

28TH MARCH 2024

ISSUE 23

PRIORY SCHOOL NEWS

Headteacher's News

This week at Priory.

Wow what an end to the term! We had the best week last week. On Monday we celebrated Holi as a whole community and it really was a joyful event. Tuesday Reception toured the school in their Easter Bonnet hats - it was adorable and they all looked so proud of themselves, it was lovely seeing the older children clap and cheer them on. Wednesday, we held the whole school Easter egg hunt, which is always a lot of fun. Finally, the event of the year was Priory's Got Talent. Wow! What a talented bunch of children we have! It was so hard choosing just 3 winners, to me they were all brilliant.

April continues to be a month of celebration, Easter weekend, Eid and Vaisakhi. I wish all our community a very happy Easter, Eid and Vaisakhi and look forward to seeing you on the 15th April.

For Year 1 and 2 parents, I have a parent forum booked in for the 1st May at 2pm. Please complete the form below. Even if you can't come please still fill in the form anyway as we can still address any questions you may have in the forum.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5TaAJvWbXu>

Upcoming events in the summer term

- Ramadan ends - 9th April
- Eid - 9th - 10th April
- Phonics Screening Check - 16th April
- Year 2 Road Safety Workshops - 19th April
- Earth day - 22nd April
- Jewish Passover - 22nd - 30th April
- Vaisakhi - 13th April
- School returns - 15th April
- Reception stay and play - 22nd April
- SSSN dance rehearsal - 22nd April
- SSSN dance festival - 23rd April
- Year 1 and 2 Parent Forum - 1st May
- May bank holiday - 6th May
- Year 5 Fire service visit - 7th May
- Year 6 Lion King trip - 8th May
- Year 6 SATS week - 13th - 16th May
- Auditions begin for the Year 6 play - W/C 20th May
- Year 4 Trip to Legoland - 20th May
- Literacy Specialist Day - 21st May
- MHST Coffee Morning - 21st May
- Year 1 Bekonscott Model Village Trip - 22nd May
- Priory Soiree - 22nd May
- May holiday - 27th - 31st May
- INSET - 3rd - 4th June. 3rd June wellbeing INSET, 4th June all staff in. MTC period (3 weeks) from 3rd June
- Start back - Wednesday 5th June
- Year 6 production rehearsals begin - 5th June
- Year 5 Burnham Grammar Science Afternoon - 7th June
- Year 2 Beale Park Trip - 12th June
- Phonics screening week - 10th - 14th June
- Father's Day - 16th June
- Lunchtime Concert - 17th June
- Lunchtime Concert - 19th June

- Lunchtime Concert - 20th June
- Year 5 Burnham Grammar Science Afternoon - 21st June
- Dress rehearsal, cast 1 - 21st June
- Summer Music Festival Hexagon Reading - 24th June
- Performance to parents - 25th June, 7pm
- Dress rehearsal, cast 2 - 26th June
- Performance to parents - 27th June, 7pm
- MHST Coffee Morning - 3rd July
- Plastic free July - 3rd July
- Year 6 Summer fayre - 5th July
- Burnham Grammar Science Afternoon - 5th July
- Literacy Specialist Day - 9th July
- Transition day - 9th July
- Year 5 BGS - 10th July
- Little Canada - 12th July
- Arts week - W/C 15th July
- Sports day - 17th July
- Nursery and Orchard sports day - 18th July
- Reception Graduation - 24th July AM
- Choir trip summer music festival - 24th July
- Year 6 Graduation - 24th July PM
- Nursery final day - 24th July
- Final celebration assembly - 25th July - End of term.
 Whole school to attend Guard of Honour. Year 6 finish at 11:30am. Once they have gone, rest of school go back into class to be dismissed by 12pm.

Important dates:

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2023-2024

Leaflets and letters:

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website and choose external providers

Signs of the week:

No sign of the week this week

Peek at the week:

Please follow the link for this week's

[ps://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/](https://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/)

Nursery Holi

Nursery had great fun celebrating Holi with lots of colourful activities before taking part in the colour run with their families.



Year 1 Easter Cards

This week, Year 1 designed and created their own Easter cards using a hinge and lever. The children selected suitable colours and decorations for their cards and learnt about the celebration of Easter.



Choir News

The choir will be singing at the wonderful Priory Soiree on the evening of Wed 22nd May, so please could choir members put this in their diary. Further details to follow.

There is also an exciting opportunity to sing with other Slough Schools at the Hexagon Theatre in Reading on Monday 24th June. Audience tickets for the early evening performance will be available soon.

In order to help us prepare for these occasions, Mrs Shaw has set up some log-ins for the children to the website Singup.org. Together with some printed words, each choir member should have brought home a small slip of paper with their username and password and instructions for how to access the website in order to practise our songs.

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Nasheeds

In assembly for the past few weeks we have been listening to some Islamic Nasheeds whilst leading in and out of the hall, to mark the month of Ramadan. Staff and children have recommended their favourites for everyone to enjoy, and we even learned to sing along to a couple of nasheed choruses: Madina Madina, and Assalamu Alaikum! Ramadan Mubarak!



**Wednesdays, 13th March; 17th April; 8th May;
12th June; 3rd July 2024**

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Slough

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hours topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

March Topic; Exploring self care

DATE & TIME

Monthly- See above dates
10-12pm

VENUE

Farnham Common Village Hall
Victoria road Farnham Common,
Slough SL2 3NL

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Charlie Taylor
07831409731
charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Children welcome under parent supervision



PLAYERS WANTED (3 or 4)

Taplow United u9s (current Year 4) are looking to strengthen their squads for the 2024/25 with experienced players looking for change.

We currently have two teams playing in TVFDL on Sunday. Training every Saturday morning @ Braywick Maidenhead.

For more info contact: Stuart Godbolt
Email: stuart_godbolt@tiscali.co.uk



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at Eton Museum of Antiquities

thSunday 24 March 2024 – 2.30-5pm

ndTuesday 2 April 2024 – 10am-12.30pm

thThursday 4 April – 10am -12.30pm

thSunday 7 April 2024 – 10am-12.30pm and 2.30-5pm

thSunday 14 April 2024 – 2.30-5pm

Free entry, no need to book

Eton Museum of Antiquities, South Meadow Lane, SL4 6EW

This Easter, discover amazing stories and objects from Ancient Egypt at Eton's Museum of Antiquities as part of the Totally Chaotic History Museum Trail, organised by Kids in Museums and Walker Books. The national trail for families celebrates the release of Totally Chaotic History Ancient Egypt Gets Unruly by bestselling historian and podcaster Greg Jenner (who you may know as a contributor to hit TV series, Horrible Histories) with expert interruptions by Dr Campbell Price, an Egyptologist from Manchester Museum and illustrations by Rikin Parekh.

Pick up a free activity sheet to join in and explore the intriguing objects that have survived from Ancient Egypt and the people who used and made them. Pretend to be a pharaoh and plan what you would take with you to the afterlife and learn more about the hundreds of Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses. Complete the trail and get a free Totally Chaotic History sticker!

[Totally Chaotic Museum Trail at Eton Museum of Antiquities - Eton College Collections](#)



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire



Bear cubs



Ages 5 to 10

First and third Friday of
the month - 4pm to 5pm

April 5th - Animal Fun Facts Quiz - Online

April 19th - Yoga and Mindfulness - Slough

May 3rd - Arts and Craft - Bracknell

May 17th - Mini Golf - Maidenhead

June 7th - Nature Hunt - Bracknell

June 21st - Story time - Create your own - Online

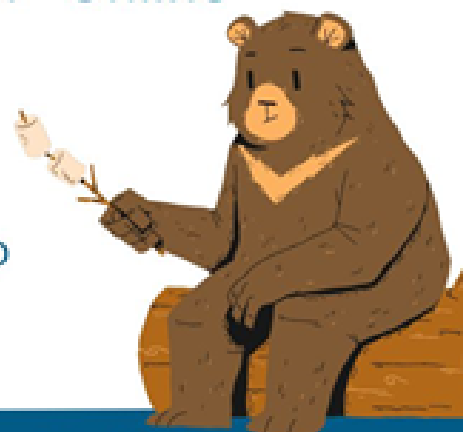
**Please note activities may be subject to change*

Registration:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Criteria:

Children with or likely to have ADHD
and/or autism and living in East
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For more information:

Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.co.uk



Kids First Rugby

Sundays at **Slough Rugby Club**
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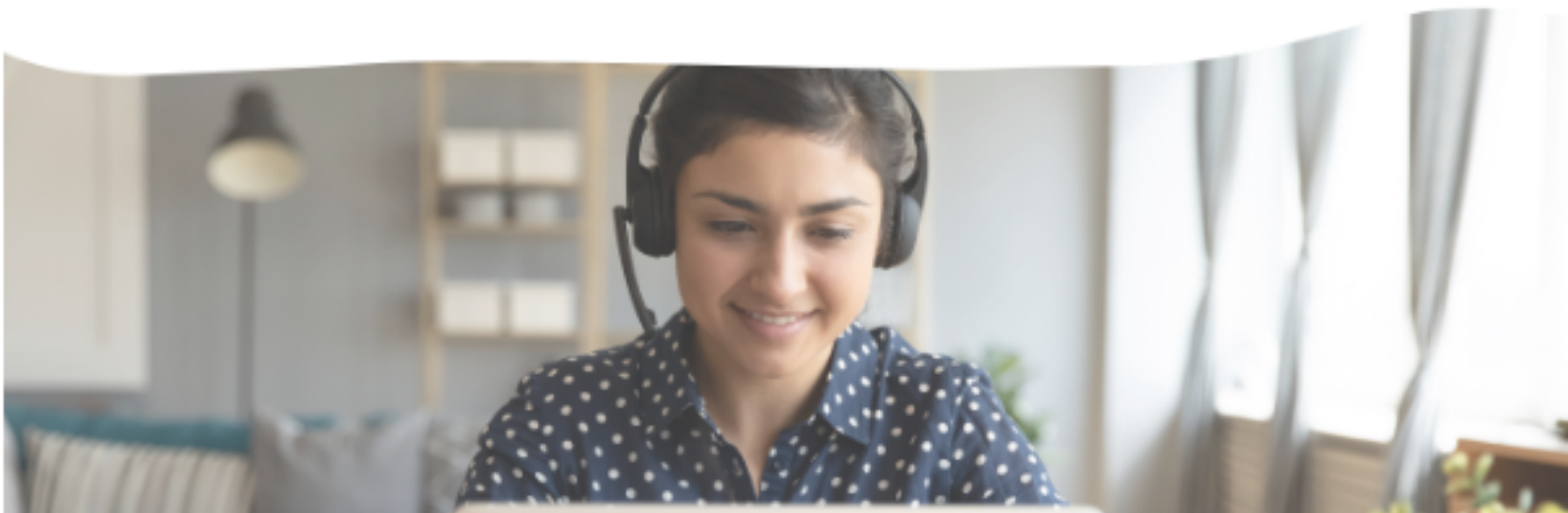
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Autism and Anxiety

Speaker: Dean Beadle



For parents and carers of autistic young people

This practical session looks at common causes for anxiety for autistic young people. It then goes on to look at ways to better support young people through anxiety and ways to help them to reduce their anxiety. We then look at some useful resources for reducing anxiety. The session finishes by looking at autistic joy - which is a crucial way to promote autistic wellbeing.

When: April 18th 2024
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom



Scan the QR code to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.