



Priory Primary School

October 21st 2022

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first half term, we are celebrating all the hard work your children - and our staff - have put in to growing our minds and hearts.

Our value of Friendship has been noticed as we welcomed 14 new pupils joining us during the term. We hope that all the families feel welcome here. You will have noticed that the school has an amazing diverse community. We have 26 different languages spoken and welcome families from many different countries and cultures.

Our diversity is our strength.

It is very important to us that everyone is respectful of each other, of different cultures, beliefs and faiths. Understanding and valuing every single member of our community, even if we do not understand or agree with them, is a challenge for us all, including adults!

Therefore, next term our value will be Respect!

We wish you all a restful and happy half term holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fraser

(Head Teacher)



On Friday 14th October 2022, some pupils met with Mrs Stent to discuss the vision of science at Priory Primary School. This year we are working on the award Primary Science Quality Mark. The pupils expressed that they enjoy asking questions in science and figuring out different ways to answer the questions. Additionally, the pupils love doing different experiments in science.

The pupils made some brilliant suggestions for their vision for science in Priory. Some of the suggestions included a whole-school STEM fayre, KS2 science club and more experiences. They also expressed that they want to improve the way we report and predict in science. Mrs Stent will be using these suggestions to raise the profile of science in Priory Primary School.

Thank you to Aayaan (Yr1), Pearl (Yr1), Ibrahim B (Yr2), Jannat (Yr2), Asiya (Yr3), Kavi (Yr3), Marcus (Yr4), Eilayah (Yr4), Fathema (Yr5), Videsh (Yr5), Minhaj (Yr6) and Michael (Yr6).

Attendance Cup



Week 5	Year 4
Week 6	Year 5
Week 7	Year



Punctuality Award Winners



Week 5	Year 1
Week 6	Year 2 & 5
Week 7	Year

Neil the Sloth is awarded to the class that has the best record for arriving on time each day.

Reminders for Everyone!

Arriving at School:

One Way System - adults, if you are coming on site, please move around school using the one-way system.

Why? Because this ensures pupils get to their classes quickly and safely; it helps us be respectful to everyone's needs and to know when we have secured the site at the start and end of the day.



No Mobile Phones:

This is a very important part of our **safeguarding** rules and helps us to maintain our 'outstanding' status in the Safeguarding Standards award.

Please put your phone in a pocket or bag if you are not able to leave it at home.

Why? Because almost all phones have cameras and internet access.

Another benefit is to model to children good social interactions and manners. Giving full attention to each other as you greet or part helps children to feel secure and valued.

We are in the process of changing our school uniform suppliers and are therefore quite low on uniforms. We ask that you kindly bear with us. We do have some sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and PE tee shirts in some of the sizes. The school uniform shop is open on:

Wednesdays from 3.00 PM to 3.45 PM.

We ask that parents stick to this day and times, and do not come to buy uniforms in the mornings, as the school office is often very busy



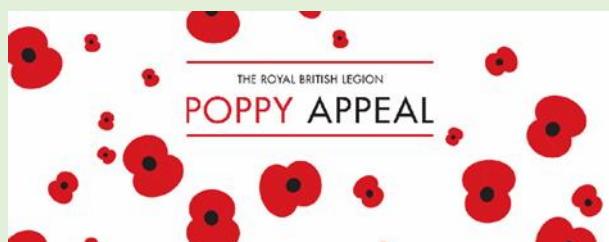


Each year the school takes part in fund raising for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



The first week back at school, some of the children will go round with a collection box and those who make contributions can choose one of the following items - a poppy, a wrist band, a wrist snap, a key ring or a zip pull/tag.

This year there is no set charge for the items as it has been in the years before, any amount you would like to donate will be acceptable.



[Fri 21st Oct](#) Last Day of Half Term

[Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct](#) Half Term Holiday

[Mon 31st Oct](#) Deadline for Secondary School Applications to Bedford Borough

[Mon 31st Oct](#) Staff Training Day

[Tues 1st Nov](#) Pupils back to school

[Thurs 3rd – Fri 4th Nov](#) Year 5 at Grafham Water Centre

[Tues 8th Nov](#) Parent Consultations from 3.30PM

[Fri 9th Nov](#) Parent consultations from 3.30pm

[Fri 11th Nov](#) Remembrance Day Assembly

[Mon 14th Nov](#) Odd Socks Day

[14th - 18th Nov](#) Anti-Bullying Week

[14th - 18th Nov](#) Inter-Faith Week

[Fri 18th Nov](#) Children in Need Day



Enjoy the half
term break

