fun and enjoyable activity and encourages children to become lifelong book lovers. It helps prevent the trend for reading skills to dip over the summer holidays, and enhances and supports the school's reading initiatives. The fun rewards motivate the children to progress through the challenge and it is inclusive to children of all abilities as they can choose any library books that appeal to them to count towards the challenge.

Slough Libraries will be launching the challenge on Tuesday 4th July. It's free to take part - children just need to be library members. It's quick and easy to join.

The challenge will end on 16th September, so children have plenty of time to complete.

The resource pack is on our website.



Priory Friends News



Priory Friends on Facebook

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends



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!