

# Priory Newsletter

November 2015

## iSingPOP

We would like to thank, pupils, parents and staff for their support with the iSingPop concert. We had a tremendous turn out on the night and it was a great success. I think we all agree that the children sounded fantastic and it was clear that they all enjoyed taking part. The organisers of the event have informed us that Priory CD sales are the highest they've ever had from a school - well done Priory!

## Anti-Bullying

The children have been completing lots of activities related to "Anti-Bullying week." Please check dojos to see photographs and videos of your children raising awareness of the campaign.

## Christmas Concerts

Tickets for this year's Christmas Concerts will go on sale on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, at the school office. The concerts will be performed by our Reception and Key Stage 1 children and take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Reception's concert "Jesus' Christmas Party" will start at 1:30 pm and finish at approximately 2pm. The Key Stage 1 concert "A Midwife Crisis" will start at 2:15 pm and finish at approximately 3pm. *Please note that the children in years 1 and 2 may be late out at home time due to getting changed.*

Please encourage your Reception and KS1 children to practice their words for the concert as much as possible.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please return your menu choices to school by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## Data Collection

Data collection sheets, containing information about your child, have been sent home this week. Please check that all of the information is correct and amend where necessary. It is important that you **sign** the sheet **even if there are no amendments** and return it by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

## Dojo Reminder

May we please remind parents that teachers will respond to Dojo messages when they can and are not expected to respond during evenings or at weekends and important messages must be communicated via the office.

## Staff Car Park

May we ask parents that, whilst you are waiting for the KS1 doors to open before school, please keep your children close to you and ensure that they do not play on the staff car park. Some drivers have reported almost knocking children over the staff car park. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## After School Clubs

We would like to remind you that there are no after school clubs during the last week of term, week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please pay any outstanding autumn term after school club fees by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Confirmations have been sent home for spring term after school clubs and they will commence week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Payments for spring term clubs should be made by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Maths and Table Tennis Clubs are cancelled next week, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

### Admissions Application Deadlines

The deadline for applications for Reception 2016 is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016 for Nursery. **NB:** *You must apply for a Reception place even if your child has attended our Nursery.*

Please apply via: [https://www.admissions.stoke.gov.uk/ccsenterprise\\_admissionsonline\\_live/](https://www.admissions.stoke.gov.uk/ccsenterprise_admissionsonline_live/)

### Fundraising

#### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Poppy Appeal this year. We will let you know the grand total raised as soon as we hear from The British Legion.

#### Children in Need

The children (and staff!) looked great in their spotty and childhood hero costumes last week. We raised a fantastic £383 for Children in Need! Thank you to everyone who donated.

### FOPS

#### Fops Meeting

The next FOPS meeting will take place in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7p.m.

#### FOPS Christmas Chocolate Bingo

FOPS will be hosting an evening of Christmas Chocolate Bingo on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5:30-8:00 p.m. Please come along and enjoy what promises to be a fun evening. We would be grateful for donations of chocolate prizes to the school office during the week 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November.

#### FOPS Discos

FOPS Discos will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 would kindly ask that parents/carers of children in Nursery stay with their child until the end of the disco. Entrance price £1.50 per child.

### Diary Dates

Year 4 Trip to Grosvenor Museum	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Y1 & Y2 Flu Immunisation	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception Vision Screening	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Academy Photographs	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Songbirds Concert 6:45-9 p.m. (Victoria Hall)	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Nursery Visit to Glebe Farm	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
FOPS Christmas Bingo 5:30-8p.m.	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Reception & KS1 Christmas Concert 1:30 p.m.	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
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Nursery Sing-a-long	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery & Reception PJ & Polar Express Day	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 2 Christmas Activities at Trentham Methodist Church	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception Chill Factore Visit	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
FOPS Christmas Disco	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring Term Begins	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016
FOPS Meeting 7p.m.	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016

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