

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful World Book Day! Thank-you to everyone who came and enjoyed our 'Book and Biscuit' share in the hall yesterday. We hoped you enjoyed the time reading with your children.

Year 4 children were also very lucky to have an online visit from Michael Morpurgo yesterday, including having one of his stories read to them.

We also had our FOPJS Committee Meeting this week, and they have some exciting events planned for the rest of the year. We look forward to seeing our families at these. Next week, there is Chocolate Bingo on Wednesday evening—please see the details below.

You may have seen the large 'Loose Parts Store' at the top of our play-ground, which was installed just before the half-term break. This will be used to store all the equipment for the children's play, as part of our OPAL work. A huge thank-you to all parents who support FOPJS events—as this enabled us to purchase this resource.

We hope you come along!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe



Nut Safe School

Just a reminder that we are a nut safe school—which helps to protect our children with allergies.

Please help us by ensuring that food sent into school does not contain nuts—this includes snacks for break, and lunchtime packed lunches.

Science Week

Next week is National Science Week and as part of this, we will be taking part in a range of science activities during the week.

We will also be asking the children to do a little homework—in terms of counting how much plastic we all throw away during a week. Please look out for their record keeping form to complete during the week. Hopefully, you can all get involved in this at home and enjoy collecting this information. Please then return the information to your class teacher, once completed.

We will then be using this to analyse how much plastic waste we produce and discuss what we can do about it.

Diary Dates

Year 4 Human Body Workshops	13th March
Year 3/4 Animals and Fossils Talk	14th March
Science Week	11th—15th March
HT6 Class Assembly	13th March
MD5 Class Assembly	20th March
Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Day	22nd March
Year 4 Residential Group 1	18th—20th March
Year 4 Residential Group 2	25th—27th March
Year 3 Coffee Morning	26th March
End of Term	Thursday, 28th March
Easter Holiday	29th March—14th April
Training Day—School Closed	Monday, 15th April
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday, 16th April
Bags4School Collection	Wednesday, 17th April

Chocolate Bingo

We are delighted to let you know that Family Chocolate Bingo will be returning on Wednesday 13th March in the School Hall. Doors open 5.45pm, eyes down at 6.00pm.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by sending either cash or cheque (in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on it) to the the School Office. **Please note, tickets will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis and will be limited, due to the capacity of the hall.** If there is sufficient demand, we will run a second session in the summer term for anyone who is unable to come along this time.

The cost will be £3 per person, which includes four games with chocolate prizes. The bingo books will be given to you when arriving at school on the 13th. Please note all children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Drinks and light refreshments will also be available to buy on the evening, both cash and card will be accepted.

Thank you again for your support and participation in this fundraiser. All proceeds will go directly to projects that benefit all of the pupils at Priory Junior School.

We look forward to seeing you there

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Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Charlotte Dean

Appointments in school

Individual Appointments for Priory Junior School

Appointments available on the following dates, from 9am.

Thursday 11th January 2024

Friday 16th February 2024



Thursday 21st March 2024

To make an appointment, please ask at the school office.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor's offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
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- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

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

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