Priory Newsletter

November 2016

Parents' Evening and Book Fair

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 1st November at 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday 2nd November at 4-6 p.m. The book fair will be open during both parents' evenings.

Anti-Bullying Week

During Anti-Bullying week, from Monday 14th November, children will be completing "High5" and class poetry relating to different aspects of Bullying. We are promoting our RRS Rights throughout the week and we will share some of our work in the school entrance.

Data Collection

Data collection sheets, containing information about your child, have been sent home. 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 as soon as possible.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Flu Vaccinations

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Flu Vaccinations will now take place on Tuesday 6th December. Information packs and consent forms will be sent out to you nearer the time, but if you have any queries regarding the vaccination, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team via schoolimmunisation.north@ssotp.nhs.uk or 0300 124 0366

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. More details will follow after half term.

Year 3 Roald Dahl Dress-Up Day

Year 3 will be having a Roald Dahl Dress-Up Day on Thursday 15th December. More details will follow after half term.

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.

Admissions 2017

Nursery and Reception 2017 Meeting

We will be having a meeting in school on Tuesday 15^{th} November for prospective Reception 2017 parents (current Nursery children) at 9:30-10:15 a.m. and prospective Nursery 2017 parents at 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Year 6 Secondary School Application Deadline

The deadline for Year 6 secondary school applications is Monday 31st October, 2016.

Admission to Reception 2017

Reception 2017 admissions open on Saturday 1st October 2016. The deadline for applications is Sunday 15th January, 2017.

Admissions to Nursery 2017

Nursery 2017 admissions open on Tuesday 1st November 2016 and the deadline is Tuesday 31st January, 2017.

For all admissions please apply via: https://admissions.stoke.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login

Fundraising

Harvest



We would like to thank you for supporting our Harvest Foodbank Collection. We had a fantastic response to the appeal and filled 26 crates with food donations.

Poppy Appeal

The RRS Squad will be selling remembrance poppies after half term for a suggested donation of 20p.

Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 18^{th} November. More details about the event will follow after half term.



FOPS

Christmas Cards

Thank you to all those who returned their Christmas card designs and order forms. We are very sorry that there have been so many difficulties with the APFS website. Unfortunately it was completely beyond our control. The website is now up and running and a new deadline of Tuesday 25^{th} October has been set for our school. Please ensure you order and pay online before this date if you have sent your child's card design in. Those who paid in cash will have this done for them. We are still confident that printed cards will be with parents on 14^{th} November. We very much appreciate you supporting FOPS in this way.

<u>Disco</u>

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.

FOPS Meeting

The next FOPS meeting will take place in school on Monday 7th November at 6 p.m.

FOPS Cake Day

We will be holding a cake day on Thursday 10th November. All children will be given the chance to purchase cakes during the afternoon, at 30p per cake. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes to come into school on Wednesday 9th or Thursday 10th November.

Diary Dates

Year 2 Around The World Dress-Up Day Year 6 Superhero Dress-Up Day Parents Evening and Book Fair 5-8pm Parents Evening and Book Fair 4-6pm

Year 1 Weston Park Trip FOPS Meeting 6pm FOPS Cake Day Children in Need

Flu Vaccinations Years 1, 2 & 3

Reception & KS1 Christmas Concert 1:30 p.m. Reception & KS1 Christmas Concert 1:30 p.m.

Year 1 Bring a Toy Day

FOPS Disco

Year 3 Roald Dhal Dress-Up Day

Nursery Sing-a-long

School Closed for Staff Training

School Open

Year 2 Dress-Up Day (red and white)
Year 1 Parents Story Telling Afternoon

Tuesday 1st November
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Wednesday 2nd November
Thursday 3rd November
Monday 7th November
Thursday 10th November
Friday 18th November
Tuesday 6th December
Tuesday 6th December
Wednesday 7th December
Tuesday 13th December
Tuesday 13th December
Tuesday 15th December
Thursday 15th December
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Tuesday 1st November

Wednesday 4th January Friday 6th January Friday 6th January

Tuesday 3rd January

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