

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are already at the start of February!
Where has the time gone?

We enjoyed A15's class assembly in school last week—and were thrilled by their enthusiasm and confidence in sharing their learning about the planets, with some great singing too!

We have also seen the return of our tuck shop in school—this is a business enterprise and is led and planned by Year 6 children. They have company directors, complete stock checks and orders, and will, in the future, begin to consult on what they do with any profits they make too.

We also held our Young Voices trip to the O2 Arena recently—with 38 children representing our school as part of 8000 other children! It was an amazing experience, and one that, I hope, will provide them with many happy memories for years to come.

Best Wishes, Mrs Keefe

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week nationally. The theme this year is 'Let's Connect' and will focus on the importance of how we make connections with music, dance, sport, and each other and by doing so, have a positive impact on how we feel inside too.

Taskmaster Education is also providing ideas for a Treasure Hunt - to try at home and school—please do have a look and have fun together, trying out some of their treasure hunt together:

<https://taskmastereducation.com/>

There is also information and places for support on our website: www.priory.cambs.sch.uk

If you are concerned at any time about your child's emotional wellbeing, please talk to your child's class teacher, or book an appointment to meet with Charlotte Dean, our Family Worker.

Year 5 Coffee Morning

Please do join us for the coffee morning on Tuesday, 7th February—between 9—10am in the school hall.

Class Assemblies

We have one more class assembly to enjoy before the end of this half-term. This is AN4's, and they are very excited!

The assembly is on 9th February at 10.45am. Parents are very welcome to join us.

Diary Dates

Children's Mental Health Week	6th—10th February
School Readathon	6th—10th February
Year 5 Coffee Morning	7th February
Year 5/6 Football Tournament	7th February
Year 6 Dental Survey	8th February
AN4 Class Assembly	9th February
End of Half-Term	10th February
Return to School	20th February
Parents Evenings	21st / 22nd February
Sports for Schools Olympic Athlete Visit * NEW DATE*	22nd February
Year 4 Verulamium Museum Trip	23rd February
Year 5 West Stow Trip * NEW DATE*	3rd March

Readathon

We are holding a school Readathon next week. During this time, there will be an emphasis on children reading a book for pleasure in school and at home on a daily basis. At home, this could be independently or to an adult. The book type can vary from their school reading book, a school library book or a completely different book they are interested in at home.

Don't forget to log these on Boom Reader—if you're not sure how to do this yet, please pop in to ask.

Sports for Schools

We are delighted to have been able to re-organise the date of the Paralympian visiting the school this term. This visit will now take place on 22nd February.

Year 5 West Stow Trip

Please note that this trip has also been rescheduled and will now take place on 3rd March. All other details regarding the trip remain the same.