

Priory Newsletter

 December 2016 

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying week has seen the children writing amazing poems, designing a logo to be displayed around school and participating in worships delivered by the RRS Squad and teachers. Our children understand that bullying is threatening behaviour, both physical and verbal, which is intended and repeated. Bullying is not friends falling out or a one off incident.

School Uniform

Pupils must wear the correct uniform at all times. This includes ties, jumpers and cardigans, and footwear. Lost ties must be replaced. Children are not permitted to wear boots. If they need to wear wellington boots or warm boots to travel to school in, please ensure they have their school shoes with them to change into. Hairstyles must be smart and appropriate for school. Children should not have a shaved head or patterns cut into their hair. Long hair should be tied up. Children may wear bobbles and headbands which are subtle and support the uniform. Thick bands, multi-coloured bands, large flowers and bows etc. are not permitted. Please contact the school office or visit our website if you require a copy of our School Uniform Policy. Please also be reminded that your child must have a P.E. kit available in school at all times.

Staffing

Mrs Derbyshire has now left Priory as she is relocating to Wales. We wish the family the best of luck for the future. Mrs Fairclough will be taking over as our Learning Mentor. We're sure you'll join us in wishing her a very warm welcome.

Concerns & complaints

If you have any concerns or complaints, please discuss them with the class teacher or the phase leader. Phase leaders are: Mrs Woolliscroft for Nursery and Reception, Mrs Washington for Years 1 and 2, Miss Keen (in Mrs Cunliffe's absence) for Years 3 and 4, and Mr Facey for Years 5 and 6. If you are dissatisfied with our response then please contact Miss Keen via the office. The complaints policy is available on the website or a copy can be requested via the office.

Attendance

Our attendance for the term so far is 97.2%. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Concerts

The Christmas concerts will take place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December. "Angel Express" will be performed by Reception and "A Miracle In Town" will be performed by Key Stage 1. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 28th November, at the school office.

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 14th December

Please return your menu choices to school by Monday 28th November.

Christmas Party Day Friday 16th December

All children are invited to come to school in party clothes, fancy dress or Christmas jumpers. We are asking for **small** donations of party food to be brought in on the day. Suggestions include: sausage rolls, crisps, cakes, biscuits, juice/cordial etc.

Outstanding Fees

We would like to remind parents that all outstanding lunch monies, after school club fees and music tuition fees must be paid in full by **Monday 11th December**. Please also be reminded that school dinners should be paid for in advance, on the Monday of each week. You will be asked to provide packed lunches for your child if you have any outstanding fees.

After School Clubs

We would like to remind you that there are no after school clubs during the last week of term, week commencing 11th December. The new clubs will commence week beginning 9th January 2016, confirmation of places will be emailed to parents this week.

Parking

We would like to remind everyone to be mindful of pedestrians when parking near to school or using the school car park. Please do not to park on the pavements or zigzag lines outside of the school or block the driveways of local residents.

Priory All Stars Out of School and Holiday Club

Link Club have recently changed their name to "Priory All Stars". They currently have **morning sessions** available from 7:30 a.m. during term time. Please contact Gemma on 07885 288 727 or Nicola on 07515 274 828 for more information.

Fundraising

Decking Appeal

We would like to refurbish our Reception mud kitchen and are appealing for donations of decking. If you have any unwanted decking, please contact the school office or Early Years staff.

Children in Need

We would like thank you for supporting our non-uniform day for Children In Need, everyone looked fabulous in their spotty attire. We raised an outstanding £441.95 for the appeal!



FOPS

FOPS Cake Day

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and bought cakes at the recent cake day. We raised over £250. Thank you for supporting this event.

Stikins Name Labels

We have registered with Stikins, a company that sells stick-in name labels for clothes, shoes, drinks bottles and everything else that you may be sending into school. Please visit the school website where you will find a Stikins link, taking you directly to their website. Any orders placed via the link result in 30% commission for FOPS. You can also go directly to www.stikins.co.uk and put in the school number, 16199, when prompted.

Disco

FOPS Discos will take place on Tuesday 13th December. Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) & Key Stage 1 is held from 5:30pm - 6:30pm and Key Stage 2 from 6:45pm - 8:00pm. We kindly ask that parents/carers of children in Nursery stay with their child until the end of the disco. Parents of older children do not need to stay with their child. Entrance price £1.50 per child. We are always looking for more parents to help with the disco. If your children are older than nursery age and you are planning to stay for the disco, please be prepared to help out - we will be on the lookout for volunteers!

FOPS Meeting

The next FOPS meeting will take place in school on Monday 16th January at 6pm in school. We would love to see some new faces there.

Diary Dates

Flu Vaccinations Years 1, 2 & 3
Reception & KS1 Christmas Concert 1:20 p.m.
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Nursery Glebe Farm Visit
Songbirds Concert 6:45 p.m.
Reception Cannock Visit
Year 1 Bring a Toy Day
FOPS Disco
Christmas Lunch
Year 3 Roald Dahl Dress-Up Day
Nursery Sing-a-long
Christmas Party Day
School Closed for Staff Training
School Open
Year 2 Dress-Up Day (red and white)
Year 1 Parents Story Telling Afternoon
FOPS Meeting 6 p.m.

Tuesday 6th December
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