



# Priory Rise News

## Newsletter 14

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017



## Value of the Month - Responsibility

Dear Parents

I do hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful half term break. The children have all returned to school refreshed from the break and are settled into the swing of the last half term of the academic year!

As usual, we have the usual round-up of news and updates for everyone!

### New Website!

We are delighted to announce that we are now about to launch our new school website!

We have felt for a while that it is become quite difficult to navigate through the various pages of our school website, particularly when using a mobile phone or tablet. In response to this Mr Brown has been working hard to work with eSchools to develop the design and easy-to-use features for our new website. We still have a couple of adjustments to make, but we are anticipating that it will be ready to launch by the end of next week.

As part of our new website, we will have a regular tab where our weekly Rising Stars achievers will be noted - and **these will no longer be posted in our future newsletters.**

Look out for news of our new website!

### Father's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - next week, we will once again be hosting a Father's Day Breakfast for fathers and grandfathers to enjoy with their children.

We look forward to welcoming the male members of our families to join us for a selection of tasty breakfasts on these mornings - from 8.15am.



Please make sure that you have ordered your tickets in advance (a letter has been sent out with all children this week). Book early to avoid disappointment!

### Ghana Day

As you may already know, we have been making links with the Brodekwano School in Ghana, which our children are very excited about. The Friends of Priory Rise have raised a small amount of money to buy some furniture for their school already. However, the school need more funds to fully furnish their school and so we are holding a Ghana Day in school on



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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, where children will be invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the Ghanaian flag, contributing £1 per pupil. During the day, all children across the whole school will be learning about the country of Ghana and celebrating their rich culture. If any parents feel that they could add to the experience of this day for our children, then please contact the school.

### Summer Fair



The Friends of Priory Rise have been busy organising our annual Summer Fair - due to take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. In anticipation of this popular event, we will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June as a means of gathering donations for the fair in the following week. Please look out for the most recent letter, outlining details of the upcoming day.

### Sporting Achievements

Mr Smyth and Mr Neal are delighted to report our most recent sporting successes:

**The Year 5/6 tennis team** which consisted of Krishanu, Oliver, Natasha and Erin T won the MKSSP tennis festival at Woughton and has now qualified to represent Milton Keynes at the County school games on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Huge congratulations to this team of players!



**The year 3/4 tennis team** has qualified for the MKSSP Tennis finals after winning their heat, the team of Kyle B, Lewis B, Caitlin J and Pranya. The other year 3/4 team of Euan C, Krish, Emily C and Orezi didn't quite manage qualification but played some fantastic tennis.



**The year 5/6 Rounders team** qualified for the MKSSP Rounders finals in first place after winning 3 matches. The team consisted of Suchir, Devkrish, Krishnan, Krishanu, Jayden, Erin T, Phoebe F, Ciara and Nicole. Well done team!

**The Year 5/6 Football team** got the chance to show off their skills at Stadium MK in a football tournament in which they were



unfortunate to be knocked out in the quarter finals. They won the group with 4 wins and a draw without conceding a goal but unfortunately the only goal they conceded all day was in the quarter finals which knocked them out. What a shame!

However, excellent play and teamwork from Jayden, Oliver Booth, Oliver A-T, Tyler, Mitchell, Baba, Dalvin, Caden, Fletcher and Keon. You are superstars!

### Rising Stars

Many congratulations to the following children for their special awards and hard work:



Edie - for fantastic recount of the GBM hunt  
Axel - for effective use of phonics for writing  
Tommy W - for his fantastic independent work in Maths  
Olivia - for showing great perseverance when tackling a tricky task  
Libby O'B - for fantastic collaborative work during creative Maths  
Charlie G - for fantastic collaborative work during creative Maths  
Cievana C - for 100% effort in all lessons

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Harry O - for coming into school every day independently with a big smile  
Manal - for fantastic attitude and quality adventurous writing  
Natalia - for her constant positive attitude and hard work across all subjects  
William C - for taking a careful and thoughtful approach when making a clay tile in the style of William Morris  
Ella H - for producing a brilliant non-fictional text about Meerkats  
Elias - for being a kind, honest and caring member of Snicket class - we will miss you  
Kai - for demonstrating a great understanding of all of our Science topics this year  
Simon A T - for a super effort all week in all curriculum areas  
Devina - for being a fantastic member of Morpurgo class - we will miss you  
Thomas G - for superb effort in Maths this week  
Joshua D - for making great progress in his writing  
Demmi - for showing great creativity when making the Queen's knickers  
Lena - for working really hard with her Year 1 common exception words  
Jeet - for reading his fairy tale with confidence in the class assembly  
Jaiden - for always having a positive, enthusiastic attitude  
Aashman - for a fantastic start at Priory Rise School  
Lilly F - for good progress with her spelling  
James R - for trying hard to join his writing  
Nicole - for being a helpful, happy and positive member of Rowling class  
Charlie H - for excellent effort and determination during our assessment week  
Caitlin H - for an outstanding Art Project  
Olivia S - for fantastic contributions to all sessions  
Conor O M - for always being a mature and responsible member of Browne Class

Lydia - for thoughtful contributions during PSHE  
Georgina - for a wonderful start to a pop up book  
Charu - for a fantastic nonfiction text on Meerkats

Well done everyone - keep up the amazing work!

Warmest regards,



Ruth Seagar

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