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Headteacher's Message



Welcome to this week's newsletter.



I hope that every pupil has had a wonderful year, I know we have and thank you to you all for your support. It has been another crazy year of weather warnings and covid, but we are dab hands at impromptu crisis!

On behalf of the whole staff, I want to wish our lovely Year 6 pupils the best of luck and happiness in their secondary schools. We do hope that they come back to visit and tell us how they are getting on.

We are working on getting you the slideshow from the leavers assembly, we will try and get it to you tomorrow when our IT is in! The file is too large to send via our parent communication so we are working on it!

Have a fun summer all

See you on the 5th September!

Hannah Foster
Head Teacher



Important Dates

Monday 5th September – Start of Term

[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:

BYCP's Summer Holiday Club
Gadgeteers

Thank you to all those that supported the Year 6 Summer Fayre.

We raised... **£1081.73**



The Year 6 children are using the money to pay for a new spotlight for the school.



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We have had a fantastic Year at Priory School, here are some of the highlights!

Year 4

Ufton Court



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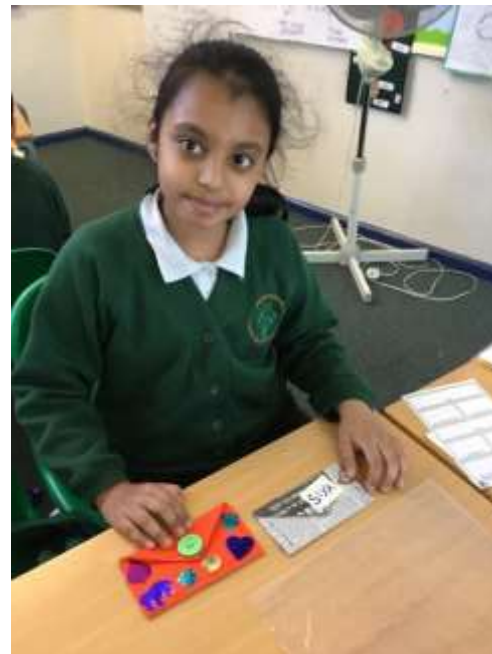
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Sports Events



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World Book Day



Road Safety



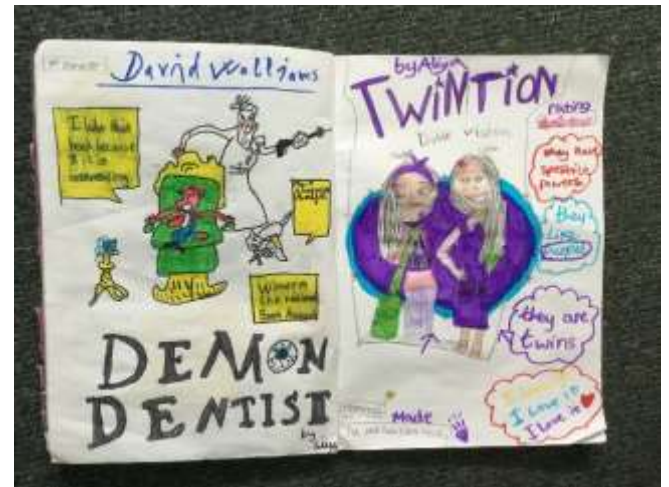
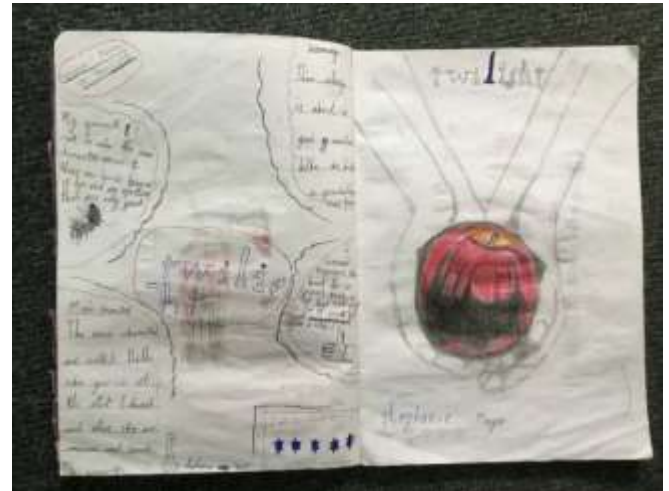
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Art



Christmas



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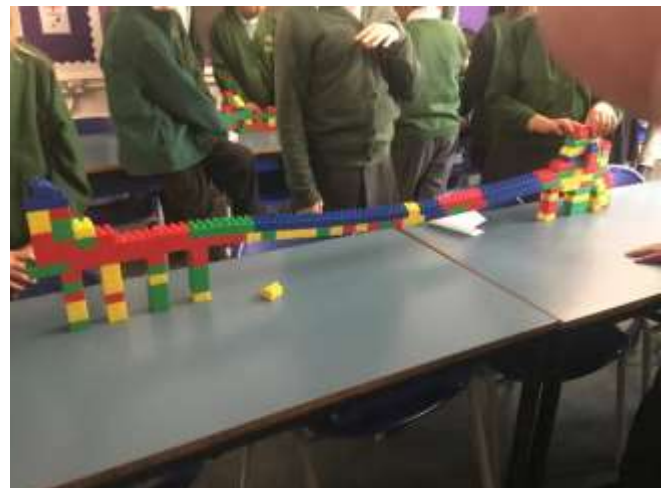
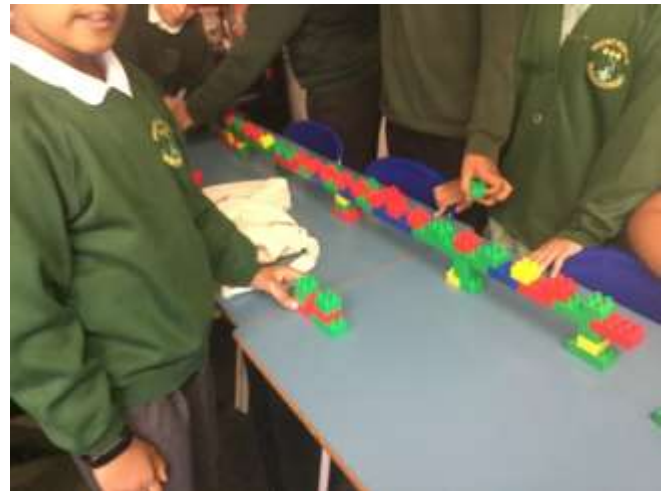


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Year 5



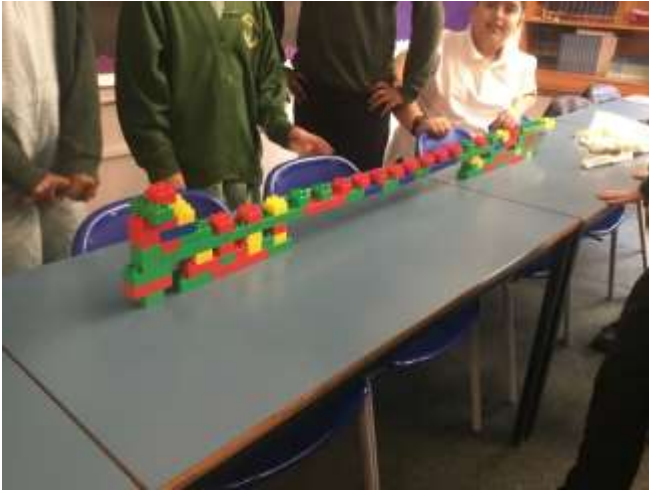
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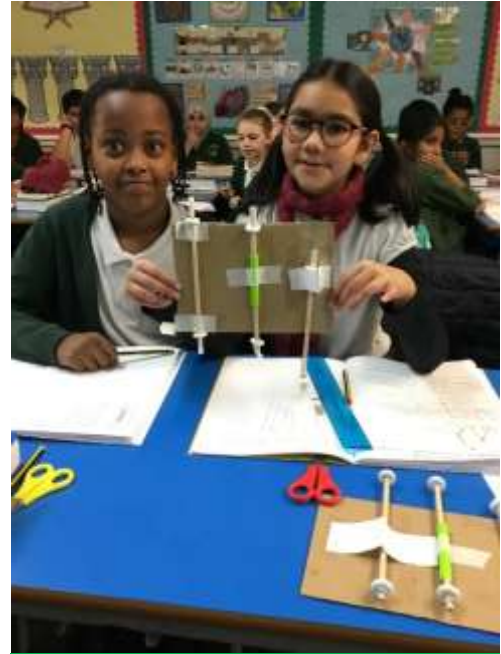
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Commonwealth Archery



Cooking with Libby



Fire Safety Visit



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Freetime Cards



Friends



Freetime Families



Learning about Bridges



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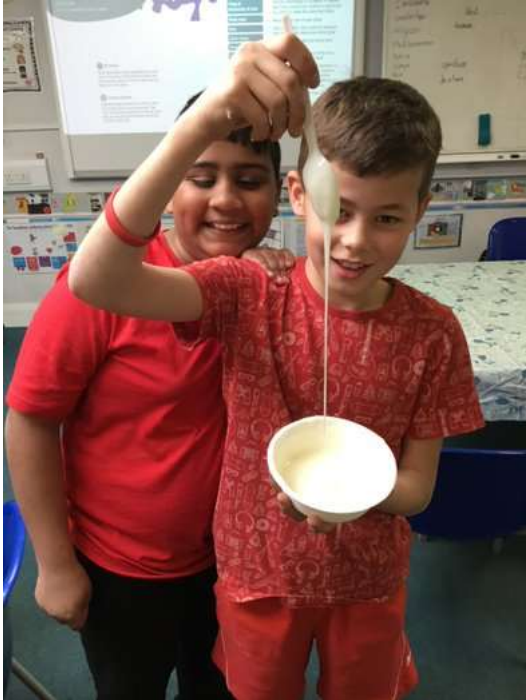


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Making Slime



Making Smile Monsters



Tatoos at the Summer Fayre



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WWII Creations



3Rashford had the honour of being presented with a portrait of Marcus Rashford by a local artist who had spent lockdown pursuing his hobby which then became a career.

Finally, every child in Year 3 had the exciting opportunity to visit The Centre for swimming lessons! It was wonderful to see the children's confidence and ability grow each week in the pool. It was definitely one of the highlights of this school year for the pupils!

Thank you to all the Year 3 children for a brilliant year – we hope you continue your enthusiasm in Year 4!

Year 3

What a year we have had in Year 3! We kicked off Autumn term by learning about the Stone Age. A particular highlight was the Stone Age Day, where we all dressed as Stone Age boys and girls and had the wonderful experience of creating our own cave paintings using natural materials such as berries, spices and sticks!

Then we deep dived into the Ancient Egyptians! The teachers were blown away by the exciting range of work produced by the children – especially the projects completed at home. We thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Happy Prince*, which inspired incredible writing by the children.

Our last topic was Ancient Greece. We were very excited to visit the Ure Museum, to see real life Greek artefacts and learn all about the meaning and use behind the beautiful vases. We also had the opportunity to participate in a Greek Dance workshop – where we learned more about the first Olympics and performed our own dance routines.



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Music News



Keep singing Year 6!

Congratulations to Year 6 on your Leavers Assembly this week. Mrs Shaw wishes you every success in your new school, and hopes that you keep singing and playing your instruments! You will always be welcome here at Priory and we would love to hear how you are getting on.



Remember that the Priory Community Choir is for everyone in the Priory family, whether you are still a student/parent/staff member here or have moved on. Everyone is welcome (no auditions) and we have a lovely friendly and uplifting sing together on a Friday 3:45-4:30 in the school hall. Please email Mrs Shaw if you would like to join us in the Autumn Term or have any queries. We would love to see you!

Year 2's love their mini concerts!

Many thanks to our Year 5 and 6 musicians who visited Year 2's music lessons recently. When they join Year 3, these children will have the opportunity to take up either guitar, piano, violin, keyboard, drums, ukulele or flute, so our wonderful older children helped them get to know the instruments by performing a short piece and answering their questions.

Parents wishing to book their child's place should please look out for the letter and book via ParentPay. Mrs Shaw will be happy to answer any queries.



Music Lessons for Years 3, 4, 5, 6: Autumn 2022

We will once again be offering the following instrumental lessons to pupils in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 on a fee-paying basis in Autumn Term 2022. Please book on ParentPay to secure your child's place. There are places available for the following:

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Individual (20 min or 30 min) and Group Lessons:
Keyboard, Violin, Guitar, Ukulele, Flute, Clarinet

Individual Lessons Only (20 min or 30 min): Drum
Kit, Piano

We are able to offer individual or group lessons for all of the above except piano and drum kit, which are individual lessons only. Please contact Mrs Shaw if you have any queries.



[Priory Friends on Facebook](#)

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends
or please follow our Priory School Friends
Facebook page link via the School website.



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!

If you would like to get involved with fundraising and how to use the funds raised for school please get in touch via prioryfriends@prioryschool.com

