



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into the second half of the Autumn term, we are pleased to have had so many opportunities for visits and visitors which have helped to make the learning exciting and engaging for all of the children. These have included a visit to London for some of our Y6 children and our Y5 children will be visiting the Royal Opera House at the beginning of December too. Y4 have been busy practising and performing their 'Snappy Opera', Y3 have been learning about pedestrian skills and Y2 enjoyed their walk around the local area.

We really do hope that we will be able to invite you into school to enjoy some of the Christmas plays and songs that the children are learning but are waiting until nearer the time to make that decision. We will be in touch about arrangements at the start of December. Our main priority is that all of our children, families and staff are able to enjoy Christmas with their own families. This half term will be a very busy one in the run up to Christmas so please do keep an eye on the diary dates which are included in this Newsletter. We will continue to try hard to keep you informed of all events with as much notice as possible.

Last week, Mrs Laidlaw left for her adoption leave. The children were all excited to hear that she was welcoming a new little girl to her family. There will be some further staff changes towards the end of this term with Mrs Lane and Miss Richards going on maternity leave. I know that you will all wish them well and we look forward to their visits in the new year.

After many years of teaching, several of these at Priory, Mrs Shad has decided that it is time to retire and enjoy spending more time with her family. Mrs Parkinson, who has been a part of the Priory Primary School team for almost 20 years has also decided it is time to begin her retirement, have a well-earned rest and enjoy time with family. Mrs Willis is also leaving us for pastures new, after more than 10 years working with us. They will be missed by colleagues, parents and our children and we are very hopeful that they will still be regular visitors to school! We do wish them well and are very grateful for their hard work over the years. I am sure that you will agree that they have played an important part in the school life of many of your children.

We are welcoming 2 new teachers to our team, Miss Egan who will be working with Mrs Giles and Mrs Mitchinson in Year 1, and Miss Lawrence who will be working alongside Miss Johnson in Year 4. Miss Adams is going to take over in Cedar class from the beginning of the Spring term.

We continue to be grateful for your ongoing support and we look forward to welcoming you back into school very soon.

Kind regards

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Friends of Priory 2022 Calendar



As in previous years, the children from Foundation Stage to Year 6 have all done a self portrait for our 2022 Calendar, and our nursery children have contributed to the front cover with their hand prints!

Perfect for Christmas presents, the calendars are **only £2.00 each!**



To order yours:

Please order online at School Money.

Once you are logged in and on the main payment page look to the left hand side.

Here you will see an option called 'Shop'.

Once in the shop you will be able to select the quantity of calendars you wish to order and then pay for the selected quantity. Calendars will be sent home with the children on the Friday of that week.

Please note that we cannot accept cash & that orders will not be taken in the office.

If you are having any issues paying via School Money please contact the office and we will be happy to help.



School Photos

Thursday 18th November

Our school photographers will be in school on Thursday 18th November taking individual and sibling photos.

If your child has a sibling within school:

We will organise for these children to have a sibling photo together during the school day.

If your child has a sibling who does not attend Priory Primary School (e.g. nursery age, secondary school age):

If you would like them to have a sibling photograph together please come to school between 7.45-8.30am and you will be asked to wait on the playground beside the Key Stage 1 Hall.

If your child attends our nursery but is not down to attend on a Thursday, or only attends on Thursday afternoon:

If you would like to ensure that they have their photo taken, please arrive between 7.45-9.00am on the playground beside the Key Stage 1 Hall. It is likely that the photographers will be here in the afternoon, however we cannot guarantee this.

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Alder Class are busy in our first rehearsal of the day!
[#SnappyOperas](#)
[@mahoganyopera](#)



Year 4 found out about the big promises we make in our lives by recreating a Christian wedding. [@thrivetrust_UK](#)

Rowan class and Beech class enjoyed a visit from Eddie the Elf today. After the children had asked questions about the architectural design and practical needs of an Elf workshop, Eddie taught all the children an Elf dance... it was Elfastic! [@thrivetrust_UK](#)



Rowan and Beech classes would like to say a HUGE thank you to Imam Abid Salik for visiting us today and talking about his role at the Hull Mosque. The children listened carefully and asked lots of interesting questions!
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Nursery Rhyme Week!
Today's nursery rhyme is 'Old MacDonald had a Farm'
Chestnut Class have been learning the names of baby animals! [@thrivetrust_UK](#)



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thurs 18th Nov	School photos - individual portraits & siblings
Tues 7th Dec	Year 5 Royal Opera House Visit
Thurs 16th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day - details to follow
Fri 17th Dec	Christmas parties in school
Fri 17th Dec	Last day of the Autumn Term
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	Children return to school
Mon 2nd May 2022	School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 27th May 2022	Close for half term
Mon 6th Jun 2022	Children return to school
Fri 22nd Jul 2022	Last day of the Summer Term



Orchard class have had the best morning making crispy buns - we are going to quality check them this afternoon and write instructions using our sequencing skills and vocabulary next week



In Elm class today we have learnt about 2D and 3D shapes. We used our new knowledge of shapes in our junk modelling. Just look at our amazing robots! Can you spot the shapes?

