



Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,

Ramadan

Thank you to those of you who filled in the form so that we can organise and manage the fasting for Ramadan.

I am a little disappointed that many parents, **have not read the newsletter** and we had in excess of 25 emails yesterday morning, to let us know who was fasting. We have tried to plan lunch time prayers and activities linked to Ramadan for those children fasting, however, it has been made very difficult to organise with all the last minute emails.

However, I do want to wish everyone Ramadan Kareem, wishing you all many good rewards this month.

This Week at Priory

Well done to all of Year 6 for their incredible efforts and hard work this week practising for the SAT tests. You are all showing a great attitude to learning.

Year 6 and Year 2 have had a busy week in the kitchen baking. Year 2 also had their trip to Windsor Castle and have produced some fantastic writing about it.

Today we had our Hot Shots Day and the children looked great in their football kits.

Next week we have our Annual House Easter egg hunt, the talent show and we break up for the Easter break on Friday 31st March **at 12:00pm**

Nursery will finish at **11:30am** as normal.

Online Media

We have recently had a few issues with children posting inappropriate material on social media and in some cases has resulted in the police being involved.

We have tried to educate our pupils on safe online behaviours, however, they still seem to get swept up in the momentum of a chat and then at least one child takes it too far.

Please can you reiterate these messages to your child and **monitor their phones regularly**. I cannot impress on you how serious it can become quite quickly. You may be confident in your child's behaviours and that they may be 'joking' but someone in the group is likely to be impressionable, vulnerable and could go too far.

The issues we see are usually with children in Years 5 and 6, however, if you have a child in Year 4, I want you to see this message and be ready to educate your child on online media and how to behave safely before it gets to the point we have to involve outside agencies; such as the police or prevent.

Upcoming events:

This term we are focusing on Trust and Curiosity

Tuesday 22nd March: Ramadan – event at end of Ramadan

Thursday 30th March: Easter egg hunt - spread out the houses a bit more and we will encourage the older children to take care of the younger ones. Nursery do an egg hunt in their garden.

Friday 31st March: Talent show – Parents will be given the opportunity to join via live streaming.

Friday 5th May: – we will celebrate the coronation day.

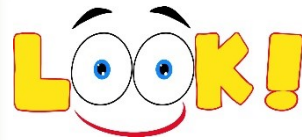
Priory School Jubilee – we are going to celebrate the school's opening on Friday 8th September.

The school will have been open for 70 Years!



Important Dates:

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar
[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023



Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website.

Leaflets this week:

- Genesis Sports Easter Camp
- BYP: Easter Holiday Club



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for

No Sign this week



Peek at the Week

Please follow link for this week's

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

Donations Welcome

Priory school hold a number of non-uniform events through out the year, if you have any spare fancy dress costumes that are no-longer needed and you would like to donate them please drop off at the main office.



Weekly attendance percentages: 13th- 17th March 2023

Whole school - 90%

Year 1 - 84%

Year 2 - 85%

Year 3 - 91%

Year 4 - 92%

Year 5 - 93%

Year 6 - 95%

Congratulations to **4Simmonds** with **97%** the highest attendance this week!

Congratulations!



Communication with Parents – Coffee Morning

The first of our communication mornings will start with Reception.

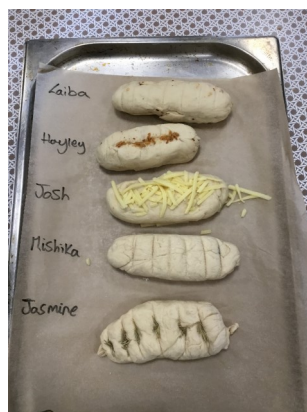
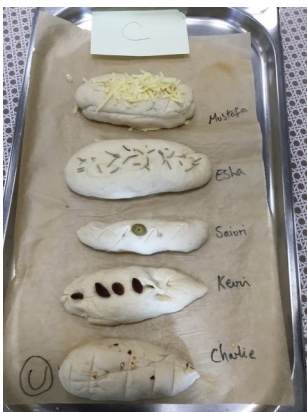
Please save the date – Wednesday 29th March, 9.00am – 10.00am.

Letter was emailed to all reception parents 16th March with a link to confirm attendance. This link closed on Wednesday 22nd March at 10pm.



Year 6 D.T.

This term, the children in Y6 have been learning about how to make bread in their DT lessons. This unit of work links to our study of the Maya in history as this ancient civilisation used corn flour as a staple food source. The children sampled a variety of bread products from different regions of the world and compared them. They then designed bread recipes to suit the particular flavour preferences of a number of different characters. The children were supported by our amazing kitchen staff to make their bread which they then evaluated to see if they had achieved their aims.





Priory School
Nursery Open Afternoon
Monday 27th March 2023
4.00pm–5.00pm
Email attendance to office@prioryschool.com

This is an opportunity for you to come meet our lovely staff, wonderful provision and let your children experience what Priory School has to offer

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Earn a pin badge and certificate!

Between the 1st-30th of April, Doodle are running two exciting Spring Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and DoodleEnglish Challenge!



Both Challenges are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, helping to boost your child's confidence and spark their love of learning.

And most excitingly, they can earn exclusive rewards by taking part!

How to take part

1. Create or link your account

Create a parent account or link an existing parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, please visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'.

2. Register for the Challenge

From the 1st of April, visit parents.doodlelearning.com and press Register for the Challenge next to your child's name for one of both Challenges.* The last day to register for and begin the Challenge is the 24th of August.

3. Doodle 'little and often'

After you've registered, encourage your child to use DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish for 7 days in a row and earn 450 stars (or 350 if they were born on or after 01/09/15) before the 30th of April.

4. Claim your pin badge and certificate!

Once they've reached their target, claim their rewards by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com and press Claim reward. The last chance to claim their reward is midnight on the 30th of April. Your child's rewards will be sent to their school once the Challenge has come to an end.

Good luck, and happy Doodling!

*The Challenge available will depend on your school's Doodle subscription. If you'd like to join both Challenges but your school does not subscribe to DoodleMaths or DoodleEnglish, a home subscription can be taken out in the subject you're not subscribed to. To receive 2 FREE weeks of a home subscription, please visit doodlelearning.com/spring-offer.



Tag us and use the hashtag
#DoodleSpringChallenge

For more information,
please visit doodlelearning.com/challenge.

Any questions? Please visit help.doodlelearning.com and press on the green circle icon to chat to our team.



My name is Marva Carty and I work with HOME Slough, a community-led arts and culture organisation in Slough.

We have an exciting, free community event taking place in Wexham that we would love you to share with your community and place in your school newsletter if possible.

It is called "Follow Me" and is an interactive outdoor performance featuring parkour and urban gymnastics. This funded event has been organised with the Slough community in mind to experience something new and unusual



HOME SLOUGH

Follow two 'urban acrobats' on a surprising and interactive journey through Wexham. Parkour and playful acrobatics transform local car parks, open spaces and pathways into stages against the backdrop of your local neighbourhood.

You the audience, will also need to play your part... Switch off smartphones, tie shoelaces properly and join us!

This is a free family event (aged 6+). Children under 14 years old must be supervised by an adult.

Friday 24th March, 2023 - 4pm-5pm
Saturday 25th March, 2023 - 2pm-3pm

There are limited tickets for this event, but audiences are welcome to join us en route. Get in touch to find out more!

To book tickets visit:
homeslough.org.uk/whatson/

For more information visit:
homeslough.org.uk/event/follow-me/

Find out more at www.HOMESlough.org.uk
Facebook: /HOMESlough Twitter: @HOMESlough Instagram: /HOMEslough

Useful Links for Parents

YES Slough Free Activities for Young People: https://yesslough.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/YES_A3_Edition19_WEB.pdf

The Autism Group: <https://www.theautismgroup.org.uk/group-sessions-tea-with-tag/>

Slough Gov Cost of Living Resource Pack: <https://www.slough.gov.uk/downloads/download/938/cost-of-living-resource-pack>



Priory Friends News



Priory Friends on Facebook

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends



We would desperately like to encourage new members. We are looking to the future. If we don't start getting parents involved to create the ongoing success that we have had over the years in raising money for the school, then sadly it's not looking good. Fresh people bring fresh ideas, which would be great!