

Priory School News



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Headteacher's News



Headteacher news

Last week I emailed to let you know that I am hoping to hold a parent forum this academic year, 1 per term. Thank you so much to you all you have completed the survey it is helpful and has given me lots of topics to add to the agenda. I have provisionally booked in the 2nd November 09:00 – 10:00. As I put into my letter last week, I will email a different group of parents an invite for each meeting. This will ensure that we have a diverse range of parents that should effectively represent the school. Each meeting, I will invite a different set of parents so that over the course of the year we have met with at least 20% of the school community.

I have also emailed and sent a link to the October learning together mornings, again, thanks to those who have filled out the form. The office has been emailing parents to confirm your place on the session you have chosen.

Please note, we cannot accept anyone into class who has not signed up. I have asked for name badges to be written and given to class teachers, so that they know who should be present. If your name is not on the list, I am afraid you cannot come into class. Please find a member of SLT or the office team if you think there has been an error and we can try to help.

To get into class come in with your child, get your sticker from the class teacher and enjoy your session until 09:30. You will then be asked to leave the class and make your way to Gate 1. If you are in classrooms with access to the front of the school such as Year 5 or Year 6, you will be able to exit from the external doors and gate 5.

I will send you a link to get your feedback after the sessions. Please do feel free to leave a lovely comment that I can use on our website.

Please can I remind you that, if you have not already done so, please complete the Parental

Consent Form. The Office will re email you a new link if you have not done so.

Thank you so much for all your contributions, advice, and support as always.
Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Hannah Foster



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. Leaflets this week:

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Sports News



This week has been a very busy week for PE with an Orienteering festival, Netball fixture and the 3 and four football house competition.

Orienteering Festival

The children who were selected for the orienteering festival this week and a fantastic time with some of the students representing Priory School for the first time. Despite the rain there were smiles all around as the students used their maps to find different locations in order to find the hidden words. Congratulations to all the students that took part!



Year 5 & 6 Netball

This week was our second netball fixture of the year with our Year 5 and 6 girls taking on Lynch Hill. The girls put in an outstanding effort and showed tremendous resilience to come away with a narrow defeat. There was some outstanding netball on display from both sides. The girls left with a smile on their faces and can be very proud to represent the school to such a high standard. A special well done to Asma and Darcie for scoring 5 points between them.



Football House Competitions

After school yesterday, some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in a football house competition. Whilst Cedar came away with the victory, all teams that took part took pride in representing their house. With some sublime footballing talent on display all games were highly competitive. Well done to all that took part!



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The PE team have just received the details for the Berkshire league, and are busy arranging lots of after school games. More details will follow.



Year 5 News

Year 5 pupils became detectives in English this week as they searched for clues after the disappearance of Rose Blanche (the protagonist of our first English text).



Year 6 Free Time Friday



As part of their Free Time Friday choices, the Year 6 pupils have enjoyed playing with Lego and recreating scenes and landscapes from this half term's topic of Harry Potter. Starting on the left, we have Azkaban Prison by Amin (and Miss Crowe), The Quidditch Pitch by Ekamveer and Denny; The Chamber of Secrets by Lyla and The Forbidden Forest by Daniel, Alex and Caiden.



Mrs Oliver has also been working with some of the Year 6 pupils to tidy up the Year 6 courtyard and

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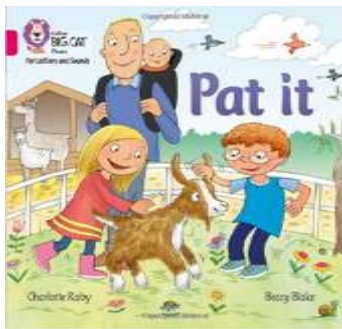
Enchanted Library garden. This week, they lay the decorated stones from pupils past and planted winter pansies.

URGENT! MISSING READING BOOKS

Could you please check at home to see if your child/children have any 'Collins Big Cat Phonics for Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised' reading books at home. This would mostly be current Y1 and Y2 children from when they were in Reception or Y1. We are missing a huge number of books and as they are so expensive, we would be very grateful for any that are returned. Please hand them to your child's class teacher or put in their book bag.

THANK YOU!

Y1 Team



Priory Bake Off



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Here are a few pictures from last week's bake off. Congratulations to Haley who was star baker and will be in the final



Sign of the Week

This week's sign if for Book,
Bag

<https://youtu.be/Lx7QUL9bHQw>

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Harvest Collection for Slough Foodbank

The demands on Slough Foodbank are as strong as ever and the children at Priory School have decided that they would like to collect donations to give to them. Donations can be brought into your child's class from the 3rd-6th October, ready to be collected by Slough foodbank. Slough foodbank helps many local families, providing emergency food to those who need it. Your donations will help to support the foodbank during the winter months. Last year the Slough Foodbank distributed over 98.7 tonnes of food to 7,365 local people in crisis, of which 2,657 were children. Please join us by giving food so that local people in crisis don't go hungry. Children will be competing in their school houses to see who can bring in the most items.

Here is a list of items that they are in need of:

- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Tuna
- Tea & coffee (small sizes)
- Long-life fruit juice
- Long-life milk
- Tinned meat meals
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned carrots/mixed vegetables
- Tinned custard/rice pudding
- Basic toiletries (soap/shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste)

Thank you for all your support
Miss Boland

