



Priory Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 8th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year - already it feels like we have been through several seasons, with days full of warmth, sunshine, torrential rain and VERY big puddles!

Our Value for this half term is GRATITUDE.

These are the things I am grateful for:

- Priory Primary is a safe, calm and happy school
- We have welcomed 26 pupils into our Reception Class to start their school journey with us
- We have welcomed 14 more children into other year groups, giving us all a chance to make new friends
- We have welcomed Mrs Tolley, Mrs Azrin and Mrs Sibley onto our staff
- Miss Ajayi (Miss AJ) has started her work, supporting parents to learn and understand how to help the children overcome obstacles and flourish
- We made over £130 at the Macmillan Coffee afternoon and bake sale!
- How beautifully the children showed their gratitude to our Teaching assistants on National Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day

So finally a big thank you to you as parents and carers, for engaging with us to try and achieve the very best for your children this year - and thank you in anticipation of the work that is to come.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fraser

(Head Teacher)

Attendance Cup



Week 1	Year 2
Week 2	Year 1
Week 3	Year 3
Week 4	Year 6
Week 5	Year 3

Punctuality Award Winners



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

Week 1	Year 4 & Year 5
Week 2	Year 1 & Year 3
Week 3	Year 1
Week 4	Year 5
Week 5	Year 1 & Year 4



Tues 8th Oct

Harvest Festival
Year 6 Multi-Sports at Biddenham

Fri 25th Oct

Year 4 Class Assembly

28th Oct - 1st Nov

Half Term Holiday

Mon 4th Nov

Teachers Training Day

Tues 5th Nov

Autumn Term 2 begins - children return to school

BE IN SCHOOL PROMPTLY AT 8.55 AM

Tues 5th Nov

Triple E Day

Tues 12th Nov

Parent Consultations

Tues 12th & Weds 13th Nov

Parent Consultations

Thurs 14th Nov

Violence Against Women and Girls - Talk for Parents in the hall at 9.00 AM

Thurs 12th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 17th Dec

Nativity Performance to Parents (YR & Y6)
Christmas Fayre

Weds 18th Dec

Christmas Lunch
Afternoon Parties

Thurs 19th Dec

Last Day of Term

20th Dec - 3rd January

Christmas Holidays

Tues 7th Jan 2025

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Message from Miss AJ - Our Parent Learning Mentor

What a busy month we have had! It has been filled with so many wonderful activities and events for our parents and children.

We welcomed our parents back to school with a coffee morning on the 13th September. It was well received and the opportunity was used to discuss our expectations for the whole school, for the coming year.

We started our Maths for Mums workshop, which will run every Monday during term at 9am for one hour. All are very welcome to attend.

We now have our English Phrases workshop, which takes place every Tuesday during term at 9am for one hour. All are welcome to attend.

Homework club happens every Thursday after school in the year five classroom. It is available for all families to attend, to work together to support our children with their homework.

On Friday the 27th September, we had our Afternoon tea celebration, to help raise money for the MacMillan Cancer charity. A very big thank you to all of you who were able to attend and help make the event a success. The afternoon tea event was followed by an amazing cake sale, for which we received an abundance of delicious cakes and bakes. The generosity shown by our staff and families and friends was absolutely wonderful. For the MacMillan charity, we raised a whopping **£155.85**.



Dates
for your



Coffee morning

Thursday 10th October

Discussion focus will be healthy eating

Coffee morning

Thursday 24th October

Discussion focus will be Activities for the half term

Thank you so much for all your support.

Miss AJ

Our Photo Gallery

Pictures from our harvest festival - 08/10/2024



