Priory School News





Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,

This week at Priory

Year 6 have completed their SATs and we are all very proud of them for their hard work, commitment and maturity they have shown towards the assessments.

They still have a lot to do though and can't quite relax yet! They are off to the Lion King show next week which is an amazing opportunity for them. They then have the performance to audition for before launching into rehearsals for the end of year show. Straight after the show they have to plan and organise the summer fete!

Parent governors

I have received a nomination for parent governor so will be in touch with them soon, however, we actually have two vacancies for parent governor so please do email your nomination form into the office. I will keep move the deadline again to next Wednesday.

Priory Friends

Don't forget about the Priory Friends Coffee morning on Wednesday, 17th May 2023 at 9.00 am. Not only do Priory Friends play a really important role in supporting the school and are always looking for new recruits, it's also a great opportunity to just relax for an hour with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and meet new friends.

Have a great weekend

Upcoming events

Priory School Jubilee - we are going to celebrate the school's opening on Friday 8th September.

The school will have been open for 70 Years!

Friday 19th May – Wear it Green day for mental health. Best dress competition.

Soiree event – Wednesday 24th May









A Musical Soiree

On Wednesday 24th May we are looking forward to a wonderful evening of music at school, celebrating the talents of Priory students, staff, parents and alumni. The Priory Choir will perform, and all children in years 4 and 5 will have an amazing workshop during the day, with an invitation to return to perform with their Creative Partners as part of this special event in the evening.

Please put the date in your diary, if your child is involved a letter with further details has been emailed to you, please respond to the form and the tickets are available on parentpay.



Year 6 SAT's

Well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs! It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces every morning at the SATs breakfast. Everybody worked so incredibly hard and the Year 6 team are very proud!

In other exciting news, we are pleased to announce the Year 6 Production is... **THE LION KING!** Let the rehearsals commence!





Congratulations to James Moore Year 5

Well done on your Rugby achievements!









New Extended Care Provision



Just a reminder that the new Extended Care provision is now in operation. The company is called In-to-Care, if you want further information please <u>Click Here</u>

Weekly attendance percentages: 1st - 5th May 2023

Whole school - 93%

- Year 1 95%
- Year 2 92%
- Year 3 93%
- Year 4 95%
- Year 5 89%
- Year 6 94%

Congratulations to **Class Plum and 4Simmonds** with **100**% the highest attendance this week!





Year 1–3 Art Club

This week in the Y1-3 art club, children were given the **opportunity** to create their own canvases. They showed **curiosity** and **courage** when exploring new resources and were **determined** to master water colour pastels! The results are fantastic.



























Wear It Green Day



Save the Date!





Priory Coffee Morning!

Coffee, Tea & Biscuits Wednesday 17th May 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 <u>Coffee mornings will also include a pre loved uniform</u>

<u>sale</u>



Summer Reading Challenge 2023 – Ready, Set, Read!



The Reading Agency has teamed up with the Youth Sport Trust for a challenge celebrating play and participation. This year's theme will encourage children to engage in reading, games and sport and keep their minds and bodies active over the summer.

Children aged 4 and over can complete the challenge by enjoying six books over the summer, collecting stickers and rewards along the way. Those that finish will be awarded a medal and certificate to mark their achievement. The challenge presents reading as a fun and enjoyable activity and encourages children to become lifelong book lovers. It helps prevent the trend for reading skills to dip over the summer holidays, and enhances and supports the school's reading initiatives. The fun rewards motivate the children to progress through the challenge and it is inclusive to children of all abilities as they can choose any library books that appeal to them to count towards the challenge.

Slough Libraries will be launching the challenge on Tuesday 4th July. It's free to take part -children just need to be library members. It's quick and easy to join.

The challenge will end on 16th September, so children have plenty of time to complete.

The resource pack is on our website.









Priory Friends on Facebook

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends



We would desperately like to encourage new members. We are looking to the future. If we don't start getting parents involved to create the ongoing success that we have had over the years in raising money for the school, then sadly it's not looking good. Fresh people bring fresh ideas, which would be great!