



## Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all

### Ramadan



Ramadan begins on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. So that we can be prepared I have included a link to a form to all parents requesting information on whether your child will be fasting. The form will tell us what you and your child have decided around fasting. Such as, if they will be fasting on certain days from certain times, whether they can drink water or not and what you want us to do if your child feels unwell. As per the NHS advice sheet, we do not encourage children under the age of 7 fast during school so please be mindful of this.

[NHS Ramadan Health guide.](#)

Please ignore it if you are not Muslim or your children will not be participating in the fasting. I only need responses if your child intends to fast.

<https://forms.office.com/r/HCNSrasCxe>

### World Book day

It has been wonderful seeing the children dressed up today, as always, Mr Philpott makes World Book day in Priory a day to remember. Please make sure you see the website and peek of the week for the pictures.

### Communication with parents

It is incredibly important to me that we have good relationships with our parents in ensuring a safe, happy environment for our children. I do wish to remind parents that we are always here to talk to you about any concerns that you may have. We have decided to further open the doors of communication and so we will hold coffee mornings or afternoons for each year group. The year leader and SLT will be present so that we can answer any questions you may have. It is not always easy to grab the class teacher at the end of the day so it can feel difficult to talk to someone. Often, many parents are concerned about the same things so it is good to have the time and space to be able to share those concerns with the right people.

We will start with Reception so look out for the invite!



## Upcoming events:

**17<sup>th</sup> March, Red nose day** – wear red, bring in a £1 to go to the Red Nose charity

**24<sup>th</sup> March – Hot shots**, English schools football Association, ESFA are encouraging schools to celebrate a day of football. Children can come into school in football shirts there will be 1 hour per year group of Football mania.

**30<sup>th</sup> March, The Priory House Egg hunt** – All house competition, we will encourage the older children to take care of the younger ones. Nursery do an egg hunt in their garden.

Each child will go home with an Easter Egg – if your child's allergies have changed please notify the office ASAP.

**30<sup>th</sup> March, Talent show** – auditioning this week and 2 acts per year.

**Priory School Jubilee** – we are going to celebrate the school's opening on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**.

**The school will have been open for 75 Years!**

Science week – 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March

Learning gallery– week of 13<sup>th</sup> March

Young carer's day – 16<sup>th</sup> March

Mother's Day – 19<sup>th</sup> March

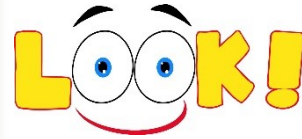
Easter egg hunt – 30<sup>th</sup> March

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## Important Dates:

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar  
[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023



## Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website.

Leaflets this week:

- Let me Play—Easter Fun Weeks



## Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for  
**Holi Festival**

<https://youtu.be/sKs-MZuSWxU>



## Peek at the Week

Please follow link for this week's

<://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/>

## School Logo Badges



As stated in our School Uniform Policy, in order to keep the cost of school uniforms as low as possible for parents and carers, we are now able to offer iron-on logo badges at a cost of £1.65 each. School uniform with printed logos will still be available to purchase at School Days Direct if you prefer. If you would like to purchase an iron-on badge these are available from the School Office, please bring in the correct money.



## Weekly attendance percentages: 20th - 24th

**Whole school - 92%**

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 - 93%

Year 3 - 91%

Year 4 - 88%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 91%

Congratulations to **2Hawkings** with **98%** the highest attendance this week!



Our next coffee morning will be on 19th April 2023 see details below:





**Priory Coffee Morning!**  
Coffee, Tea & Biscuits  
Wednesday 19th April 2023  
9.00am–10.00am



Come join us after the school drop off  
for a cuppa and to meet Priory Friends  
& members of Priory Staff

*Coffee mornings will also include a pre loved uniform  
sale*



## Year 5 Islamic Civilisation Workshop

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the Islamic Civilisation workshop on Tuesday, exploring through drama the history of the city of Baghdad and some of the key events experienced by its residents.



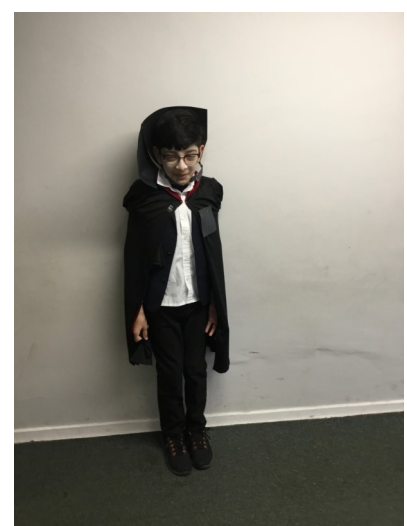
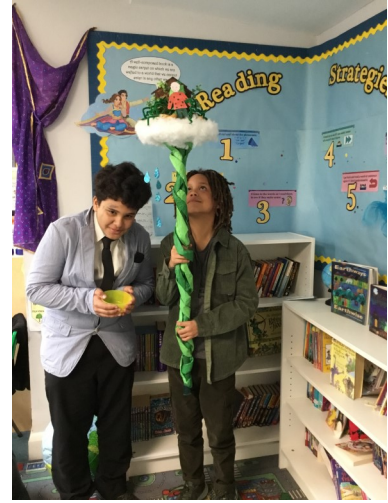


## World Book Day Celebrations

Priority School had a wonderful day celebrating books and we have added some pictures of the fantastic costumes that were worn. May we thank all the parents/carers for their support!



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## P.E. News



We are delighted to announce this years ESFA Hotshots Football Day. The event will be taking part on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The day will be filled with fun footballing activities with coaches from around the area as well as Premier League clubs.

We are also delighted to be working alongside Sports for Champions who have kindly arranged for a current Reading FC and Wales international footballer to join us for the day 'Lily Woodham'. Lily will be hosting an assembly, Q&A as well as a fitness circuit for all the children.

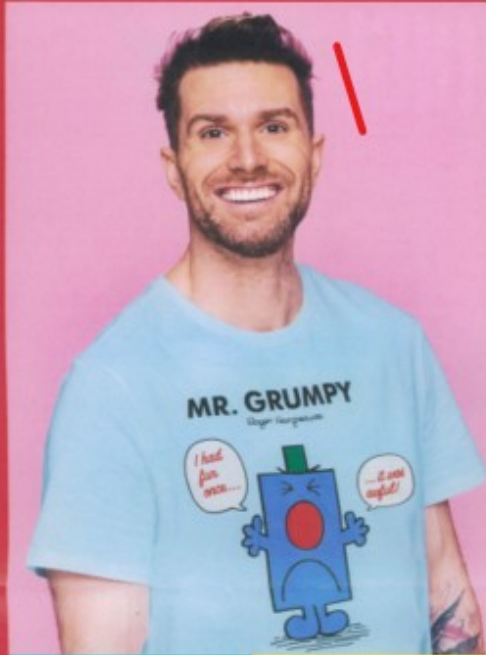
An Online Fundraiser has also been set up which can be found below.

Online Fundraiser: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/prioryschool>





## READY FOR THE BEST DAY EVER?



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TO MAKE A  
DONATION

Stick your  
JustGiving QR  
code here to  
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simple.

### What

Non-school  
uniform day  
→ wear something red!

### When

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March

### Where

Priory  
School

Get more posters at [comicrelief.com/tools](https://comicrelief.com/tools)

After your event, flip this poster over to announce your grand total.

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