



Priory News 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank-you to all our parents who attended our Parents Evenings – we hope you found them useful and informative about your child's progress in school. If you missed an appointment, or would like to follow your discussion up further, please ring the school office, and they will help you make a follow-up appointment.

It is great to see the start of Spring – we look forward to sunnier days and opportunities that presents.

There are many things taking place in school in the final weeks of the Spring term – you should find all the information you need in this newsletter.

Red Nose Day

We are holding a non-uniform day on Red Nose Day – Friday, 24th March.

Please bring a 50p donation to Comic Relief on the day.

Class Assemblies

Well done to HR5 and JH4 for their wonderful class assemblies!

*This half-term's class assemblies will both take place on **Thursdays**; they are:*

NS4– 9th March
DF3 – 23rd March

Class assemblies take place at 10.30am – parents / grand-parents are very welcome to attend.

Diary Dates

Book Fair	8 th – 14 th March
Y3 Foodbank Visitor	8 th March
NS4 Class Assembly	9th March
A Team Football Tournament	9 th March
Y4 Golf Taster Morning	10 th March
Y4 Gymnastics Competition	14 th March
Y5 Golf Taster Morning	14 th March
B Team Football Tournament	16 th March
Talent Show	16 th March
Y5 Egyptian Day	17 th March
Girls Football Match vs. Warboys	17 th March
Parents Do Day	21 st March
National Sing Up! Day	
DF3 Class Assembly	23 rd March
TAG Rugby County Final	23 rd March
Parents' Spelling and Grammar Info Evening	23 rd March
Red Nose Day	24 th March
Music Assembly	28 th March
Girls Football Tournament	29 th March
Y3 Greek Day	30 th March
Easter Lunch	31 st March
End of Spring Term	31 st March
Summer Term starts	18th April

Parents Do Day

Our next 'Parents Do' Day, on 21st March, will have the cross-curricular theme of Maths through Art – with the opportunity to join your children to explore how we can investigate maths through art. Parents are welcome to join their child / children in class to work together.

The times are staggered for year groups across the day in order for you to visit more than one year group, if you have more than one child. The timings will be as follows:

9.00 – 10.00am: Year 5
 11.10 – 12.10pm: Year 4
 1.20 – 2.20pm: Year 6
 2.20 – 3.20pm: Year 3

We very much hope you will be able to join us!

Spelling and Grammar Information Evening

Following on from the success of our Maths Information evening last term, we are holding another evening for parents who would like to find out more about the teaching approaches in school, along with ways to support their children at home.

This term, the evening will focus on Spelling and Grammar. We very much hope you will be able to join us for this, on 21st March.

A letter will be sent home in the very near future – please let us know if you can come by replying on the School Gateway.

Pupil Progress Reports

On the last day of term, all children will receive their Spring Term Progress Report to take home.

This report will detail current teacher assessments for reading, writing and maths, alongside effort grades. You will also receive your child's current attendance and achievement points.

We hope you find this information useful.

Well Done to.....

Our Year 4 children for their recent coffee morning. Thank-you to everyone who came – together, £151.80 was raised for the Make a Wish Foundation!

Our football teams for their perseverance and determination in their recent football matches.

Noah, in Year 6, for his compassion that he showed in helping a member of the public on the way to school – an act that has caught the attention of the Police Commissioner!

Jake, in Year 4, whose writing on 'Reflections' has impressed his favourite football club so much they have put it on display – it can now be seen at Everton Football Club.

Talent Show

There is much excitement about our forthcoming talent show – which will be held next Thursday, 16th March.

We very much hope you will join us for this evening.

Before School

Just a little reminder that the school opens its doors at 8.40am each day, when children come into school ready for the register at 8.50am. Children who are not in class at this time receive a Late mark (code L). Should your child arrive late after the registers have closed, then a different Late mark is given (code U) – this is classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please be aware that the playground is not supervised before 8.40am, and as such, you need to ensure your children are safe before school times. Please make sure children are not left on their own before this time.

Parents Survey

Thank-you to everyone who returned our recent Parents Survey along with all your comments about the school. The results of the survey have been discussed by the governors.

We were delighted to see that 100% of parents like the School Gateway app, and find this a great addition to our communication tools. We were also pleased to see many comments about the efficiency of this tool, along with the quick responses received.

We were also pleased to see that 99% like the opportunities we are offering for parents to come into school. It has been mentioned to us that sometimes our timings could be improved, and this is an area we will be looking at – to help our working parents too.

We very much value the partnership with parents – and it is good to see that you are pleased with the changes we have been making to strengthen our partnership with you further.