

# Priory Newsletter

## March 2020

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### A Message from Miss Keen

Work has started this week on a kitchen installation in the Learning Zone. This project has been funded by FOPS and will allow us to provide cookery lessons for the children, and to offer sessions for parents and carers who attend our parenting groups. I would like to personally thank all of you for supporting the various fundraising events which take place throughout the year, without such, projects like this could not go ahead. We really do value our PTA and the support of each and every one of you.

### Science Week

Science week commences on Monday 9th March with a dress-up day. The theme is 'Our Diverse Planet' and ideas for dressing-up could include anything from plants, animals or Earth to space, light or sound. We are also focusing on Women in STEM subjects to raise aspirations in these areas.

### Word Millionaires

We are pleased to announce that we already have five children who have achieved their Word Millionaire Status. We are extremely proud of their achievements - keep reading Priory!

### World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating with a whole school worship and a day of fun activities. You can get involved in World Book Day activities at home and find out more about the 'Books for £1' at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>.



**The Nurturing  
Programme**

### Family Links Nurturing Programme

We are running the Family Links Nurturing Programme at Priory. The weekly sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings 6-8pm, with crèche facilities available.

Please come along to our Coffee & Cake Evening on Wednesday 26th February at 6pm to find out more about it. Crèche facilities will be available.

### Coming Soon.....Team Priory Kabanda Trust Fundraiser

A group of Priory staff will be climbing Snowdon in June, to raise money for Kabanda Trust. If you would like to sponsor us, please look out for more details coming soon.

### Time4Sport Easter Holiday Camp

Time4Sport will be running a holiday camp during the Easter break. The camps are the perfect place for your children to have fun, be safe, learn, and stay fit & healthy in the holidays. Activities include: Multi-sports, art/crafts, structured play and problem solving games. Flexible booking from 8am to 5:30pm. Prices start from £10 and siblings receive an automatic 10% discount. To book your child's place please visit: [Time4Sport](#)



Firstly, a big thank you for all your support over the past couple of months. We raised £250 at our cake sale and £1200 at the Christmas disco. All the money raised goes towards resources for our amazing school.

We have a couple of exciting events coming up in the next few weeks. First is our **Mother's Day/ Special Person Pop-up Shop on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be selling gorgeous pots of daffodils, which must be pre-ordered on ParentPay – 1 pot for £2, 2 pots for £3.50 or 3 pots for £5. We will also be selling a small selection of gifts any surplus daffodils at the end of the school the day.

**Easter Bingo** will be taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This event is for the whole family to enjoy. There will be games of bingo, with lots of prizes to be won. In the interval there will be other fun games to play, along with pizza and other snacks being served, which will be available to order and pay for on the night. Tickets will be £2 each and will include a book of bingo cards. Please buy your tickets for this event on Parentpay. These early bird tickets will all be entered into a raffle to win an Easter hamper. Tickets can be purchased on the night, subject to availability. We will be opening the doors from 5:30pm with "eyes down" at 6pm. Donations of Easter Eggs for prizes would be greatly received. Look out for more information on Dojo and our Facebook page.

**The Easter Discos** will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Nursery to Year 2 will be from 3:30 to 4:30pm and Years 3 to 6 will be 4:45 to 6:00pm. Please pay for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children's tickets via Parentpay. Tickets will be £3 and include a drink, some sweets and a glow bracelet. Tickets for Key Stage 2 children can be bought in advance on Parentpay or they can pay on arrival at the disco. Tickets will be £2. There will be glow products for sale and the tuck shop will be open. As previously, children attending the first disco can bring clothes to school to change into for the disco.

**Our next meeting** will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 5:45pm, at school. If you would like to be involved with FOPS then we would love to see you there. Alternatively, if you would like to be involved but can't make the meetings, then please contact us via [friendsofprioryschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friendsofprioryschool@yahoo.co.uk) and we can let you know how you can help. Thank you!

### Diary Dates

'Flight Camp' Birmingham Airport  
Science Theme Dress-Up Day  
FOPS Meeting 5:45pm  
[Year 2 Trip to Wedgewood](#)  
FOPS Pop-Up Shop  
FOPS Easter Bingo  
National Science Museum London Trip  
FOPS Easter Disco  
Reception Pirate Workshop  
Year 1 African Dress-Up Day  
[Year 5 Warner Brothers Studios Visit](#)  
[Year 6 SATS Week](#)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May



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