

# Priory Newsletter

AUTUMN 2, 2022

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th November—Nursery/Reception Open Morning

Friday 18th November—Children in Need

Thursday 1st December—Year 2 Magical Christmas Story Morning—Parents welcome

Friday 2nd December—FOPS Christmas Disco

Tuesday 6th December—Year 2 Christmas Bake off

Tuesday 6th December—Inclusion Hub Coffee Morning

Thursday 8th December—Early Years Unit Sing-a-Long afternoon—parents welcome

Friday 9th December—Year 2 Christmas PJ day

Monday 12th December—Panto

Tuesday 13th December—Year 1 Christmas Craft morning—parents welcome

Friday 16th December—Progress Award

Friday 16th December—Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December—End of Term

Wednesday 4th January 2023—School opens for pupils

## Welcome Back!

### National Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will be taking part in National Anti-Bullying Week along their theme which this year is 'Reaching Out'. We will launch the week with 'Odd Socks Day' to promote diversity and help to celebrate our differences and a worship led by the RRS Squad.

On Odd Socks Day (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November) staff and children are invite to wear odd socks with their school uniform - you can make them as bright and wacky as you like!



### Children in Need



We are supporting Children in Need on Friday 18th November with a 'Spotacular' non-uniform day. Suggested donations of £1 can be made via [Just Giving](#)

### Our Community Cupboard

The Community Cupboard will be open on:  
Monday from 8:45am - 9:30am  
Thursday from 2:45pm - 3:30pm.

The Cupboard is near the school office - come in via the main doors.

It can also be made available outside of these times; just speak to any of the Community Cupboard team, contact us on Dojo or email the team on [CommunityCupboard@prioryceprimary.org](mailto:CommunityCupboard@prioryceprimary.org)

### Jigsaw Flagship Award

This Autumn, Priory has achieved Jigsaw Flagship status. This means that we have been recognised for our fabulous PSHE Jigsaw teaching and learning and now we will get to share our school's good Jigsaw practice with other settings. We are very proud to share this success with you.



### Parent Governor

Following our recent Parent Governor election, Mr Stephen Prescott has been appointed to the Governing Board. We would like to extend a warm Priory welcome to him.

Are you, or anyone you know, looking for a Nursery/Reception place for September 2023?

### Attention Families and Friends!

If so, please join us for a meeting on Tuesday 15th November at 9:30 am to find out why Priory is the school for you!

#teampriory

#pleaseshare!



Our Christmas Card project has raised £283, all orders will be sent home next week. The children worked so hard on their designs, we hope that you like them.

Our next event will be our Christmas Disco on Friday 2nd December, more details to follow soon.

Our school lottery runs every week and has some fantastic prizes on offer including the chance to win £25,000. The bonus prize this month is a Play Station 5 bundle - sign up today at [Support Priory CE Primary School on Your School Lottery](#).

Thank you to everyone who shops at the Hanford Coop and has FOPS as their chosen charity for funding. With the funding we received from the community scheme for 2021-2022 we have purchased a Play Builder Engineer Set for £3,594 which Early Years are now enjoying.

Our next round of Coop fundraising started on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and runs for one year. To help raise money through the Coop you need to be a member (this costs £1 to sign up), select FOPS as your community charity and then every time you scan your membership card the Coop will donate a percentage to the cause. This time the money will be used by the ECO Council who will purchase air purifying plants for the school.

### Free School Meals

Free school meals are available for all children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits. Please visit [Online Free School Meals](#) to find out if your child is eligible including children in Reception to Year 2 who receive Universal Infant free school meals

### St Matthias Church

Website

Please visit



[Priory CE Primary School | Matthias](#)  
([hanfordchurch.co.uk](http://hanfordchurch.co.uk))

to see how we work #TOGETHER with

St Matthias.