

Priority Newsletter

February 2015

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 17th March at 5-8pm and Wednesday 18th March at 4-6pm. Appointment letters will be sent out after half term. We would like to remind you that if you wish to discuss any matters regarding your child please see the Class teacher in the first instance. If you need to discuss the matter further then please contact the Phase Leaders: for Years 5 & 6 Mr Facey or Mrs Cunliffe, Years 3 & 4 Mrs Cunliffe, Years 1 & 2 Mrs Washington and for Nursery and Reception Mrs Woolliscroft.

The Book Fair will be open on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March during parents evening. Your child will be bringing home a leaflet which will include some of the titles on sale.

Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 10th February, Priory educated children on the best ways to stay safe online. The theme 'Making the Internet Better Together' was explored and, through assemblies and lessons, this message was conveyed to the children. Some of the work included posters, themed board games, thought out scenarios and creating drama actions to help them remember the right choices. The children were also made aware of the CEOP reporting system and how to contact the police if they feel threatened online. A link to this page can be found in the [Parental Help - E-Safety](#) section of the school website.

Bug Club

Bug Club has recently migrated to Active Learning and can now be accessed via <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/> You can log in to the site using your child's previous login details **and school code: pcoe** (Priory Church of England)

Year 3 Poole's Cavern Trip

Year 3 visited Poole's Cavern in Buxton, last week, to discover more about rocks and how they are formed. During the day they enjoyed a walk through wintery woodlands, played in the deep snow, built a brilliant snowman and even threw a snowball or two (at Mr Beattie!). It was a great day out - a trip to remember.

Data Collection

We still have a number of outstanding data collection sheets. It is vital that we have up to date information regarding your child. If you have not already done so, please return your sheets to school by Friday 27th February. If you require a new sheet please enquire at the office.

Outstanding Fees

As we are approaching the end of the financial year, all outstanding monies for school dinners, trips and clubs must be paid immediately.

Nursery Visit to Frankie & Benny's

The Nursery children will be visiting Frankie & Bennies as part of their "What Shall We Have For Tea?" topic. Details are to be arranged and letters will be sent out after the half term break.

Foundation Stage Appeal for Decking

If you have any unwanted decking or wood we would be very grateful of donations for our Foundation Stage outdoor learning areas. Mr Taylor and Mrs Lovatt are planning to renovate the 2 mud kitchens.

Lost Property

Can we please remind you to put your child's name in all items of their uniform as we have lots of unnamed uniform items in lost our property boxes. We will have the lost property out on display during parents evening in March.

Dogs

We would like to remind you that dogs should not be brought onto the school grounds. Anyone bringing a dog to school must remain with their dog at all times outside the school gates. **Please do not leave dogs tied up, unattended, by the school gates.**

Reminders:



Mad Science after school club will start on Monday 23rd February. The sessions will run straight after school until 4:30pm on the following dates:

23rd Feb: 2nd. 9th and 30th March: 20th and 27th April.

Musical Theatre after school club, for lower key stage 2 children, will start on Tuesday 24th February. Fees should be paid by Friday 6th March.



Year 2 Grandparents are invited into school on Friday 27th February at 2pm for coffee and biscuits. As a continuation of their topic and following their visit to Gladstone Museum on Tuesday, the children will be asking what life was like for them growing up in The Potteries.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March and we invite children to dress up as a character from their favourite story.

Reception will be holding a drop in session on Thursday 5th March, after school, until 4pm. Teachers will be available to discuss with parents with any problems regarding homework. Craft activities will be available for children and parents to enjoy together

Academy Photographers will be in school on Thursday 26th March to photograph our Year 6 leavers.

Fundraising

Priory Talent Show

Our Talent show was fabulous and all of the children enjoyed it. Well done to everyone who took part and a big well done to the winners: Sarah, Joe and Charlotte. The event raised £363.40 and we would like to thank you for your continued support.



Work on the next Phase of the KS2 playground will be starting the week before the Easter break.

Comic Relief

Comic relief will take place on Friday 13th March. The RRS Squad will provide more information nearer the time.

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Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year. There is a collection box for the children to post their vouchers in the main entrance hall outside the school office.

FOPS

The next FOPS meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm - everybody welcome to come along.

Diary Dates

Half Term
School Opens
Mad Science Club Starts
Y3 & Y4 Musical Theatre Club Starts
Year 2 Grandparents Day 2pm
World Book Day (character dress up)
Reception Parents Drop In
FOPS Meeting 7pm
Comic Relief
Parents Evening & Book Fair 5-8pm
Parents Evening & Book Fair 4-6pm
Academy Photographers Y6

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February
Monday 23rd February
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Tuesday 24th February
Friday 27th February
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 5th March
Wednesday 11th March
Friday 13th March
Tuesday 17th March
Wednesday 18th March
Thursday 26th March