



The Priory Primary School

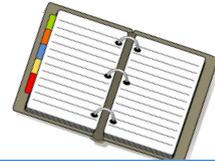
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28th	Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30-4.30 Go! Football—(YrR-6) 3.30—4.30 Gardening Club—(Yr2-6) 3.30—4.30 Boom Whackers (Yr-2) 3.30—4.30 SATs Booster (Yr6)
1st	Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30—4.30 Golf (YrR-2)
2nd	Author Visit Drumming Lessons 3.30—4.30 Tag Rugby (Yr3-6)
3rd	Flute Lessons 3.30—4.30 Drama —(Yr3-6)
4th	RockSteady STAR OF WONDER ASSEMBLY 3.30-4.30 Recorders (Yrs4-6)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Homemade Vegetable Pasta	(v) Homemade Pizza & Potato Wedges	(v) Homemade Cheese & Broccoli Slice & Roast Potatoes	(v) Quorn Sausages with a Homemade Bread Roll or Mashed Potato	(v) Homemade Mushroom Parcels & Chips
Homemade Beef Bolognese Pasta	Homemade Sweet & Sour Chicken Casserole & Rice	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Sherfield Sausage with a Homemade Bread Roll or Mashed Potato	Breaded Fish & Chips
				Homemade Chicken Pie & Chips
Sweetcorn, Peas	Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Carrots, Cabbage (optional)	Broccoli, Baked Beans	Peas, Carrot Battons
Homemade Iced Sponge Or Melon	Jelly Or Grapes	Homemade Blackcurrant Crumble & Custard Or Ice-Cream	Homemade Apple & Sultana Cake with Custard Or Ice Cream	Homemade Syrup Sponge & Custard Or Ice-Cream

It has certainly been an interesting half term, to say the least. And whilst challenges have come and gone, yet again the Priory community has risen to the challenges. Our staffing levels have been noticeably lower, resulting in less staff doing more work, but this has been done with incredible determination and flexibility. Many of the children have had to get used to life in a 'bubble' again and in some cases again! And as parents, many of you would have had to contend with supporting your children at home. Then, this week we have had to brace ourselves against not one but two storms! All of this and it seems to have condensed into the last few weeks.

So, I think we all deserve this well-earned half term and a time to rest, relax or maybe take a little trip some where exciting.

Whatever plans you have for the half term, I wish you all the very best.

Mental Health and Positivity Week

Our school's mental health and positivity week should have culminated with a fantastic array of crazy hair and expressive clothes - unfortunately due to Storm Eunice we had to take our demonstration of expression online. Just looking at some of the pictures on Seesaw and Tapestry shows how wild and varied our pupils looked today.

Of course, all of this colour was to raise attention to the important work of St Michael's Hospice (find out more by clicking on this link <https://www.stmichaelshospice.org.uk>) and for the vital education on mental health and feelings of positivity.

Throughout the week the children have carried out a wide range of activities to boost mental health / positivity - including art therapy, physical activity, health eating and much more.

Speaking to the KS2 children in assembly this week, it dawned on the staff how well the children could articulate the importance of a growth mindset and that health is a combination of both mental and physical wellness. This is clearly such vital education at this time in history.

Spelling Bee

The three spelling bee finals were played out this week and the children who were entered into the finals all did amazingly well, earning between 25 and 100 housepoints for their respective houses.

In the end the spelling bee trophies (still on delivery!) were awarded to:

Y1 / Y2 = Jolie Beldom (Y2)

Y3 / Y4 = Alexander Lissmann (Y4)

Y5 / Y6 = Eleanor Gracie (Y6) and Florence Harris (Y5)

UK Space Agency - Logo Lift Off Competition (Last Calls)

This is the last call to enter the UK Space Agency Logo Lift Off competition (see details below) - all entries must be in the office by Tuesday 1st March.

The details: The UK Space Agency have set out a competition to design a logo that will be on actual rockets launched into space from the UK. The logo should be focused on the role small satellites play in helping to protect our planet from the effects of climate change.

This really exciting competition can be entered by reading more on the UK Space Agency website (see link overleaf) and then designing the logo on a white A4 page. The logo should meet the criteria above and be clear and bold. Send your entry into the school office with your child's name, age, name of the school and address of the school written on the back of the logo design. Further details can be read on the website.

There will be 13 regional winners and one overall winner, whose entry will adorn rockets that actually get into space. Can you imagine how amazing it would be if a Priory pupil was chosen as the winning entry! Every entry receives a special certificate from the UK Space Agency. Good luck space cadetes!

<https://www.logoliftoff.org.uk>

Tadley Library Display

Mrs Britt and the YR team have worked together to create another incredible art installation at the Tadley library. The Gruffalo was their inspirational Core Text and as you can see in the photo below, the children and staff have really managed to capture the vibrant spirit of the book. You can see the artwork for yourself by visiting the library over the half term.



Half Term

The school will be on half term holiday next week, the children return to school on Monday 28th February.

The whole staff wish you a great break.