



Priory News 2015

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that December has arrived, and we are now approaching the end of our Autumn term.

*There are many exciting events taking place over the final weeks of this term, including our Christmas performances. We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas plays with you – please make sure you send your ticket order back as soon as possible. The deadline is **Friday, 11th December.***

On the final afternoon of term, we will end with our Christingle assembly – it is always a wonderful occasion and a beautiful way to end the term. We will post photographs of this on our website for you all to enjoy.

*The Autumn term ends on **Friday, 18th December.***

*Spring Term starts on **Tuesday, 5th January.***

Tom Palmer

We are delighted to be joined by Tom Palmer, children's author, on Thursday, 3rd December.

His books about football, and the First World War, are greatly enjoyed by children.

He will be sharing stories about his work with the children, and they will have the opportunity to purchase one of his books too.

Diary Dates

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| Tom Palmer, Children's Author | 3 rd December |
| FOPJS Christmas Lantern Walk | 10 th December |
| Christmas Lunch | 11 th December |
| Christmas Performances: | |
| Y5/6: 15 th Dec – 9.30am and 6.30pm | |
| Y3/4: 16 th Dec – 2pm and 6.30pm | |
| Christingle | 18 th December |
| End of Term | 18 th December |

Spring Term Starts 5th January

Staffing

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Brain, one of our midday supervisors. We wish her every success in the future.

Thank-you for....

Your support on Children in Need Day.

Together, we raised £168 for the charity.



Christmas Plays

This year, we will be performing 'Tell Me A Story'. The School Choir will perform at all performances. Performances will be at the following times:

Year 5/6:

15th December – 9.30am and 6.30pm

Year 3/4:

16th December – 2pm and 6.30pm

Please reserve your tickets, by returning your reply slip to school by Friday 11th December.

Walk Once A Week

Congratulations to all our children who have shown great commitment in walking to school at least once a week.

We have very high numbers of children earning their badges each month.

Well done to JT3 who are Class of the Month for walking in November.

If you are Parking and Striding, please show consideration for the school's neighbours. A great place to park is Priory Park car-park – there is a footpath from here leading up to the school.

Our Lollipop Lady

You may or may not be aware that the future of lollipop ladies in the county is currently under review, and is being suggested as a funding cut for April 2016.

The Year 6 children recently met with the Mayor of St Neots to express their concern about this.

There will be a consultation period on this in the very near future – as soon as we receive this, we will let you know. Please make sure your voice is heard.

e-Safety

In assembly this week, we talked to the children about their digital footprints. This included talking about the importance of what is shared online, who it might be shared with, and making sure privacy settings are set carefully.

As part of this, we shared a video with the children, specifically written for their age range. We have also shared the video on our website – in the News section. You may wish to have a look too, and discuss this with your children.

The BASE

If you are making use of The BASE after-school or before school please inform us of any cancellations as early as possible.

To avoid any charges, 24 hours notice needs to be given for cancellations. This can be done by emailing thebase@priory.cambs.sch.uk or the school office. If you have a last minute cancellation, please also inform us before 3pm on the day of the cancellation.

Do you.....?

Have names in all your child's belongings – jumpers and coats included?

Please help us to help you locate belongings by putting your child's name in their belongings.

Well Done to:

KS5 for their fabulous class assembly

All children who have represented the school in recent sporting tournaments: Tag Rugby and Football



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.