



Priory News 2016

Dear Parents,

The Autumn term is rapidly coming to an end – it doesn't seem so long ago that we had all arrived back from our summer holidays, and now we are so close to it being Christmas! Where does time go?

There are many exciting events taking place over the last weeks of this term, including our Christmas performances. We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas plays with you – the children are busy in their rehearsals currently.

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 **Tuesday, 20th December.***

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

Happy Christmas!

Well Done to:

LS5, CS6 and TJ3 for their fabulous class assemblies.

KS6 for their fund-raising coffee morning – together we raised £270.50 for Cancer Research UK

Our 152 children who have gained their Bronze Achievement Award, and our 36 children who have gained their Silver Achievement Award.

Diary Dates

<i>Christmas Lunch</i>	<i>13th December</i>
<i>Y3/4 Christmas Performances</i>	<i>14th December</i>
<i>Y5/6 Christmas Performances</i>	<i>15th December</i>
<i>Christmas Jumper Day</i>	<i>16th December</i>
<i>Parents Coffee and Mince Pies</i>	<i>19th December</i>
<i>Music Assembly</i>	<i>20th December</i>
<i>Christingle</i>	<i>20th December</i>
<i>End of Term</i>	<i>20th December</i>
<i>Spring Term Starts</i>	<i>5th January</i>

Thank-you for....

*Your support on
Children in Need Day.*

*Together, we raised
£185.75 for the charity.*



Christmas Plays

This year, we will be performing 'Timeless Christmas'. The School Choir will perform at all performances. Performances will be at the following times:

Year 3/4:

14th December – 1.45pm and 6.30pm

Year 5/6:

15th December – 1.45pm and 6.30pm

All tickets will be sent home in the very near future. Remember to bring yours with you to the performance!

Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children

*Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper to school on **Friday, 16th December** for a 50p contribution to Save the Children.*

John Walker, Paralympian Visit

We were delighted to be joined by John Walker, double gold-medallist, from the Rio Paralympics, for assembly last week. He shared his story of success with us – and we learnt how to set ourselves goals and then go for them – through hard work and perseverance. There was a question and answer session to end with – which kept John busy with all the children's questions.

Parents Do Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for our Parents Do Day this week. The classrooms were a hive of activity – with parents and children creating a Christmas decoration – using their measuring skills too in the process. Thank-you to all those who joined us – we hope you enjoyed it.

Our next Parents Do Day is on 21st March – please save the date.

Topics next term

The themes for learning will be as follows next term:

Y3: Faster-Higher-Stronger (Ancient Greeks and the Body

Y4: Bite-Sized Romans (Romans and the Digestive System)

Y5: CSI Egypt (Ancient Egypt)

Y6: Journeys (Rivers, the Water Cycle and Circulation)

The BASE

The BASE is now open from 7.30am each morning for breakfast sessions. We also have extra places in the evening sessions.

For more information about booking and fees, please visit the School website, or call in at the office.

All sessions can be booked online using the Gateway.

Coffee Morning – 19th December

We will be holding a festive coffee morning for parents on 19th December, between 9 and 10am.

Please drop-in to enjoy a mince pie and a drink, and be entertained with carols – sung to you by the children.

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.

Trenton Box and Beamglow Donation

A big thank-you to Trenton Box and Beamglow for their generous donation of card to the school. This is being put to good use within our prop making for the Christmas plays, and within technology lessons.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.