

Dear Parents,

Hope you've all had a good weekend.

We have a busy week ahead in school, with our Year 3 children taking part in their first trip out to the St Neots Museum, as part of their learning about why 'Priory' is a significant word in our town, and who was St Neot?

We have a family worker drop-in on Tuesday morning—please ask for an appointment at the school office if you would like to meet with our family worker, Charlotte Dean.

We are all looking forward to our Harvest Assemblies on Thursday too—and look forward to parents joining us for these. Years 5 and 6 are at 9.45am, and Years 3 and 4 are at 10.45am. We hope you will be able to join us.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child's water bottle is a plastic one, and **not glass**.

This is in the interests of safety for everyone.

Lateness

From time to time, we get asked about late marks by parents. The following information should help to understand the process we follow in school.

If your child is not present when the register is taken, your child will receive a late mark (code L) on our registers.

Registers are taken at:

8.45am in Year 5 and 6

8.50am in Years 3 and 4

After the registers close, your child will be recorded with an unauthorised late code (code U) on our registers. This counts as half a days unauthorised absence.

Please make sure your child/ren arrives in good time for the register.

Diary Dates

TW3 Trip to St Neots Museum	3rd October
Family Worker Drop-in	4th October
EL3 Trip to St Neots Museum	5th October
Harvest Assemblies	6th October
National Poetry Day / Poets Lunch	6th October
EW3 Trip to St Neots Museum	7th October
Flu Vaccinations	10th October
Year 6 Bikeability	10th—13th October
AG6 Class Assembly	12th October
Parents Evenings	18th—19th October
KBS6 Class Assembly	19th October
Half-Term	24th—28th October
Training Day—School Closed	31st October
Half-term Starts	1st November
Individual Children's Photographs	10th November

Viking Day

On Viking day 2022, Year 6 got to dress up as Viking and spend a whole day learning about them with a special visitor. Our guide was called Mildreth and she knew a lot about Vikings; particularly their everyday lives.

We dressed up as free men and women from the Viking ages and brought in props that warriors would use back in the day to raid places. The first thing we did was gather in the hall to have a talk about where the Vikings came from and went to raid, using a home-made map, Playmobil figures and a toy longboat. The next activity was an archaeologist dig to see what we could find. We then chose items and guessed what they were for.

Next, we used Viking runes to write our names and a secret message for our partner to decode. After that we acted out a story including Viking gods, like Thor. Everyone loved this as it was very funny and entertaining. The last event we got to hold and learn about were Viking weapons, we even got to experience our own mini battle with swords and shields.

In conclusion, Viking day was a success! We really enjoyed this day and hope to do something like this again.

Orla and Cayden KBS6