



Priory Primary School

December 16th 2022

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe it?

We have completed our first term of the school year!

On Monday this week, I was delighted to watch Mrs Roberts award so many of our children with their Attendance Certificates. It seemed a very good way to reflect on the value of Respect that we have been discussing so much in school. It shows respect to ourselves, to value our education and take every opportunity to better ourselves. It shows respect to our classmates and teachers too, and this leads me to say a very special thank you to all the staff here at Priory Primary who work so hard, every day, in so many ways that are not always seen, but make a big difference.

Finally, we are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Stent as she moves to a new school in January. She has been such a wonderful teacher to many classes going through school; we are going to miss her very much. We wish her all the very best of love and luck in her new job!

Kind regards,
Mrs Fraser

(Head Teacher)



Attendance Cup



Week 6	Year 4
Week 7	Year 1



Punctuality Award Winners



Week 6	Year 5
Week 7	Year R

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



There will be no more Breakfast Bagel club from January 2023, and the school gates will open at 8.50am for all pupils.



Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of term

Weds 4th Jan 2023 - First day of Spring Term – all the children back to school



School Starts at: 8.50 AM Prompt

School Ends at: 3.15 PM Prompt

It is essential that children form good habits of regular attendance to school. Children who lose a lot of time from school can suffer in the long term from gaps in their learning. Children who attend less than 92% are considered a 'Persistent Absentee', and may be referred to the Education Welfare Service. This is why we send letters to parents to make you aware that your child's attendance must improve.

It is also important for children to be punctual and to come to school on time. Lateness causes disruption in the classroom, for the teacher and the other children, who have come in to school at the right time. Children who are late to school miss some vital learning.

As a school, we would like to see improved attendance and punctuality next term and for the rest of the school year.

Our Picture Gallery



Christmas Jumper Day – Nursery



Bring a Parent Day – Year 5



Christmas Jumper Day – Year 2



Christmas Jumper Day and Bring a Parent Day – Year 1



Bring a Parent Day – Year 5



Making decorations at the Salvation Army to decorate the pensioner's tree

Our Picture Gallery



Year 3 making salt dough decorations



Year 6 doing crafts and games with the over 70's Bedford club



Year 3 making salt dough decorations



Singing for the Lansglade Care Home staff and residents Thursday 8th December



**Christmas Fayre 2023!
Tuesday 13th December**

Our Picture Gallery



Our nativity play - Reception Class



Our nativity play - Thursday 15th December



*Wishing you and your families a
peaceful Christmas season, and a
very happy new year!*

Have an enjoyable holiday.

May 2023 be our best year so far.

