Priory News



10th June 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a great half-term and enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations that took place.

Welcome back to our final half-term of the year—where has all the time gone? It's hard to believe that we returned to a year with restrictions still in place in school, and have been building back to a much-more 'normal' school life.

We have many things planned for this half-term, including meeting new teachers for next year and marking the end of junior school for our Year 6 children. We also look forward to having parents join us for many of the usual summer term events too. Please keep a look out for these!

Mrs Keefe

Year 3 Parent's Coffee Morning and Book Share

Year 3 are organising a coffee morning on Tuesday, 14th June for their parents—please come along between 9am and 10am.

Following this, there will be time to come into class between 3.30 and 4pm to see their books. We hope you will be able to join us.

Ruth Eastham

Ruth Eastham, children's author, worked with all children in school this week—inspiring them to create their own writing based on themes in her books. The children created some—fantastic writing, and we all enjoyed hearing examples of these in assembly together.



Ruth was thrilled with their writing, as were we!

Here is an excerpt from Jacob, in TH4, who takes us on an exploration of an ancient tomb:

Down the steps I go, I only see darkness. I'm so tempted to go down the mysterious tunnel, I have to do it. I race my arm up and down the carvings in the wall. I can feel tiny bits of the wall coming off when I run my hand down it.

Whilst I was walking down the hall I felt like I heard whispering. It sounded like depressed voices. I wanted to help the souls trapped here but I'm on a mission for something I'm destined for. I see a tiny bit of light. I run as fast as I can. I hear a massive roar of despair and anger. Suddenly the tomb starts to cave in on me.....

Well done, Jacob!

Diary Dates

Year 3 Parents' Coffee Morning and after-school Book Share	14th June
FOPJS Bags4School Collection	15th June
Year 6 Transition Sports Morning at Longsands	16th June
Dan the Skipping Man Workshops	16th—17th June
Year 4 Parents' Coffee Morning and after-school Book Share	21st June
Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament	21st June
EW3 Class Assembly	22nd June
Seaside Lunch	23rd June
Year 6 Young 'Uns Music Workshops	24th June
Year 6 Transition Day—Longsands and Ernulf	28th June
EL3 Class Assembly	29th June
New Classes Morning	28th June
Sports Day	1st July
Year 6 Science Centre Visit	4th July
AG6 Class Assembly	6th July
Girls' Football Tournament	8th July
FOPJS Family Movie Night	15th July

E-Safety Assembly

We held an E-Safety Assembly this week which focused on the following themes:

- Explaining how online friendships affect our feelings
- Selecting age-appropriate apps, games and websites and explaining the potential risks of making different choices

We have explored this by asking the question 'How important are the words 'yes' and 'no'? During the assembly, we talked about when it is appropriate to say yes or no using different online scenarios.

If you would like to learn more about this topic, go to:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/bp-safer-internet-day-2017-lifebabble-blue-peter-dilemmas

These scenarios have been created to give discussion points for you to talk about together as a family. If you would like any more advice or support, please contact Mr Folly or Mr Hodgkiss.