



# Priory Primary School

February 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big well done to all those children and families who have battled through the coughs and colds of the winter months. So many of your children have worked really hard at school and we are seeing progress, especially in their writing and maths.

Reading! This is your half term job! If you find that you haven't been doing much reading at home, please use this half term holiday to press the RESET button. Get out the children's favourite books, go to the library, tell each other stories - it all helps improve your child's reading - and next term we are going to work really hard to make sure everyone is reading at home every day. Thank you. This is a way that YOU can make a real difference to your child's progress.

Look out for the information about Bangladesh Heritage Day, and how you and your children can get involved this half term.

Spring is on the way, and I hope that you all rest and recover this half term, ready for more fun and hard work when you come back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February!

Kind regards,  
*Mrs Fraser*

(Head Teacher)

ENJOY YOUR  
HALF TERM  
***BREAK!***

## Attendance Cup



Week 4	Year 3
Week 5	Year 4
Week 6	Year



## Punctuality Award Winners



Week 4	Year 5
Week 5	Year 5
Week 6	Year

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



**February 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Half Term Break**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Back to School**

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – International Mother Language Day**

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Pancake Races**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 1 Trip to Putnoe Woods**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6 Trip to Victoria and Albert Museum**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – World Book Day**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Year 5 Historic Bedford Walk**

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 3 & 4 Sports Festival**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Annual School Reports for Year 1 – Year 6**

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30pm**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day**

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – KS1 Sports Festival**

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS Ark Farm**

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of Term**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holidays**

# Our Picture Gallery

We had an excellent visit to Milton Keynes' Safety Centre. The children learned about so many different things and practised what to do, such as when crossing the road, if there is a fire, or if someone falls in the river.

Here are pictures of us learning about safety on the railways, and also how to make an emergency phone call dialling 999.



## Learning About the History of Bedford

We are lucky to have so many interesting places in our own town. Here is year 2 visiting the statue of Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, who was born in Chaucer Road, Bedford. The children have also learned about the time that Nelson Mandela came to Bedford, to see this statue. Go for yourselves and read what it says about why Trevor Huddleston was important to Nelson Mandela.





# Our Picture Gallery

Photos from the German Club Faschings party





**Gates Open at: 8.50 AM Prompt**

**School Starts / Children in Class at: 8.55 AM**

**Arrival at 9.00 AM = TOO LATE!**

**School Ends at: 3.15 PM Prompt**

We are still getting many children coming into school late and after the school gates have closed. It is important for children to be punctual and to come to school on time. Lateness causes disruption in the school office and in the classroom; it causes disruption for the teacher and the other children; and your child misses some vital learning.

Some of the reasons given - waking up late/alarm did not go off; too much traffic etc. - are not acceptable. It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure your child is in school on time.

Lateness also has an impact on your child's attendance marks. The register is taken twice a day, that is - two sessions a day, and lates after the register has closed are recognised on the system as absent.

**The Attendance Officer will be monitoring punctuality and you may be invited into school for a meeting if your child's punctuality is a cause for concern. We hope to see an improvement in punctuality in the coming weeks.**





### **Winter Uniform**

Grey or black skirt/trousers (**no sweatpants**)

Blue polo shirt

School sweatshirt

Dark shoes (**low heels, no trainers**)

White, black or grey socks/tights

### **Summer Uniform**

Grey or black skirt/trousers/shorts (**no sweatpants**)

Or blue dress (striped or check)

School polo shirt

Dark shoes (**low heels, no trainers**)

School sweatshirt

White, black or grey socks/tights

Hat for use during outside activities

**No shirts/t-shirts with logos!**

**You can purchase school uniforms from Josens**

**Address:**

**25 Harpur St,**

**Bedford**

**MK40 1LA**

**You can also purchase from their online shop:**

**[www.josens-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.josens-schoolwear.co.uk)**

### **P.E. Uniform**

Blue Priory Primary P.E. T-shirt or Plain white T-shirt (**no logos**)

Plain Black shorts or Plain Black Tracksuit bottoms (**no logos**)

School Jumper or Plain Black Jumper (**no logos**)

Black/dark Trainers and socks



## ATSK Coaching Multi-Sports and Ninja Holiday Camp



### Venue: Brickhill Primary School

Dove Road, Bedford MK41 7AA

Fun & Enjoyable Multi-Sport Activities embedding PE, Reactivity, Motivational and Personal Development skills while having fun throughout the day!

Activities include; Football, Dodgeball, Soft Archery, Basketball, Ninja Academy, MI7 Spy Academy, Arts & Crafts and Much More!

20% Discount for siblings\*

Each Day 8:45am - 4:45pm

4-12 Years Old

All children will need to bring is a packed lunch and wear active clothing/ shoes.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Exclusive 20%  
discount code:

ATSKOC1

£26.00 per day (per child)

Book as many or as little days as you need!

For more information or to book a place at the camp call us on **01234 353865** or email us

[www.atskcoaching.co.uk](http://www.atskcoaching.co.uk)





## Children's Flu Vaccination Clinics

**\*for Children in Reception to Year 9 only**

If your child still needs a flu vaccination, we have the following catch up clinics available:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Milton Keynes
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sandy
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Luton
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Bedford

If you would like to book an appointment or require further information please call us on **0300 790 0594**, Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm

**Appointments are subject to availability.**

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**See you all back in school on:  
Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> February!**