



## Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,

### This week at Priory

We have had an amazing but tiring week!

On Wednesday we had our Priory Friends coffee morning, it was so lovely to meet new faces as well as see our regular visitors!

Year 6 did an outstanding job organising, setting up and running the school fayre, a massive well done to them all. We have raised about £1500 for the school! Year 6 want this money to pay for the new star cloth that was purchased for the production and if it will stretch, new microphones! The ones we have are a little temperamental!

We have seen off those that are going to Little Canada this weekend - we wish them an awesome time.

Early years had the farm visiting today which is always a hit with our youngest.

### Next week

Next week is the last week of term! I cannot believe it.

We have the reception graduation on Wednesday afternoon and Year 6 Graduation on Thursday afternoon.

The guard of honour is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11:30am.

Gates open for children to go home at 12:15pm.

Please note that Year 6 will need access along the footpath and into school through gate 2 at 11:30am. Please do not arrive too early and keep this area clear.

Parents of children in Year 6, I will let you onto the field from gate 0 at 11:20am.

### Priory Jubilee

Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating 70 years of Priory! We will spend the day celebrating our Platinum Jubilee with the children.

If you are an ex-pupil or staff member and have some pictures of the school or any memories you would like to share please send them to

We are also inviting all ex-pupils and staff to join us at 2pm for a tour of the school.



## Upcoming events

Little Canada - 14-17<sup>th</sup> July

Rehearsals for Y6 Graduation - 18/19<sup>th</sup> July

Reception graduation - 19<sup>th</sup> July - time is now 2pm

Yr 6 graduation - 20<sup>th</sup> July

Yr 6 guard of honor - 21<sup>st</sup> July - more details to follow.

End of term- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 11:30 Year 6 Guard of Honor, 12:15 school closes.



Priory School Jubilee - we are going to celebrate the school's opening on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

The school will have been open for 70 Years!



## Music News

### Exam congratulations!

Congratulations to three of our KS2 students in their recent music exams:

Jenna Barazanjie, who received some lovely comments for her ABRSM violin Prep Test

Evelyn Hunt, who was awarded a merit in her Pre-Grade Introductory keyboard exam

Michele Okpukpo, who achieved a distinction in her Pre-Grade Introductory piano exam

We are very proud of you all!



## Important Dates:

[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.

- In2Sport - Holiday Camps @ Priory School
- Summer Sports Camp @ Eton College
- Slough music service HAF summer camp 4-14 year olds
- Summer HAF Family Information Service brochure 2023
- Little Strummers Musical Theatre Week
- Burnham Youth Club Sports Court Open Day



## Sign of the Week

Curiosity

<https://youtu.be/jifRL94qAAw>

## 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 \(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/occupational-therapy-children-young-people-and-families-online-resource)

ACCESS FREE RESOURCES AND HELP FOR SENSORY, FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS  
[Health and Development | Children Young People and Families Online Resource \(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/health-and-development-children-young-people-and-families-online-resource)



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

### **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

### **TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

### **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### **TRAVELODGE**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

### **PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### **BILLS**

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### **YO! SUSHI**

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### **TO BE CONFIRMED...**

M&S and Farmhouse Inns



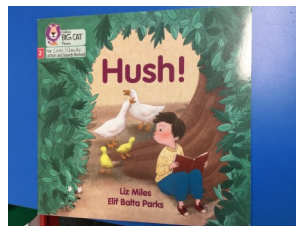


## Important Notices

### Reading Scheme Books

Please can all Big Cat Little Wandle phase 2 - phase 4 reading books be returned to school as a matter of urgency. This applies to children in Reception, Year 1 and certain pupils in Y2.

Many thanks.



### Hayfever



As the weather has warmed up in recent days, a lot of the children are suffering from hayfever, which is impacting their day with sore and itchy eyes. Please give your child long-lasting hayfever medication in the morning before school if you know your child suffers from hayfever.



### ParentPay Lunch Payments

As we are fast approaching the end of this academic year, can you please ensure that any outstanding balances are settle before 21st July.



### Library Books

Please can you ensure that any Priory School Library books your children have at home are returned next week. Many thanks



## 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: 3rd–7th July 2023

Whole school - 79%

Year 1 - 80%

Year 2 - 87%

Year 3 - 82%

Year 4 - 82%

Year 5 - 84%

Year 6 - 56%

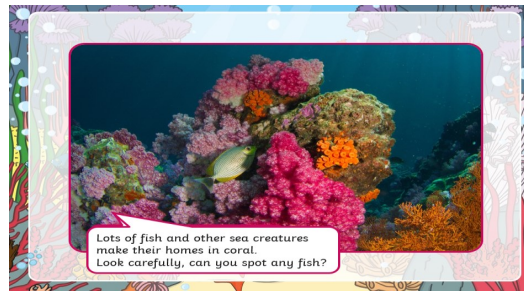
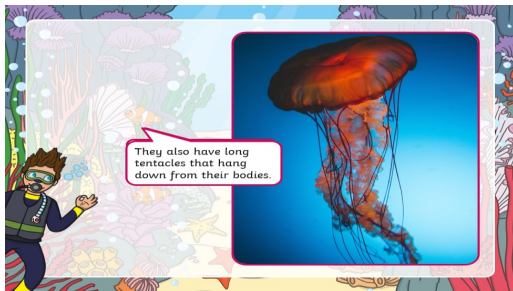
Congratulations to **class Apple** with **98%** the highest attendance this week!

*Congratulations!*

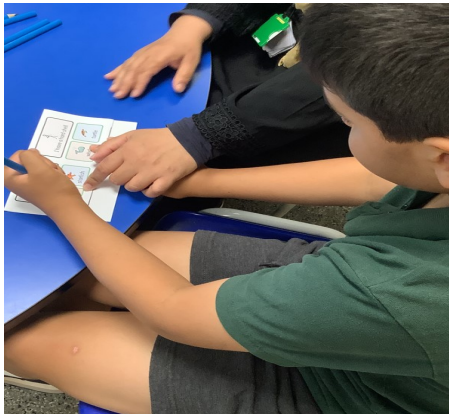


## Orchard News

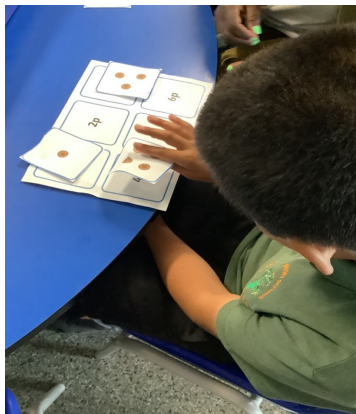
This week in the Orchard, the children have been learning about under the sea creatures and their habitats. Did you know, Seahorses can change colour to blend in with their surroundings!



This week during English the children have been reading key facts about sea creatures and their descriptions. Using the information to identify types of sea creatures and create sentences.



In Maths the children have continued to explore measurement using money, this week we used shopping role play to learn more about different coins and their value. As well as adding two different coins together to make a new amount.







## Early Years Farm Visit–Basil and Crew

‘Nursery had a fantastic time meeting the farm animals. Their behaviour was excellent and a little rain didn’t dampen the visit. We met Peggy the pony, Denice the donkey, Eddie the goat as well as rabbits with blue eyes, fluffy guinea pigs, sheep, chicks, ducks and tortoises. We learnt about them, fed them, stroked them and brushed their coats. We didn’t want our visit to end!



The Year 1 children enjoyed a visit from the farm animals today. Children liked feeding the goats, horses and rabbits even though they tried to nibble on the children’s fingers! It was lovely to see so many children wanting to stroke all the different animals.







## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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