

Dear Parents,

Last week in school, we had David Pacinin visit the Year 3 children to talk to them about the work of the St Neots Foodbank. They enjoyed hearing about this valuable work, and asked some thoughtful questions.

The school holds vouchers for the Foodbank, so if this would be helpful for you, please come and talk to myself, or Mrs Tully in the school office.

The wintry weather was an unwelcome return with the children having some wet plays/lunchtimes. Hopefully, we may have seen the last of this. Fingers crossed!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Diary Dates

Year 3/4 Girls' Football Festival	14th March
Red Nose Day	17th March
Parents Do Day	20th March
Year 4 Ely Cathedral Visit	22nd March
TH4 Class Assembly	23rd March
FOPJS Family Bingo	23rd March
Year 6 Residential	27th—29th March
Year 4 Coffee Morning	29th March
AB5 Class Assembly	30th March
End of Spring Term	31st March

Staffing

A very warm welcome to Miss Lloyd, who has joined our office team as our new School Administrator.

We are currently advertising for new roles in school—teaching assistant and a learning and wellbeing mentor. These vacancies can be seen on our website: www.priory.cambs.sch.uk

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please do let them know.

Red Nose Day

It's this Friday, 17th March!

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day. We have set up a Just Giving page for any donations to the charity that you may wish to make. We invite a £1 donation for non-uniform wearing.

To make a donation, click [here](#).

Parents Evening Survey

Thank-you to everyone who completed the survey about the new Parents Evening Format.

95% managed to book the time they wanted.

97% said the timings worked for them.

77% felt they had enough time to discuss all they wanted.

There were many positive comments about the choice of face-to-face or online appointments, and we intend to continue with this format.

Last time you told us that you were missing the SEN appointments, and so, we increased the length of appointments where children have SEND needs, so that learning plans could be discussed. It was good to hear that this was felt to be a good improvement.

Parents Do Day

Following the success of our last Parents Do Day, we would like to invite all Parents/Carers to attend our next one, planned for Monday, 20th March.

Join your children in class for a learning activity at the following times:

Year 4: 9.15—10.15am

Year 3: 11.15—12.15pm

Year 5: 1.15—2.15pm

Year 6: 2.15—3.15pm

To come along, please come through the reception on the day for your child's year group time.