Priory News



17th May 2024

Dear Parents,

Another busy week in school with our Year 6 children completing their SATs this week. They have all worked incredibly hard—both in the lead up to the tests and throughout this week. We are very proud of you all-for your positive approach and trying your very best. That's all we can ask of you! I hope you all now have a restful weekend!

With our plans to treat the Year 6 children on Thursday afternoon being thwarted by the rainy weather, we deferred this to today where the children have been treated to some extra OPAL time and have had an ice-cream too—courtesy of FOPJS. Thank-you!

Next week, we are looking forward to our rescheduled Cross Country Championships taking place. Please do come and support us on Thursday, 23rd May-at Priory Park. The races begin at 4.30pm.

It will also be our final week ahead of the half-term break. We finish on Friday, 24th May and re-open on Monday, 3rd June.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Homework Survey

Thank-you to all our parents who have completed our Homework survey. We have received 110 responses and are now analysing these as we begin to review our policy and approach.

We look forward to sharing this with you in the near future.

World Faith Day

Today, we've been working as a whole school on symbolism used in world faiths.

The children have also taken part in Bhangra workshops exploring stories and dance from the faiths of Sikhism and Hinduism.

Our umbrella art has been started and these will be displayed in town, along with those of other primary schools in St Neots.







Diary Dates

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Year 4 Ely Cathedral Trip	Monday, 20th May
Ernulf Visiting Year 6	Monday, 20th May
Longsands Visiting Year 6	Tuesday, 21st May
Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament	Tuesday, 21st May
Year 6 Grafham Residential	Tuesday, 21st May
Information Evening	
TO3 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 22nd May
Year 4 Young 'Uns Visit	Wednesday 23rd May
Cross-Country Championships— rescheduled	Thursday, 23rd May
End of Half Term	Friday, 24th May
Year 5/6 Athletics Tournament	Tuesday, 4th June
Year 5 Sustainability Workshop	Wednesday, 5th June
Year 6 Residential Trip	10th—12th June
Year 5 Cricket Tournament	Tuesday, 11th June
EL4 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 12th June
New Parents Coffee Morning	Friday, 21st June
Year 6 National Measurement Programme	Thursday, 20th June
Year 4 Bikeability	Friday, 21st June
(rescheduled date)	
Year 3 / 4 Cricket Tournament	Tuesday, 25th June
EW3 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 26th June
Sports Day	Thursday, 27th June
New Y3 Parents Information Evening	Tuesday, 2nd July
FOPJS Summer Event	Friday, 5th July
FOPJS Year 5 Disco	Thursday, 11th July
FOPJS Year 6 Leavers' Disco	Thursday, 11th July
Year 6 Performance	Wednesday, 17th July

Start of School Day

Being ready for learning at the start of a school day really supports children with the day ahead. Our gates open at 8.35am, with learning activities taking place in classrooms from the time children arrive.

Registers are taken at 8.45am (Year 5/6) and 8.50am (Year 3/4). Arriving in class after this time means your child is recorded as late in the register.

Dear Parents/Carers

The Summer Family BBQ will be taking place on July 5th and part of this event will include our Summer Raffle. We've had some wonderful prizes donated by some fantastic local companies as well as prizes from businesses further afield.

Each child will be coming home with 10 tickets which are priced at £1 each (£5 a book). Please return stubs (making sure all ticket stubs are filled in clearly), money and any unsold tickets to the school by the 28th June at the latest. Further books can be collected and bought from the school reception. Alternatively, you can request that they are sent home with your child. It would be greatly appreciated if any unsold books are returned to the school asap so these can be sold on to others and any unsold tickets will be offered for sale at the BBQ.

The draw will be taking place at the event on July 5th at 6:30pm.

Thanks for your support and good luck!

Friends Of Priory Junior School



FAMILY SUMMER BBQ SAVE THE DATE 5TH JULY 5-7PM

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MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SOON!

Friends of Priory Junior School presents their SUMMER RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

TOP PRIZE - £100 CASH DONATED BY TENSOR PLC

Family Day Out Vouchers

Family day pass to Santa Pod Raceway Euro Finals Family ticket to Windsor Castle Family ticket for Woburn Safari Park Family ticket for Burghley House Mini Golf for 6 at Aztec Adventure Golf 5 person voucher for Church Farm Ardley 90 min punting for 6 with Scudamores Ice skating for 3 at Planet Ice Peterborough 2 day family river pass with Thames River Family ticket for The Riverside Hub Family ticket for Jimmys Farm Zoo family ticket at Johnsons of Oldhurst Foot Golf for 4 at Colmworth Golf Club Aqua Park for 6 people at Southlake Waterpark Mini Golf for 6 at Jurassic Links Adventure Golf 2 children tickets for Colchester Zoo Adult & Child voucher for Mead Open Farm

Goodies

Velvetiser donated by Hotel Chocolat Silver bracelet donated by Goldstraw Bottle of Prosecco donated by Premier Plus Bottle of wine donated by Premier Travel Hamper donated by Nisa Local Puzmat 1&2 donated by GG Treasure Hunts Golf Umbrella donated by Robinson Kimbolton Relaxation & Restoration gift box donated by Lifesure 10ft Paddling Pool with accessories donated by Tesco Scooter donated by Tesco Book donated by Tapestry (x4) Bottle of Prosecco donated by Giggs & Co Gin, Wine & Toblerone donated by Randstand Champagne & £10 M&S voucher donated by M&S Bag & Rag wreath donated by Shepherd Stubbs

Vouchers

£50 voucher for GoldLeaf Jewellers (x2) £30 John Lewis voucher donated by Cala Homes £30 One4All voucher donated by Bennett Lorusso £25 voucher for Kittle Photography £25 gift voucher for Jo Jo Maman Bebe £15 voucher for Rose & Mango (x3) £12.50 voucher for Crafty Monkeys £10 voucher for Welch Bakes £10 voucher for Farm Foods £10 voucher for Games Hub £10 voucher for Sweet Paradise £10 voucher for Cake Box £10 voucher for Bohemia £10 voucher for Waterstones (x2) Brewery Tour for 2 at Brewpoint Afternoon Tea for 2 at Poppy's Vintage Tearoom Mini session with 5 images with Lizzie Day Photographs Domino's voucher for 2 large pizzas Carpet clean by Vista Carpet Cleaning Family photo session with Dumbletons Photography (x5)

Fitness & Wellbeing

1 month of free classes with K Fitness 2 bootcamp sessions with ABSolute Storm Fitness £15 voucher for Saints Hair & Beauty Blowdry at Hairology 1 hour massage at Road To Recovery Cut & Blowdry at Maverick Hairdressing

DRAW TO TAKE PLACE ON THE 5TH JULY AT 6:30PM AT THE FAMILY SUMMER BBQ



Education Inclusion Family Advisor County Wide Online Workshops

The Education Inclusion Family Advisor team offers a range of countywide online workshops. We welcome any parent/carer with a child/ren in primary schools.

Supporting your child with feelings of worry - 4th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm

A workshop that explores the definition of anxiety, its purpose and how it may affect children including advice around supporting children to understand how they are feeling and some strategies that may help them to manage these feelings.

Supporting your child with feelings of anger - 11th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm

A workshop that explores angry feelings including what is happening in our brain when we feel angry, how to explain this to children and some useful strategies to use when we have this difficult feeling.

Digital/Internet Safety- 18th of June, 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop that considers why children and young people use digital technology and explains how we can keep them safe. Also, we will explore strategies to create and maintain digital boundaries and avoiding screen time battles.

Sleep - 25th of June 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop that explores some common sleep difficulties, looks at sleep hygiene, bedtime routines and suggests some strategies that may help support your child to get a good night sleep.

Parental Well-Being - 2nd of July 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop around recognising our pressures as parents / carers, and the importance of looking after ourselves so that we can take care of everyone else around us.

To book a place, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:

https://forms.office.com/e/j2ibLRccf6



For more information speak to your school office or contact us directly on:

Next Week's Menu:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Pasta Bolognaise with Peas & Salad	Chicken Curry with Rice, Salad & Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Cheese, Tomato & Ham Pizza with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers Served with Chips (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas
VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Peas & Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Salad & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Plant Based Sausage Roll with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
JACKET POTATO	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese
SANDWICH	Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Baguette with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Bap with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Bagel with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham
DESSERTS	Strawberry Ice Cream & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday