

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to be able to hold our first Parents Do Day since the pandemic started, this week. Thank-you for coming along—we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to be back in school, and didn't end up too glittery!

Friends of Priory supported the Round Table this week too—with the fund-raising 'Santa's Sleigh' - this was a delightful, albeit cold, evening.

We've also enjoyed our Christmas lunches this week too—these were greatly enjoyed by the children.

Have a great weekend—we look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas plays.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe



Parents Do Day

Bake Sale Day

There are often many requests from children to hold their own Bake Sale, in order to raise funds for charity—something that makes us very proud of our children indeed.

This term, we are holding a Bake Sale Day—which will be on 19th December. Children who have expressed an interest in raising funds this way during this term will be running a stall in the hall over break-times, where children will be able to purchase a cake.

Diary Dates

Christmas Plays	15th / 16th December
Charity Bake Sale Day	19th December
Christmas Jumper Day	19th December
Christmas Present Room Shopping	19th / 20th December
Christingle	21st December
End of Term	21st December
Spring Term Starts	5th January

Name the Teddy

We have a small charity 'Name the Bear' opportunity in school over the coming week.

Raising funds for United Response, a charity that supports people with learning disabilities, mental health needs, and physical disabilities to live a fulfilled life in the community, Mrs Keefe is taking on the challenge of running the London Marathon. Hopefully, she'll inspire the children along the way too!

Children are invited to have a go at naming the teddy for 50p a go. All funds raised will go to United Response.

Staffing Updates

At the end of the Autumn term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Snape, as he leaves us to become a Headteacher at another Cambridgeshire primary school. We wish him the very best in the next stage of his teaching career. I know you will join with me in thanking him for all his hard work during his time at Priory.

In the Spring term, Mrs Finley will join our teaching team. This is a warm welcome back to Mrs Finley—who began her teaching career at Priory Junior School, and is looking forward to returning.

Mrs Broadhurst, one of our teaching assistants, will also be leaving us at the end of the Autumn term, taking on a childcare role for a family. We wish her the very best.

Online Safety

Online safety is such an important aspect of everyday life for our children, and with the ever-changing developments, it can feel hard to keep up!

We have some great support for parents—through National Online Safety—it's free to sign up—with guides, and short, easy to understand video clips. To create your account, please follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/priory-junior-school-1> and complete your details.

When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

Attached to this newsletter is a guide to Fifa23 for Parents.



Santa's Sleigh