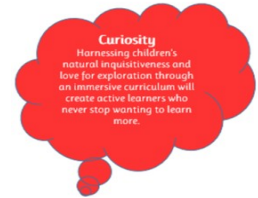




Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,



Christmas Fayre!

Thank you to everyone who came to the fayre and showed your support. It was a fantastic afternoon and we had lots of positive feedback.

Priory Friends will share the final profit as soon as we have the information.

This week at Priory

What a week at Priory! Year 2 had visitors from the Baptist Church and they sent us some lovely feedback about how great the children were. Well done Year 2!

Yesterday we had the Reindeers at Priory and they were amazing! I hope the children enjoyed visiting them yesterday. The children all looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers.

As I am writing this, we have the Year 4 candlelight concert this afternoon, which I am looking forward to.

Next week at Priory

Wow, It is the last week, how fast has this term gone!

We have an amazing week planned next week.

On Monday morning, Nursery are treating morning parents to carol singing and in the afternoon Reception are delivering nativity songs.

Tuesday, Year 1 are presenting their nativity.

Wednesday is our Christmas lunch day! And Wednesday afternoon, Nursery are treating the full time and afternoon parents to carol singing

Year 6 will be having their class parties on Wednesday, whilst the rest of the school will have their class parties on Thursday afternoon. The last day for Nursery will also be Thursday.

On Friday, the staff are putting on a special treat for the children

The school office will be closed to all visitors and calls on Friday 15th December from 10.00am - 11.00am. There will be no one staffing the desk.

The school day for the children finishes at 12pm



Weekly attendance percentages: 27th November–1st December 2023

Whole school - 91%

Year 1 - 89%

Year 2 - 87%

Year 3 - 93%

Year 4 - 94%

Year 5 - 92%

Year 6 - 92%

Congratulations!



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Uniform is an important part of school life, it helps to build a sense of community and belonging. Uniform can set the tone of the school and help raise standards of work ethic and behaviours in school. Uniform has many benefits including minimising the social pressures to wear what is in fashion. Our uniform should reflect the cultural and religious diversity of our school and should support our young people to grow up to be respectful of different religions and culture. Therefore, our uniform expectations are flexible, sensitive, and inclusive. We regularly review our uniform to ensure value for money, we provide appropriate alternatives to ensure parents can manage the cost of uniform.

Our uniform policy will not change significantly, it is important to send your child into school in full smart uniform. We have not set a deadline for all uniform to have the new logo and we will accept old uniform until it has phased out naturally.

Uniform with the logo is not essential. It is encouraged to have one jumper or cardigan with the school logo, but it is not required. However, if buying a plain top please ensure that there are no logos of any kind.

I do wish to impress on you that uniform will be monitored carefully, our policy is flexible and inclusive allowing everyone to access the uniform easily. We will be strict about uniform and will call home and expect you to bring to school appropriate uniform if necessary. We will pay particular attention to footwear and PE kits.

Children should wear plain black shoes or trainers only, even on PE days. No ankle boots or boots will be accepted. T-shirts, polo shirts, cardigans, jumpers that do not contain the school logo must be plain.

The uniform expectations from September are the following:

- Black trainers or shoes - no boots, heels, or sandals.
- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- Grey or black skirts/ culottes, knee length.
- White or green shirts or blouses
- Grey school dress
- Green and white checked cotton dress
- White or green polo shirts with or without school logo
- Green jumpers or cardigans, either plain or with school logo.



- Plain white, green, grey, or black socks
- Grey, white, green, black tights.
- No Jewellery
- No makeup, nail varnish, false nails or hair extensions.
- Long hair should be tied up.

- Religious headwear should be grey, green, black, or white.
- Leggings worn under school uniform must be white, black, or green.

PE Kit – it has been beneficial to families, pupils, and the school to wear kit to school on PE days, therefore, we will continue to ask children to wear PE kit on school days. However, PE kit must be smart and in line with the school uniform policy, expectations, and school colours.

- a white round neck t-shirt either completely plain or with school logo.
- Black sports jumper/ hoody, plain or with school logo.
- black shorts, skirt or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- No jewellery/earings should be worn during PE/sport activities.

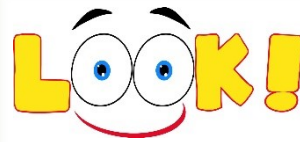
Iron on School Logo Badges

These are now available on ParentPay at a cost of £2.15 each, please make your purchase and then come to the school office with your ParentPay receipt to collect your badges.



Important Dates:

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar
[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2023-2024



Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website and choose external providers:

- In2Care Winter Wonderland Holiday Camp
- Foster with Slough



Sign of the Week

Christmas Jumper

<https://youtu.be/LEYdD94hf78>



Peek at the Week

Please follow link for this week's
<://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/>

SEN Resources

ACCESS THE SENSORY PROCESSING WORKSHOP ONLINE - BOOK A PLACE NO REFERRAL NEEDED
[Occupational Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/occupational-therapy-children-young-people-and-families-online-resource)
([berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk))

ACCESS FREE RESOURCES AND HELP FOR SENSORY, FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS
[Health and Development | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/health-and-development-children-young-people-and-families-online-resource)
([berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk))



Riverways Farm Reindeer Visit





Choir News

Huge congratulations to the Priory Choir, who sang so beautifully at the St Peter's Church Community Carols on Tuesday evening this week. Having worked so hard to prepare, I was so proud of their performance of 3 songs: "Jesus Child", which they sang accompanied by the Burnham Concert Band (what a unique opportunity!!), the very beautiful "Silver Moon" and then our finale "Feliz Navidad", which was enjoyed by all. The children looked so smart in their choir uniforms and behaved beautifully, joining in with all of the traditional congregational carols too. Many thanks to all the children, to their adults who brought them along to the church, and to all the Priory staff who came along to support. What a lovely event!





Orchard News

This week has been an eventful week for the children in the Orchard.

It was Christmas jumper day on Thursday, all the children looked very festive! Also on this day, we had a visit from a local wildlife centre with some reindeer that the children all got to meet, there were a lot of big smiles!

Also this week: The children have been coming to the end of their current topic book 'We disagree about this tree'. The children have really enjoyed exploring and decorating the Orchards festive tree, whilst reading the book.

Next week is the last week of this term, on Friday the children will be having an early finish at 12pm.





Extended Care Provision



Just a reminder that the new Extended Care provision is now in operation. The company is called In-to-Care, if you want further information please [Click Here](#)



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