Priory News



6th October 2023

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to be able to welcome so many parents and grandparents to the Harvest Assemblies yesterday. The children's poetry performances were superb! As I said at the Harvest Assemblies, the generosity of our families and school community is so appreciated by us, and by the St Neots Foodbank. Thank-you again, for all your donations.

As ever, if you do find yourself needing some support from the Foodbank, we are able to help. Please do speak to myself, Mrs Welch or Mrs Tully in the school office.

Mrs Tully has also negotiated a discount over the first weekend of October half-term with Mountain Warehouse—please see details on the next page. Thank-you, Mrs Tully!

Next week in school, we have some Whistle-Stop Tour workshops taking place in Year 6—these will bring together history and music—and draw on their knowledge and understanding of St Neots.

Have a lovely weekend. Whatever you are choosing to do, enjoy the time together.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies take place throughout the year. Parents are very welcome to come to see their child's class assembly. *The* assemblies start at 10.30am—please note, the new time!

This term, we are looking forward to assemblies from:

- LF5—11th October
- LP6—18th October
- AG5—15th November
- AI6—22nd November

Science Ideas for Home Learning

A booklet of ideas for fun science learning at home has been shared through Seesaw with children / parents. This came through feedback from parents about science learning.

There are some great ideas for some home experiments that can be completed—we hope you enjoy having a go!

Diary Dates

Year 6 Viking Day	6th October
Year 6 Whistle-Stop Tour Workshops	9th October
FOPJS Coin Drive Week	9th—13th October
World Mental Health Day	10th October
LF5 Class Assembly	11th October
TM3 St Neots Tour and Museum	16th October
Visit	
Year 4 Coffee Morning	17th October
LP6 Class Assembly	18th October
AN3 St Neots Tour and Museum	18th October
Visit	
EW3 St Neots Tour and Museum	19th October
Visit	
Half-Term Holiday	23rd—27th October
Autumn 2 Half-Term Starts	30th October
Parents Evenings	1st / 2nd November
Year 4 Egyptian Day	3rd November
Bag2School Collection	7th November
Panathlon Event	7th November
FOPJS Committee Mtg	8th November



Parents' Evenings

After the half-term break, we return with our Parents' Evenings on *1st and 2nd November*. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and year group learning.

We will run a blended meeting structure again—with the opportunity to meet face-to-face at the start of the evenings, and then online later on. Please keep a look out for details of how to book your appointments—a letter will be sent home

Easy Fundraising

Do you know you can earn extra pennies for Friends of Priory through a very simple means. Easy Fundraising is exactly what it says—easy! You can sign up online—either through an App on your phone or website online, and then, whenever you shop, it will donate funds to FOPJS. It costs nothing — but could buy things for your children! A link to the website is here. Then, sign up and link to Priory Junior School (the St Neots one!).



St. Neots Store

Would like to invite Priory Junior School to a

Preparing For Winter 20% OFF EVENT.

STARTING Saturday 21st October 2023 FINISHING Monday 23rd October 2023

This event is open to all students, staff members, family and friends of PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Please mention PRIORY JUNIORS at the till point or present a copy of this flyer to receive your discount during the event weekend. EVENT CODE: STN20

*Offer includes already reduced and multibuy offers. Offer cannot be used with other discount vouchers, to purchase gift cards or in conjunction with any other promotion or online. Discount is only valid in MW STN store during the date and time specified as presented on flyer.

www.mountainwarehouse.com



Saturday 14th October 2023 From 10am - 4pm

- A free, fun-packed, educational day of biology
- Get hands-on with science activities
- Talk to research scientists, health professionals and other experts
- Learn about different careers in biology
- Meet birds of prey



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