

Priory School News



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Headteacher's News



Good afternoon all,

This week I write with some disappointing news. It has come to light that many children in Year 5 and Year 6 are displaying behaviours that are becoming increasingly dangerous and disrespectful to other children and parents.

Today, a child was seriously hurt during a game that got out of hand and led to a child being targeted by three other children. Parents were forced to intervene. In addition, I am told that some of these children and others had been part of game that involved them running across the road. This is not only dangerous for your child, but also incredibly challenging for drivers trying to navigate Orchard Avenue.

We have taken a very serious approach to this behaviour, and it is not tolerated.

I am especially disappointed in these children, who either took part or observed and found it amusing, because their behaviour in class has been impeccable. I have been praising them and reminding them of their role as Priory Ambassadors. They have demonstrated a complete lack of regard for our school values and certainly do not show that they are proud to be Priory children.

I have warned them about their behaviours whilst waiting for the gate to be open and if I hear of it happening again, I have told them they will need a parent to walk them to school because they have lost our trust.

Regarding the gates being open, please can I remind you again:

Do not come to school too early or allow your child to leave home too early. Please arrive for 08:25 at the earliest.

Whatever time the gates are open, there will always be parents and children waiting by the gate, we cannot open the gates any earlier

because we do not have any staff available to facilitate and monitor behaviour before 08:30.

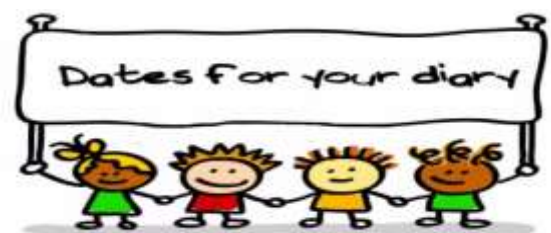
Before 08:30 they are your responsibility, and you need to ensure that your child is well behaved and arriving on time for school. If they continue to demonstrate these dangerous behaviours we will ask you to walk your child to school.

If your child walks to school, please speak to them over the weekend to ensure they understand their responsibilities.

I have also been informed that some parents are leaving the carpark via the entrance. This is dangerous and needs to stop. We will be reinstating the teeth on the entrance so that cars cannot get out this way. Please note, that the teeth are very sharp and if you turn too quickly and too fast into the carpark they can split your tyres. So please make sure you enter the carpark slowly and straight on to avoid this.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hannah Foster



Important Dates

- Monday 17th October – Year 5 WW2 Tea Party
Year 2 Firefighter Visit
- Friday 21st October - Year 6 Hogwarts Day
- End of this Half Term 3.15pm finish

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

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023

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Sports News



Girls Slough School Sport Network Silver Medals

A great display from our Girls Year 5&6 Netball Team, demonstrating outstanding movement and passing skills to win silver at the Slough School Sport Network event. The girls demonstrated a great range of skills and most importantly had fun, we thank the organisers and the leaders from St Bernards, a lovely school to be able to play netball at. Well done to all of our opponents.

Group Games

Priory 7- Ryvers 0

Priory 5 – Lynch Hill B 0

Priory 4- Claycots TH 0

Quarter Final

Priory 8- Claycots TH 1

Semi Final

Priory 1- Holy Family 0

Final

Priory 0 Lynch Hill 1

A special mention to Teeann who was selected by the umpires for demonstrating outstanding teamwork and winning an individual certificate.



Girls football friendly Priory 2- Ryvers 3

A great display in the girls first game, playing on a rather large pitch, the girls travelled over to Ryvers via mini bus, and were excited to play their first game together as a team.

After a bright start the girls had plenty of chances for success but Ryvers broke and scored the first goal of the game, with a very skilful finish, the game was exciting with Priory equalising, in a game played with great sportsmanship from both sides. Priory had plenty of chances to score, before the game finished 3-2 to Ryvers, we thank Ryvers for the game and look forward to future matches. Goals from Hiba and Teeann. The team was captained by Lacey who demonstrated great leadership throughout. @yourschoolgames



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Year 5 News

Year 5 have been learning about propaganda posters as part of our history and art topic. After looking at posters made during WW2 and the recent pandemic, they produced their own Priory Propaganda Posters!



Hello Yellow Day



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Priory Christmas Fayre



Save the date!

Priory Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December from 12pm – 2.00pm

More details to follow



Reception First Class Photographs



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for Book,
Coat / Jumper

https://youtu.be/tKMR92_Plzg



First Class photos will be in the Maidenhead Advertiser on Thursday, November 3.

However, you may click the link below to see the pictures sooner!

[FIRST CLASS 134976 - Photo 1 of 9 - Baylis Media Photos](#)

Head Lice

We have had a few reports of Head Lice in school can we please ask that you check your children's hair and treat if necessary. Also, can children with long hair keep it tied up whilst in school.



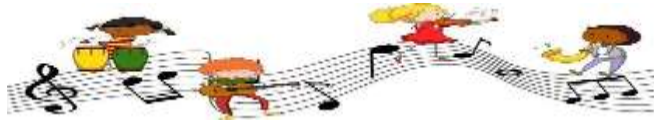
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Music News



Choir News – Young Voices

In January a group of our Y5 and Y6 choir will be attending the amazing Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena in London. Letters will be coming out very shortly with further information. In the meantime the children have been working hard to begin learning the songs they will be singing with thousands of other children at the performance.

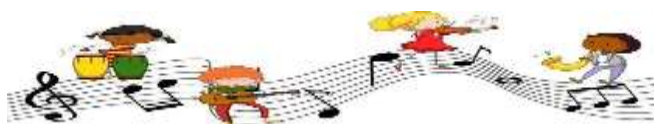
This morning we tackled the beginning of a famous song from Wales: Calon Lan, which is to be sung in the Welsh language! If the children would like to practise, please allow them to watch these videos from the BBC, all about the song and helping with the pronunciation of the words:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01ssj1g>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01ssh2>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01sshcy>

Further updates will follow!



Tree Tops Clubs are currently recruiting for a Childcare Play Worker

Tree Tops Clubs are expanding the team and are recruiting for a Childcare Play worker at our Breakfast and After School Club at Priory School Orchard Avenue Slough SL1 6HE

Days and hours between:

Monday and Friday 7:30am to 8:45am Breakfast Club Term Time

Monday and Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm After School Club Term Time

To apply for this position please use the link below:

<https://uk.indeed.com/job/childcare-play-worker-slough-ae4a40d0e3f28a3a>

Please note this job is advertised through Tree Tops Clubs and not Priory School please contact them direct

What's coming Up in November & December 2022

GEMS offers information & support to parents & carers of children with, or likely to have autism &/or ADHD within East Berkshire. On offer are, workshops and courses for parents & carers, and social activities for children aged 5 years and above.

To book onto any of the below workshops, please contact GEMS on: 0900 999 1342 or gems.4health@nhs.net

- Managing Anxiety - Virtual - Thursday 10th November 10am to 12pm
- Pre & Post Autism Over 5s -- Virtual - Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd November 7 to 8:30pm all 3 sessions to be attended
- Pre & Post Assessment ADHD - Virtual- Tuesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th November 7pm to 8:30pm all 3 sessions to be attended
- Autism & Food - Virtual - Tuesday 22nd November - 6:30 to 8pm
- Virtual - Tuesday 13th December - 10am to 11:30am
- Supporting Siblings - Slough - Thursday 24th November 10am to 12pm
- Adolescence- Virtual - Thursday 8th December 6:30 to 8pm

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Frimley Healthier Together App Launch

A New App has been launched to support parents, carers and young people when managing illness.

Parents, carers, and young people can get now access concise NHS traffic light guidance on a range of childhood illnesses by downloading the **Frimley Healthier Together App**.

The app provides advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required, what to do to keep a child comfortable and how long a child's symptoms are likely to last, with push notifications to the registered phone to prompt monitoring of the condition against Red and Amber symptoms.

Complimentary to the [Frimley Healthier Together](#) website, the app can be download today from your app store of choice. <https://bit.ly/FHTApp>



Leaflets and Letters

Frimley Healthier Together Launch

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

Priory Friends News



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!

If you would like to get involved with fundraising and how to use the funds raised for school please get in touch via prioryfriends@prioryschool.com.

