



Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone, leaving only 7 weeks to go to the end of the year when we get back after the May break!

This week at Priory

Our first Soiree since covid happened this week and it was a fantastic event. Thank you to all the parents who attended and I hope you enjoyed it as much as me. We have a tremendous amount of talent in the school and it is great to give our pupils the **opportunity** to show off their talent. I was blown away by how fabulous the gumboot dancing and the steel drum performances were, again it was evident from the spectacular performance how important it is that they get to continue to experience these **opportunities**, despite an ever tightening budget, we must find a way to fund them. With that in mind, you will notice our donation buckets at various events and in the main reception and I **hope** that you might be able to donate from time to time to ensure we can keep funding these enrichment activities.

I **trust** that you will all have a lovely half term week and we look forward to seeing you back after the half term.

Upcoming events

May holiday - 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Back to School - 5th June

Yr 6 production rehearsals - Week beginning 5th June

Phonics screening week - 12th June

MTC period (3 weeks) from 6th June

Dress rehearsal, cast 1 - 19th June

Performance to parents - 20th June at 7pm

Dress rehearsal cast 2 - 21st June

Performance to parents- 22nd June at 7pm

Sports week - 26th June

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Yr 6 Transition - 4th July

Yr 6 summer fayre - Friday 7th July

Little Canada - 14-17th July

Rehearsals for Y6 Graduation - 18/19th July

Reception graduation - 19th July

Yr 6 graduation - 20th July

Yr 6 Street party - 20th July

Yr 6 guard of honor - 21st July

End of term- Friday 21st July

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!

Important Notice

Please can we remind everyone that Bikes and Scooter are NOT to be ridden anywhere on the school site. We had an incident this week where a child was knocked over.





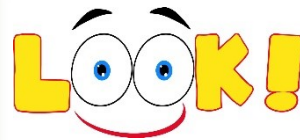
Important Dates:

Inset Day Friday 26th May

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

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

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Leaflets and Letters

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



Sign of the Week

Elmers Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3xGLr4uvCw>



Peek at the Week

Please follow link for this week's
[://www.prioryschool.co.uk/
peek-at-the-week-1/](://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/)

Year 7 entry in September 2024.

The registration for the 11+ exams are open via Slough Consortium and Buckinghamshire Council. This is for the Year 7 entry in September 2024.

Please click link below which will take you to the Slough Consortium website for Slough Grammar Schools. Registration closes on Monday 12th June 2023 at 10.00am

<https://slough.applicaa.com/entry2024>

Please click the link below which will take you to the Buckinghamshire Council website for Buckinghamshire Grammar Schools. Registration is up to Friday 16th June 2023.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions/grammar-schools-and-transfer-testing-11/>

Please note: we do not register children for their 11+ exam, this is the responsibility of parents should you wish them to take the exam.



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: 15th–19th May 2023

Whole school - 95%

Year 1 - 95%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 95%

Year 6 - 95%

Congratulations to 2Hawking with 99% the highest attendance this week!

Congratulations!



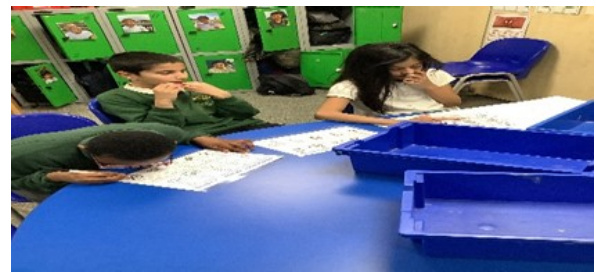
Orchard News

This term within the Orchard classes, we have applied a new approach of incorporating the Intervention Attention Autism (Bucket) into our Literacy and Math's inputs to promote engagement and concentration.

In Math's, we have been working on number recognition, correspondence, and number formation through practical table activities. Also, we have been applying our number skills to count multiples of 2, 5 and 10. The children have been using arrays to share equal groups, using equal groups to solve simple addition number sentences.



In Literacy, we have been studying the text 'The Queens Hat' and looking at London landmarks within the story such Big Ben, the London Eye and Buckingham palace. The children have applied their knowledge of colourful semantics to structure sentences including the 'who', 'what' and 'what doing'. Also, continuing to develop their letter formation skills through sensory writing activities as well as their communication skills through Makaton and symbol exchange.



We have introduced TEACCH activities to support our children in becoming independent learners. TEACCH activities link in with what the children are learning in Math's and English, these activities differ from pattern and number sequencing, matching visuals- to-visuals and fine motor skills.





The Golden Ticket 2023

A huge well done to this year's Talent Show Winner:

Aadit Thuse (Year 1)

Aadit received a golden ticket for receiving first place in this year's talent show. He sang an incredible song in Hindi, from the film *83*. At the beginning of his performance, Aadit told the audience how the song gives him goosebumps and motivates him to play his favourite sport, cricket!

Aadit was the youngest contestant in the show and was an inspiration to all. Aadit reminds us to celebrate culture with incredible pride. This week he was able to watch Lion King with a small group of friends whilst eating lots of





Musical Soiree

What a show!

Congratulations to all performers in Wednesday evening's magnificent musical soiree! With amazing workshop performances from Year 4 and Year 5 led by the brilliant Mike and Lucky from Inspire-Works, and fantastic solos, duets and choirs from our students, staff and parents, a wonderful evening was had by all. Enormous thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to support on the evening and in all the preparations to ensure the hall looked beautiful, refreshments were served and everything went smoothly. Thanks also to all of our performers and to their parents for enabling them to be a part of this musical extravaganza! And thank you to our wonderful audience for your support. Definitely an evening to remember!

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.

Schools can access a range of materials and activities to support you to encourage your pupils to participate, including posters, newsletter copy and assemblies.



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!

School Uniform

Please find attached a £5 off voucher when spending £35.00 or more online only on our website:

SCHOOL DAYS DIRECT
The Uniform Specialist

Gift Voucher

£5.00 OFF YOUR NEXT ONLINE ORDER
WHEN YOU SPEND OVER £35.00

ONLINE CODE: 5SDD23

This voucher can only be used online at www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk. Offer is valid until 31st July 2023 and may only be used once. Offer can only be used on a transaction of over £35.00.

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