



Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend. I am worried we will all get used to a 4 day week with all these bank holidays in May!

This week at Priory

It has been quite a quiet week this week, apart from Year 2 finding a stuck whale on Priory Beach! (more details below) Year 6 made some delicious fruit kebabs and Year 1 have been writing questions they would like to ask the new King!

Strike days

You should have all received the communication from me about the strike on Tuesday. Year 2 and Year 6 are the only year groups open fully. Please do send them in as normal.

If you have received the link because your child has an EHCP, please complete it if you are intending to send them in. The link will close at 12:00 tomorrow, this means you will not be able to open it after that time.

Priory Friends:

Please consider if you would be able to commit a little bit of time to Priory Friends so that we do not lose this wonderful opportunity.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a parent governor, I sent out a letter earlier this week about how to apply if you are interested. Again, please do consider if this is something you could offer a bit of time to do.

Have a great weekend

Upcoming events

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!

Friday 19th May - Wear it Green day for mental health. Best dress competition.

Soiree event - Wednesday 24th May

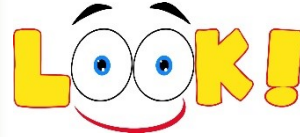


Important Dates:

SEN Coffee Afternoon 10th May 2023

[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:

Fairground Horse Event

Let Me Play May Fun Weekend @ the Centre



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for KING

<https://youtu.be/LgqFgF4Yw18>



Peek at the Week

Please follow link for this week's

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



New 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](#)

Weekly attendance percentages: 18th-21st April 2023

Whole school - 86%

Year 1 - 84%

Year 2 - 85%

Year 3 - 84%

Year 4 - 88%

Year 5 - 88%

Year 6 - 87%

Congratulations to **6Attenborough** with 94% the highest attendance this week!

Congratulations!



Year 5 The Highwayman

Year 5 enjoyed an immersive learning experience to start our new English unit, The Highwayman. Children across the year group were involved in making the set pieces whilst a few were chosen to act out a few scenes to prompt discussions and language acquisition.





Art Afterschool Club Years 1—3

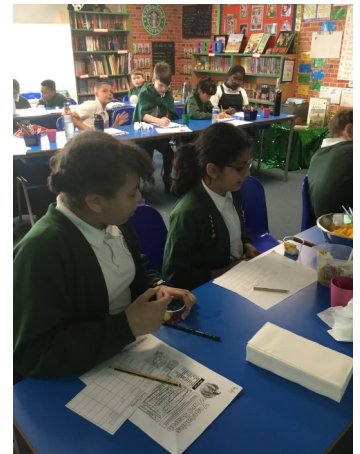
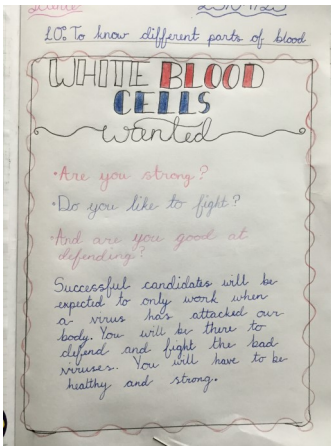
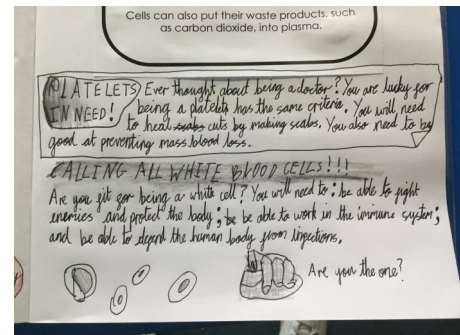
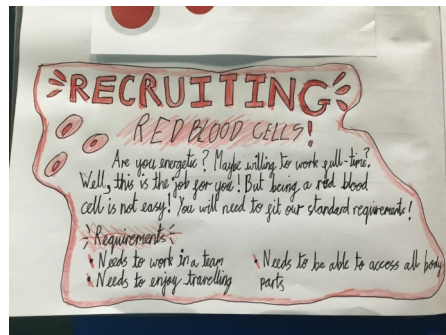
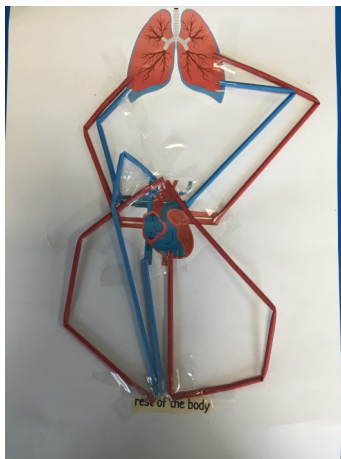
Y1, 2 and 3 looked at Vincent Van Gogh's Sunflowers this week in art club and used pastels, colouring pencils and their observational skills to produce some beautiful artwork of their own.





Year 6 - Science

This week, Year 6 have been learning more about the circulatory system during our Science lessons. We created diagrams to show how blood circulates and adverts to describe the different components that make up our blood. We even had a go at making some 'blood' using different objects to represent the plasma, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. We also learnt more about how the circulatory system transports water and nutrients around the body and the importance of eating a balanced diet. We then widened our knowledge of fruit and vegetables making fruit kebabs and tasting some more exotic options!





Year 2—Whale Rescue!

On Monday, Year 2 re-enacted the rescue of the whale by the school children in the book: *The Snail and Whale* by Julia Donaldson. The children were shocked to find a note from the snail in their classes saying 'Save the Whale'. When they looked outside, there was a great, blue humpback whale stuck on Priory Beach. The children asked their adults to call the police and the fire brigade to come and help them straight away. With everyone's help to keep the whale cool it was able to swim away safely when the tide came back in! This re-enactment really helped the children retell the whale's rescue in their writing lesson the following day. Well done Year 2!





Save the Date—SEN Coffee Afternoon



Help! My Child Won't Sleep!

Understanding and supporting sleep hygiene in children:
A workshop for parents and carers

Mental Health Support Team, Slough

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are invited to attend a workshop/coffee afternoon facilitated by the Slough Mental Health Support Team (MHST) on understanding and supporting children with sleep hygiene. The workshops will cover the following topics:

- What do we mean by sleep hygiene?
- The importance of sleep
- General tips and advice for a good sleep routine in children
- The impact of anxiety on sleep
- Setting boundaries around bedtime
- Impact of lack of sleep and impact of gadgets/devices on sleep
- Opportunity for questions, reflections and signposting to further support and resources for sleep hygiene difficulties in children.

The workshop will be on **Wednesday 10th May 2:00-3:00pm at Priory School**, in the format of a coffee afternoon with a short presentation and a chance to chat informally to the Mental Health Support team afterwards. Parents who attend will also receive a copy of the slides afterwards.

Please follow link to R.S.P.V. <https://forms.office.com/e/hvs19NnVEQ>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

Mental Health Support Team and the Priory SEND Team



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Priory Friends News



Priory Friends on Facebook

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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!