

# Priory School News



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## Headteacher's News



Good afternoon all,

### **General news**

We have all enjoyed another busy week with lots of immersive learning opportunities.

Many of you witnessed the fire alarm on Wednesday, it has to be said that it did not show the best of our procedures. They did have everything against them with the weather, the traffic and the time of day, however, it has raised some clear areas for us to improve and tweak.

However, I was informed that children trying to get onto the school site via gate 2 were being blocked by parents. Please be aware that at the moment, we have years 5 and 6 having to walk along the front of the school and back onto site via gate 2. Please make sure that in the event of an alarm at the end of the school day, we need to get our children onto the evacuation area and need to have the access clear.

This week sees another packed week for our children, offering experiences and opportunities to create wonderful memories and help convert learning to their long-term memory. Year 3 had their Stone Age day, creating wonderful cave art!

Last week's Kip on the ship went well and we have another this week. The children came back from that trip buzzing with stories of their adventures.

It is with such excitement that we actually have a Christmas fayre happening on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 12pm – 2pm. Please come along and support the event.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hannah Foster

## Sports News



### Year 3/4 & 5/6 Slough School Sports Network

A true display of passion and determination and the result of hard working paying off, as both Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 won silver medals at the Slough School Sport Network, Sports Hall Athletics, competition. (indoor athletics) Our students, ran, jumped and threw to success. Mr Watson & the PE team are so proud of the achievements of our students.

Our students have been coming into school early, to practice the events, to give them the best chance for success on the day. A truly brilliant day for our students.



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## Year 3 & 4 Boys football

A great bounce back from Year 3 & 4 boys, as they demonstrated a much improved hunger and desire, scoring 3 goals winning 3-2 against our friends from Claycots. Well done boys.

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## Priory's Christmas Jingle Jog 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Mr Brown is delighted to bring you details of the Christmas Jingle jog, this will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, and students will take part in traveling around the Daily Mile Track, enjoying the festive decorations, music and lights. As students come together with staff to enjoy the festive season.

For more details, please watch Mr Brown's video her

<https://youtube.com/shorts/4CRFsT6kw3E?feature=s>  
[here](#):



Leaflets and Letters

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

Amigo – what parents need to know about Amigo

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## Important Dates

Parents Evening

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 15.30-19.00

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 15.30-17.30

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November Rec & Yr 2 15.30-17.30

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023

## Weekly attendance percentages: 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Whole school - 92%**

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 91%

Year 3 - 93%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 90%

Year 6 - 97%

Congratulations to **4Simmonds** with **99%** the highest attendance this week!

*Congratulations!*



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## Year 5 Kip on a Ship Girls trip 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Some of our Year 5 girls visited HMS Belfast last week for a sleep over experience (as part of our 'World at War' unit this term). They had a great time eating dinner in the stockers' café; sleeping in the sailors' bunks; learning about the history of the ship during WW2; and walking around on the deck!



## Priory Christmas Fayre

Please see the poster on our school website for more information.

## Reception Open Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Please see the poster on our school website for more information.

## Sign of the week

Please click here to see our sign of the week

<https://youtu.be/CiSN7QmujHE>



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## Priory Friends News



## Priory Friends on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/prioryfriends](http://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!

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](mailto:prioryfriends@prioryschool.com).

