Priory News



7th June 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half-term of the year. We hope you all enjoyed the break over half-term.

We've held a Sustainability Assembly in school this week, with workshops taking place in Year 5-focusing on how we can be improve sustainability in our lives.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be heading off on their residential trip to Grafham Water. They are filled with much excitement currently-this will be their first school residential, with many great activities awaiting them. We hope you all enjoy it!

While they are away, there will be a short information session being held in school for parents of Year 6 children. This is being held by Longsands Academy—so, if your child is transferring to them in September, please come along to talk with the staff from Longsands. This will be from 3.45—4.15pm in school—please come to the front entrance.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Book Cover Competition

Thank you to all of the children that completed a book cover for the Waterstones competition. The staff were impressed by the entries and they are all on display in Waterstones if you wanted to go and visit. Below are the selected winners and highly commended entries. If you haven't already, please collect your prize from Waterstones.

Winners for the competition:

Year 3: Elliot	Year 4: Mabel	
Year 5: Lola	Year 6: Connie	

'Highly Commended'

Year 6: Issy

Year 4: Millie

Year 3: Joey and Oscar

Year 5: Roxanne



Year 4 Young 'Uns Workshops

Before half-term, The Young 'Uns (an award-winning folk group) worked with Year 4 to create a song about Priory Junior School. This has now been recorded by The Young 'Uns and shared with us. We will be sharing this on our website—so please do have a listen! Well done Year 4!

Diary Dates

Year 6 Residential Trip	10th—12th June		
Year 6 Longsands Information	10th June		
Session			
STEM Club visit to Longsands	10th June		
EL4 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 12th June		
Y4 Museum of London	Tuesday, 18th June		
Archaeology Workshops			
New Parents Coffee Morning	Friday, 21st June		
Year 6 National Measurement	Thursday, 20th June		
Programme			
Year 4 Bikeability	Friday, 21st June		
(rescheduled date)			
Year 5 Science Visit to Longsands	Tuesday, 25th June		
Academy			
Year 3 / 4 Cricket Tournament	Tuesday, 25th June		
EW3 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 26th June		
Sports Day	Thursday, 27th June—		
	9.15am		
New Y3 Parents Information	9.15am Tuesday, 2nd July		
New Y3 Parents Information Evening			
Evening	Tuesday, 2nd July		
Evening Year 5 Peer Mediator Training	Tuesday, 2nd July Monday, 1st July		
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Umbrella Art

Six of our umbrellas have now been on display in the Priory Centre, and the remaining umbrellas are now on display in our hall. They look stunning! Well done to everyone!







PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 27TH JUNE

> FRIENDS OF PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL WILL BE SELLING BACON ROLLS (VEGGIE OPTION ALSO AVAILABLE) AND REFRESHMENTS AT SPORTS DAY.

MAKE SURE TO COME HUNGRY!

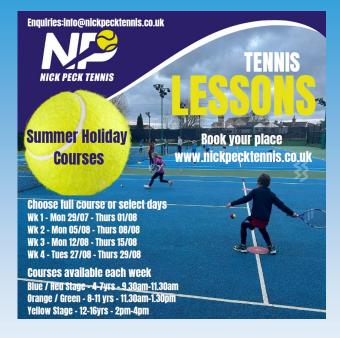


opportunity to ask any questions and to meet our Assistant Principal, Mr Smy and Head of Year 7, Miss Savage.

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Sat 22nd June 10am-3pm

coaching offers on the day, BBQ, Bar Open

St Neots, PE19 1AP (Past Waitrose) Website: www.stneotstennis.co.uk





Next Week's Menu:

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun with Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Fish Fingers with Chips, (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas			
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Lasagne with Herby Potatoes, Salad & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Quorn fillet with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Chilli with Rice, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas			
JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH	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	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo			
SANDWICH/ BAGUETTE	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	Banana Traybake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Sultana & Oat Cookie with Apple Slices	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Friday			
	AVAILABLE DAILY: Choice of Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Seasonal Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.							

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter June 2024

A message for me.....

If you would like support from me, please complete the online referral form via this link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/h963ySwVc7</u> or email me at charlotte.dean@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Activity Idea

With the weather being so rainy lately it might be a good idea to have some indoor games up your sleeve:

Tiny Treasure Hunt:

Give everyone an empty matchbox (any tiny container will do) and challenge them to fill it with as many tiny things as they can, see who can get the most objects in their box.

Check out these lovely ideas for things to do with empty match boxes (you can buy match box blanks online)





Parenting Top Tip

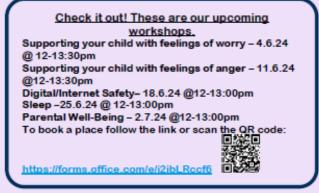
Getting children to listen: When asking your child to do something:

- Go to where your child is (no calling from a different room)
- Get down to their level.
- Give the instruction (politely)
- Give them TIME to process, this tends to take children longer especially if they are being asked to do something they don't want to.
- Try not to overload your child with instructions, stick to only those that are absolutely necessary.

Child Safety week: 3rd - 9th June

Checkout the Child accident Prevention Trust website for lots of useful info and advice

Child Safety Week | Child Accident Prevention Trust



Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpointcambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer





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: