

# Priory Newsletter

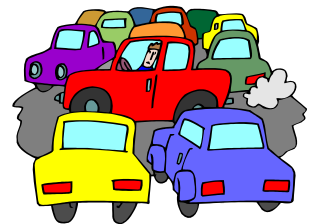
## October

### Nursery Places for September 2015

Nursery places for September 2015 are now available. Please apply online by 31st January 2015 via [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions). We will be having an open day for prospective nursery parents after half term and will post the date on our website and Facebook page as soon as it's been arranged.

### Parking

There have been a number of incidents recently concerning parking around school. May we please remind you not to park on the pavements or zig-zag lines outside the school and please do not block the drive-ways of local residents. Our disabled parking bays are for blue badge holders only. May we ask blue badge holders not to use the disabled bays if **you are not leaving your vehicle**, please use one of the other parking bays instead.



### Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be open to parents on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November during parents evening. Your child will bring home a leaflet before half term which will include some of the titles on sale.



### Lending Library

Our Lending Library is open on Wednesdays from 3pm until 3:30pm. You are welcome to come along with your children - we have a fantastic selection of books!

### Reception Parents Homework Clinic

Reception will be holding a drop in session on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, after school, until 4pm. Teachers will be available to discuss with parents with any problems regarding homework. Art activities will be available for the children and parents to enjoy together.

### After School Clubs

Please pay any outstanding after school club fees by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October to secure your child's place.

### Lost Property

Can we please remind you to put your child's name in all items of their uniform as we have lots of un-named uniform items in lost our property boxes.

## Fundraising



### Harvest

We would like to thank everyone who donated food items for our Harvest Festival.



### Playground Fundraiser

Phase 1 of our playground is almost complete and the children are desperate for phase 2 to begin. Our School Council and RRS Squad have decided to organise a non-uniform day to raise funds for phase 2. The event will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October and all donations will be greatly received. Should we be informed of an HMI inspection on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we would postpone the event until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. In the event of such, you will be informed via our text service, Facebook and website.



### Children in Need

This year we will be supporting Children In Need with a non-uniform day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. However, should we be informed of an inspection on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, we would postpone our event until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November and inform you via our text service, Facebook and website.

## Diary Dates

Year 2 Food Bank Collection Week	w/c Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Playground Fundraiser Non-Uniform Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
School Opens	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 1 Food Bank Collection Week	w/c Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 1 Trip to Weston Park	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Parents Evening and Book Fair 5pm-8pm	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Parents Evening and Book Fair 3:30pm-6pm	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Nursery and Reception Food Bank Collection Week	w/c Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Academy Individual and Sibling Photos	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception Parents Drop-in Homework Session until 4pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need Non-Uniform Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Academy Y6 Photos	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 Visit from Stoke City Roadshow	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 1 Visit from Stoke City Roadshow	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Nursery Trip to Foxfield Railway (details to follow)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Reception Trip to Birches Valley (details to follow)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 2 Christmas Activity Morning at Trentham Methodist Church	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS & KS1 Concert	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
School Opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January