



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

How quickly we have arrived at the end of another very busy term for the children. We have finished the term with lots of Christmas activities, productions and parties. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and kind words as we make our way very carefully through this tricky period of time. Although the number of Covid cases is rising, we are managing to keep our numbers as low as possible by continuing to be as careful as possible. We made the decision to prioritise everyone's family Christmas and to record some of the performances the children had been working so hard on. If you were not able to come into school, these will be available by the end of the day. We are sure that you - and the children - will enjoy watching them!

We really do hope that this year we will be able to enjoy spending the Christmas holidays with family and friends.

We all enjoyed our Christmas dinner together on Thursday this week and were lucky enough to have Father Christmas visit us during our Christmas parties this morning! The children have had a wonderful time and we are very lucky to have such a great team of teaching staff providing exciting activities every day for our children to enjoy.

The diary dates for next term are on the back of this newsletter and we will update these with more information as the Spring term progresses. There is a teacher training day allocated on Monday 25th April 2022 and the final training day for this year is Tuesday 26th April 2022. The children will return after the Easter holidays on Wednesday 27th April.

Mrs Mitchell and I, and all of the Priory team, would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas with your children and families! We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year when we reopen for the children on Wednesday 5th January.

Best wishes

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Attendance

We continue to work hard to ensure that all of our children are in school as often as possible and this is even more vital as we have had so much disruption at school due to the pandemic. Each week classes are awarded attendance and punctuality certificates in our assemblies. All children who achieve 100% attendance will receive a certificate and they will be entered into a prize draw for a gift voucher. There will be one voucher per phase (Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6).

We also understand that some absences are unavoidable and our aim is to recognise the efforts of all families who manage to achieve our target attendance of 97%. All children who achieve more than 97% attendance will be entered into a prize draw for a seasonal hamper at the end of each term. There will be one hamper prize per phase.

We will continue to award 100% attendance at the end of each academic year with a gift voucher for each child.



We loved our Christmas dinners today! Thank you to our fantastic kitchen team!
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A party isn't complete without a pass the parcel! Cherry class are having a wonderful morning
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Orchard class have had a fabulous few days celebrating together
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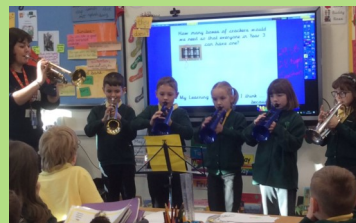
Elm class had a surprise visitor at our party today! Can you guess who it was? Here's a clue! He says Ho! Ho! Ho!
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Happy retirement to Mrs Shad and Mrs Parkinson! You will be missed by everyone at Priory!
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Silver Birch class were delighted to have an impromptu performance from the brass group yesterday! They were amazed at how much their friends had learnt already.
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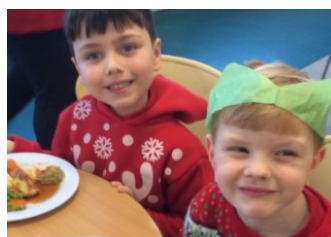


Diary Dates

Date	Event
Mon 3rd Jan 2022	Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils
Tue 4th Jan 2022	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Wed 5th Jan 2022	Children return to school
Thurs 17th Feb 2022	Close for half term
Fri 18th Feb 2022	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 28th Feb 2022	Children return to school
Fri 8th April 2022	Last day of the Spring Term
Mon 25th April 2022	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tue 26th April 2022	INSET Day - School closed to pupils (planned date that we have now booked in)
Wed 27th April 2022	Children return to school
Mon 2nd May 2022	School closed for Bank Holiday
Thurs 26th May 2022	Close for half term
Fri 27th May 2022	School closed for Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Mon 6th Jun 2022	Children return to school
Fri 22nd Jul 2022	Last day of the Summer Term



Orchard Class would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 🎉



Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their delicious Christmas dinner today 🎄 😊 @thrivetrust_UK