

19TH APRIL 2024

ISSUE 24

PRIORY SCHOOL NEWS

Headteacher's News

This week at Priory.

Welcome back to the summer term! I write this with the heating on and the wind and rain bashing at the window!

We have lots of amazing opportunities and trips planned for this term. I am particularly looking forward to the Soiree, the Year 6 production, the Summer fayre, arts week and the whole school sports day!

Year 1 and 2 Parents - don't forget the Parent forum on the 1st May at 2pm! Even if you can't make it please fill in the form as I will address all questions in the forum and put them on the website. The form will close Wednesday 24th April.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5TaAJvWbXu>

Upcoming events in the summer term

- Reception stay and play - 22nd April
- Jewish Passover - 22nd - 30th April
- SSSN dance rehearsal - 22nd April
- SSSN dance festival - 23rd April
- Slough Bid Competition Trip - 30th April
- Year 1 and 2 Parent Forum - 1st May
- May bank holiday - 6th May
- Year 5 Fire service visit - 7th May
- Year 6 Lion King trip - 8th May
- Year 6 SATS week - 13th - 16th May
- Auditions begin for the Year 6 play - W/C 20th May
- Year 4 Trip to Legoland - 20th May
- Literacy Specialist Day - 21st May
- MHST Coffee Morning - 21st May
- Year 1 Bekonscott Model Village Trip - 22nd May
- Priory Soiree - 22nd May
- May holiday - 27th - 31st May
- INSET - 3rd - 4th June. 3rd June wellbeing INSET, 4th June all staff in. MTC period (3 weeks) from 3rd June
- Start back - Wednesday 5th June
- Year 6 production rehearsals begin - 5th June
- Year 5 Burnham Grammar Science Afternoon - 7th June
- Parent meeting Little Canada - 10th June
- Year 2 Beale Park Trip - 12th June
- Phonics screening week - 10th - 14th June
- Father's Day - 16th June
- Lunchtime Concert - 17th June
- Lunchtime Concert - 19th June

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- Year 5 Burnham Grammar Science Afternoon - 21st June
- Dress rehearsal, cast 1 - 21st June
- Summer Music Festival Hexagon Reading - 24th June
- Learning Together Mornings - W/C 24th June
- Performance to parents - 25th June, 7pm
- Dress rehearsal, cast 2 - 26th June
- Performance to parents - 27th June, 7pm
- Year 6 Transition Workshops - 2nd July
- MHST Coffee Morning - 3rd July
- Plastic free July - 3rd July
- Year 6 Summer fayre - 5th July
- Burnham Grammar Science Afternoon - 5th July
- Literacy Specialist Day - 9th July
- Year 6 Transition Workshops- 9th July
- Year 5 BGS - 10th July
- Little Canada - 12th July
- Arts week - W/C 15th July
- Sports day - 17th July
- Nursery and Orchard sports day - 18th July
- Reception Graduation - 24th July AM
- Choir trip summer music festival - 24th July
- Year 6 Graduation - 24th July PM
- Nursery final day - 24th July
- Final celebration assembly - 25th July - End of term.

Whole school to attend Guard of Honour. Year 6 finish at 11:30am. Once they have gone, rest of school go back into class to be dismissed by 12pm.

Attendance

Weekly attendance percentages W/C 15th
April:

Whole School - 92%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 90%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 91%

Year 5 - 90%

Year 6 - 92%



Congratulations to 2Newton with 98%
The highest attendance this week!

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

Signs of the week:

World Art Day

https://youtu.be/UHuRvVk_1Cc?si=csHSplsYeBGyoO8H

Peek at the week:

Please follow the link for this week's

<https://www.priorschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/>

Eco council

As a school we feel it is extremely important that we do not ignore the extreme changes that are planet is going through. We must contribute to our community and think of our future generations.

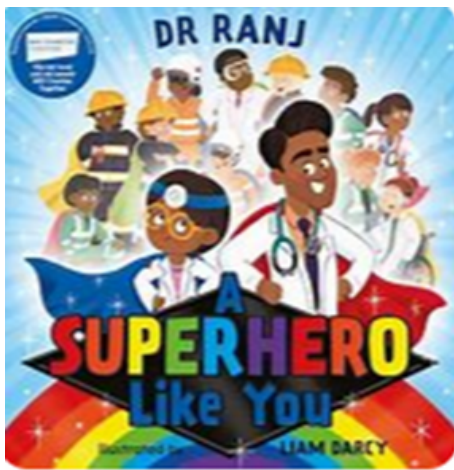
At Priory school we believe it is crucial that we look at the bigger picture, and show our support to our community and the world, by taking action!

We are pleased to announce that from Monday 22nd April, Priory School will be drastically improving our recycling procedures. All food waste in the lunch hall is being recycled. All waste across the school will be recycled.

Woodlands Badgers News

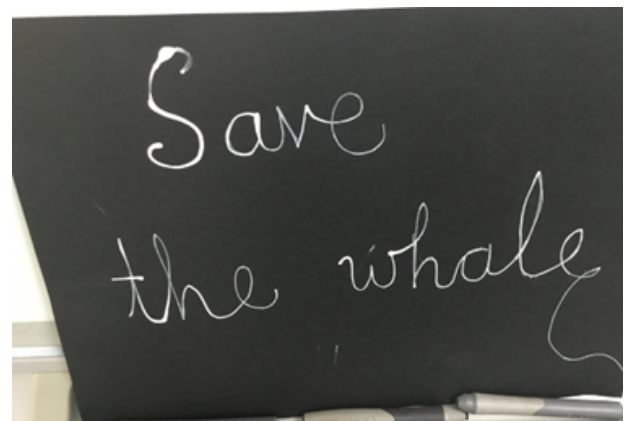
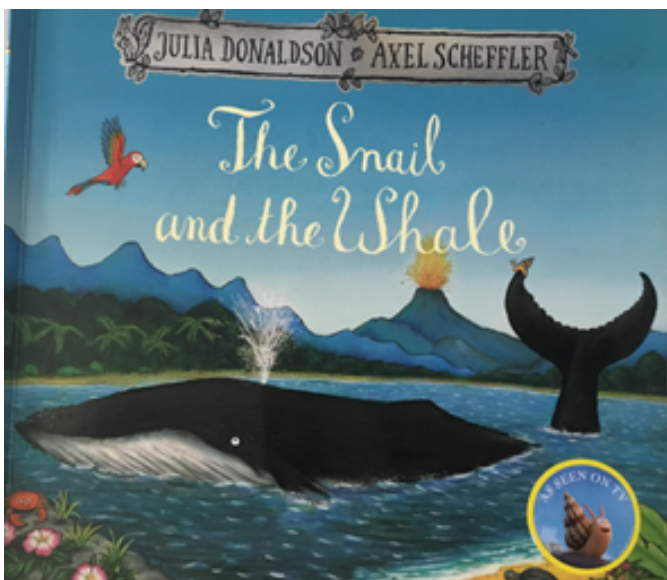
This half term in Woodland Badgers class, our topic is Occupations. Our book this half term is 'A superhero like you' by Dr Ranj. This week our focus has been reading the key vocabulary and matching the characters. The children have been matching symbols of the characters and getting familiar with the story. In maths we have been consolidating our number line work, filling in gaps and extending further. We have also been focusing on our communication skills, using PECs and communication boards to request items.

We have been exploring superheroes, both real life and the kind that can fly! In art we have been making superhero masks too.



Year 2 News

This week, Year 2 worked together on an exciting rescue mission to save the whale! The Year 2 children were surprised to find a note in their classrooms asking for help as a whale had been found stuck on Priory Beach. They called the police and fire service for help and then helped save the whale by throwing water over it to keep it cool and stop it's skin drying out until the tide came back in and the whale could swim safely back out to sea. Luckily, Year 2 knew exactly what to do as they had recently read the 'The Snail and The Whale' by Julia Donaldson. Well done Year 2!





Orchard News

Welcome back from a lovely 2-week break, we hope you all had a nice time and got a good rest!

Since coming back, the children have begun their new topic of 'Occupations' and started their new book 'A Superhero like You' by Dr Ranj. The children have been looking at how different occupations help the community and have an impact in our daily lives.

The internet link for our story on YouTube following this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPdwZrqQm_s

In maths, the children have begun exploring multiplication, division (sharing) and starting to understand prepositional language.

Extra amazing news, Plums class have started their turn for swimming on Thursdays. They were seen to be loving every moment of being in the pool, as well as showing amazing perseverance in trying a new sensory opportunity.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



**Wednesdays, 13th March; 17th April; 8th May;
12th June; 3rd July 2024**

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Slough

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hours topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

March Topic; Exploring self care

DATE & TIME

Monthly- See above dates
10-12pm

VENUE

Farnham Common Village Hall
Victoria road Farnham Common,
Slough SL2 3NL

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Charlie Taylor
07831409731
charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Children welcome under parent supervision



PLAYERS WANTED (3 or 4)

Taplow United u9s (current Year 4) are looking to strengthen their squads for the 2024/25 with experienced players looking for change.

We currently have two teams playing in TVFDL on Sunday. Training every Saturday morning @ Braywick Maidenhead.

For more info contact: Stuart Godbolt
Email: stuart_godbolt@tiscali.co.uk



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GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire



Bear cubs



Ages 5 to 10

First and third Friday of
the month - 4pm to 5pm

April 5th - Animal Fun Facts Quiz - Online

April 19th - Yoga and Mindfulness - Slough

May 3rd - Arts and Craft - Bracknell

May 17th - Mini Golf - Maidenhead

June 7th - Nature Hunt - Bracknell

June 21st - Story time - Create your own - Online

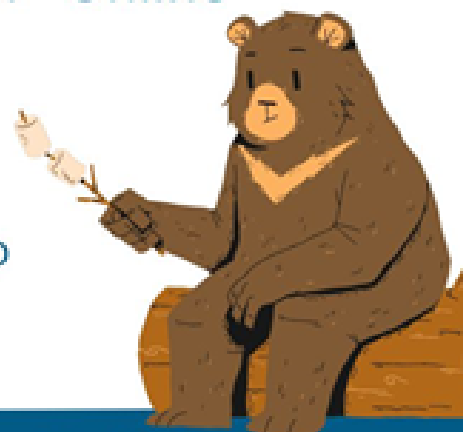
**Please note activities may be subject to change*

Registration:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Criteria:

Children with or likely to have ADHD
and/or autism and living in East
Berkshire



For more information:

Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.co.uk