

# Priory Newsletter

July 2015

## Fun Day

This year's fun day was a huge success once again! Thanks to everyone who came along to support us and to those of you who donated items and prizes and volunteered to help on stalls on the day. We raised in excess of £3500. 'Friends of Priory School' would like to thank-you for your ongoing support. If you would like to join the FOPS team of volunteers, please contact them via: [friendsofprioryschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friendsofprioryschool@yahoo.co.uk)

## Year 6 Leavers Prom

This year's leavers' prom was a fabulous event, which the Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who put in weeks of effort to help organise the evening, in particular Ms Sutton.

## The Jungle Book

Our Year 6 production of 'The Jungle Book' was a great success. Well done to the year 6 team and all of the children who took part. Special thanks to Sherridan Forrester who choreographed the performance and Mrs Lovatt for her amazing costume designs.

## Songbirds Concert

Our Songbirds group performed at The Victoria Hall on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Mr Hayes was very proud of them. He said it was "the best concert we've ever done". Well done Priory Songbirds! The club will be running again next year, so if your child would like to join the group please look out for the after school club letter in September.

## Sporting Events

### City Track and Field

During the summer term a number of children took part in the City Track and Field Events at Northwood. We were placed 5<sup>th</sup>, out of 8 schools which took part. Special recognition goes to the following pupils: Jack in Year 3, who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the whole city for his year group; Immanuel in Year 6, who was awarded city champion in hurdles and long jump; Teddy in Year 6, who achieved silver in javelin; Isobel in Year 3, who was awarded silver in relay; and Samson in Year 4 and Neil in Year 5, who were both awarded relay champions for their year groups. We would like to congratulate everyone who took part and represented Priory, we are very proud of you!

### Sports Day

The children coped very well with the extremely hot weather on Sports Day and we would like to thank you for supporting us in making the day as safe and enjoyable as possible.

### Outstanding Dinner Money

May we please remind you that all dinner money must be paid by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, including any outstanding amounts.

### School Gateway App

If you haven't already done so, you can download the "School Gateway" app to your Apple or Android mobile phone and use it to send and receive free messages and emails. Please ensure that we have your current email address and mobile telephone number.

## Holidays during term time

We have had an increased number of requests for holidays to be taken during the summer term. This is an important time of year as teachers are focusing on any gaps in the children's learning to help them to make progress. Also final assessments are taking place to ensure children move up to their new class with accurate levels. Please be reminded that no holidays will be authorised, on the recommendation of the local authority. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## FOPS

### FOPS Disco

Fops will be holding a disco on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The times are as follows:

Key Stage 1 .....5:30pm - 6:30pm

Key Stage 2 .....6:45pm - 8:00pm

### FOPS Uniform Shop

FOPS Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 3.15 - 4.30pm. There will be uniform available to buy and orders will be taken for any items that are not in stock. These orders will be available for collection from school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 - 6.30pm.

### Welcome Barbeque

FOPS will be hosting a BBQ at school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 4.30 - 6.30pm, to welcome new faces to the school and to welcome everybody back for the new school year. Everyone is invited to bring their family, there will be BBQ food available to purchase or you can bring along your own picnic. Drinks and the tuck shop will also be available. Further details will be sent out at the start of September.

## Diary Dates

FOPS Disco:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Key Stage 1 .....5:30pm - 6:30pm

Key Stage 2 .....6:45pm - 8:00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:10-10am

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

FOPS Uniform Shop 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Last Day of Term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday!**

## Diary Dates for September

Staff Training

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Staff Training

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

FOPS Uniform Shop 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**School Opens for Pupils**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 2 Trip to Chester Zoo

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome Barbeque 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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