

Priory School News



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Headteacher's News



Good afternoon all,

Dear all,

We have all had a lovely week in school, with of course our Christmas Lunch being the highlight of the term! I would like to thank Libby and her amazing team for putting on the most wonderful day. The staff in the kitchen don't just provide a wonderful meal but they did all the table decorations and created a magical atmosphere. We had 4 governors in attendance too, they all commented on how well behaved, confident and happy the children were.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work this term and I wish them a very peaceful Christmas break!

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

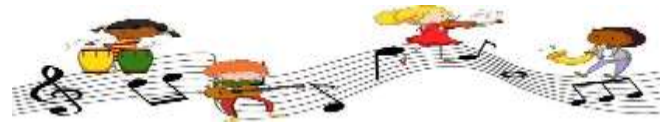
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To all our Jewish families celebrating Hanukah 'chag urim sameach' wishing you a happy festival of lights.

Please remember the children are due back on Wednesday 4th January 2023!

Hannah Foster

Music News



Total Vocal Video!

A few weeks ago, our Year 6 choir attended "Total Vocal", an event organised by Slough Music Service at St Mary's Church, Slough. Here is a link to a video of their final performance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSMPNsxxbn8>

St. Peter's Church Carols

Here are some photos of Year 5 & 6 choir at St Peter's Church last week.



Important Dates

Children back at school – Wednesday 4th Jan

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

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

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Burnham Short Breaks

On Tuesday, our Year 4 choir went to our local day care centre to sing for the regulars at Burnham Short Breaks, on the week of their Christmas Lunch. The children proudly wore their choir uniforms (with festive accessories!) and sang really beautifully to an appreciative audience, who were also particularly impressed with our Makaton signing. Well done Year 4 choir, you were amazing!

Competition for Y6

January 2023 is 'Month of Action Against Violence'. The Knife Angel, a 27ft sculpture made of 100,000 seized bladed weapons is coming to Slough and will be placed at Arbour Park Stadium until the end of January.

To take part in the competition, students are invited to compose a rap, poem or song to express their feelings around the subject of serious violence and knife crime. Participants should be aged 11-18 and must compose original pieces with absolutely no profanities.

Please see the attached poster and flyer if your child would like to participate. (also on our website)



NO KNIVES
ANTI-KNIFE CRIME
COMPETITION

SLOUGH MUSIC SERVICE in conjunction with **THAMES VALLEY POLICE & LOVE MUSIC HATE VIOLENCE** invites Young People aged 11-18 to **SING, RAP, COMPOSE A PIECE OF MUSIC or WRITE A POEM** to express their feelings about **KNIFE CRIME**.

This event is part of January's 'Month of Action Against Violence' during which the 'KNIFE ANGEL', a 27ft sculpture made up of around 100,000 seized bladed weapons, will be located in the Borough Of **SLOUGH** at the Arbour Park Stadium.

COMPETITION

To Enter...
RAP
SING
WRITE
POEM
COMPOSE
MUSIC

To ENTER the COMPETITION you must be...
AGE 11-18
3 WINNERS
+ RUNNERS UP

COMPETITION RULES
NO SWEARING, SONGS CAN BE REAL LIFE BUT WITH A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

PRIZES • GIVEAWAYS • STUDIO TIME • MUSIC VIDEO • FREE MERCHANDISE

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES to: MUSIC.SERVICE@SLOUGH.GOV.UK
Competition Closes at 8pm on Friday 20th January 2023

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Quick links for Y5/6 choir:

Y6 Westminster Cathedral:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dn3Wplo4RDg&list=PLY6yXBV1V5rWk4zLLjmSR4vVgKoQtHq5Q&index=1>

Y6 Westminster Cathedral audience tickets:

<https://www.gabrieli.com/event/gabrieli-roar-praetorius-christmas-spectacular-8/> . Ticket code JUBILO10 will enable £10 off each ticket in Block B, C & D.

Young Voices "My Classmate" sign up to access practise resources:

<https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?code=XlgUztRw8uq1RnkU>

Young Voices Spotify playlist:

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/39qcKoWHf10pApSKFaoYhY>

Young Voices shop (ONLY WHITE T-SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE DAY):

<https://shop.youngvoices.co.uk/products/office-young-voices-2023-choir-tee-kids>

Young Voices Concert Film Pre-Order:

www.yv23film.co.uk Use discount code SCHOOLS23 for the discounted video price of £9.99, until 1st Jan 2023.



Leaflets and Letters

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



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for Book,
Merry Christmas

https://youtu.be/1IT_hieRqm4



Priory Friends on Facebook

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends
or please follow our Priory School Friends Facebook page link via the School website.



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!

If you would like to get involved with fundraising and how to use the funds raised for school please get in touch via prioryfriends@prioryschool.com

