



Priory Primary School

Friday, 10th November 2023

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday is Odd Socks Day!

Pupils are invited to wear different left & right socks - or just socks that are a little bit odd! **It is all about celebrating the differences between us - that difference is fun!**

Our new value for this half term is Respect. This is one of the core values of the school ("Honesty, Hard Work and Respect") and will be especially important next week as we celebrate **two** special theme weeks:

Inter-Faith Week

What an important opportunity for us to focus on the core values of our faiths, when the world is caught up in such a complex, worrying and traumatic time. It is our hope that we can explain clearly to our pupils that a mutual respect of each other's faith is paramount - that we respect each other as people with or without faith, and that violence has no part in the core values of any faith or nation.

The KS1 pupils will look at how Peace is expressed in different faiths and KS2 pupils will all be looking at 'Seeds of Prejudice'. If you want to know more about Inter Faith Week in schools, follow this link: <https://www.interfaithweek.org/resources/schools>

Anti-Bullying Week

We teach the importance of standing up to bullying behaviour all year round, but this week is the chance to check everyone's understanding and focus on ways that pupils can support themselves and others to prevent bullying in their lives - whether this is in school or beyond.

I am also asking parents and carers to contribute to the school's efforts in creating an Anti-Bullying environment. Please use this link to answer questions about your thoughts and experiences: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XNRHS3C> . I will follow up this survey with a Parent Advisory Meeting for anyone who wants to contribute to the review of our Anti-Bullying Policy in January 2024.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fraser

(Head Teacher)

Attendance Cup



Week 1	Y6
Week 2	Y4



Punctuality Award Winners



Week 1	Y2
Week 2	YR & Y4

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



Mon 13th - Fri 17th November

- Anti-Bullying Week - 'Make a Noise About Bullying'
- Inter Faith Week

Mon 13th November

Odd Socks Day

Fri 17th November

Children in Need Day

Sun 19th November

Booktastic Family Fest for Reception and Year 1 families

Sat 25th Nov

School Choir sing at Bedford Christmas lights Switch On

Thurs 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 13th December

Pupil Christmas Lunch

Fri 15th December

Nativity performance to parents (Year Reception & Year 6)

Mon 18th December

Celebration Assembly
Afternoon Parties

Tues 19th December

Last day of term

20th December - 2nd January

Christmas Holidays

Thurs 4th January

Spring Term begins
Children return to school



LATENESS IS RUDE AND CAUSES:

- * Disruption in the office**
- * Disruption in the classroom**
- * Disruption for the teacher and the other children**
 - * Impacts your child's learning**
 - * Impacts your child's attendance marks**
- * And is very disrespectful to staff, other parents and children**





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Monday 13th November



Inter-Faith Week; Monday 13th - Friday 17th November



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