



Priory News 2018

Dear Parents,

Wow! Where has the Spring term gone? It's hard to believe it is Easter next week.

This has been a particularly busy half-term – with many enjoyable occasions in school. One particular highlight was the Talent Show – with children performing and sharing their amazing talents with such confidence. Thank-you to Mrs Wager for her organisation of this event.

It is great to see the start of Spring this week (fingers crossed!) – we look forward to sunnier days and opportunities that presents.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter – and hope you all enjoy your time together over the Easter holiday.

Diary Dates

Theme Week – Birds	26 th – 29 th March
Nite Owls Visit	28 th March
Music Assembly	29 th March
Easter Lunch	29 th March

End of Spring Term	29 th March
Summer Term starts	17 th April

Staffing

We have welcomed Mr Styles to our staff this term. Mr Styles has joined The BASE team, working as one of our Play Workers.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Kemp, one of our Teaching Assistants, who has resigned due to personal circumstances. We wish her well.

Class Assemblies

Well done to HR5 and KB4 for their wonderful class assemblies!

Next term, we have the following class assemblies:

ER4	2 nd May
LS5	9 th May
TO3	20 th June
BP3	11 th July

Class assemblies start at 9.15am. Parents and Grandparents are very welcome!

Pupil Progress Reports

On the last day of term, all children will receive their Spring Term Progress Report to take home.

This report will detail current teacher assessments for reading, writing and maths, alongside effort grades. You will also receive your child's current attendance and achievement points.

We hope you find this information useful.

Treasure Hunt Competition

Don't forget the Treasure Hunt next week! To enter the prize draw, children will need to submit their treasure hunt form, along with a 50 pence donation to Friends of Priory.

Nite Owls

On Wednesday 28th March, we will be joined by the Nite Owls.

They will fly their owls in assembly, and all children will have the chance to find out a little more about the owls during this, alongside the opportunity to be photographed with an owl too.

It promises to be an exciting visit!

Music Assembly

We will end the term with a music assembly – this will be at 10am on 29th March.

All parents with children performing will receive a letter inviting them to attend.

Proud to Be Priory.....

There have been so many highlights this half-term – here are some of them:

- *Year 4 sang brilliantly at their Coffee Morning.*
- *Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Greek Day – what great costumes!*
- *Year 5 had a great Egyptian Day too!*
- *The Young ‘Uns visit to school was amazing – the Year 5 and 6 children produced some fantastic raps as part of this!*
- *Our Year 4 gymnastics teams competed well at the gymnastics competition, with the B Team being runners up in their event*
- *Our hockey team represented the school very well at the recent Quicksticks tournament..*
- *Our football teams have played well, with good results...*
- *The talent show was a fantastic evening – with some amazing performances.*
- *Our book fair raised £268 to spend on new library books – thank-you!*



Parents Survey

Thank-you to everyone who returned our recent Parents Survey along with all your comments about the school. The results of the survey have been discussed by the governors.

We were delighted with your feedback:

- *93% like the introduction of Pobble – our online writing platform*
- *100% tell us their child feels safe at school*
- *100% feel their child is taught well at school.*

We also received some feedback regarding the days that we hold events for parents in school, with a few comments about them often being on a Thursday. We will be looking at this as we move into the Summer Term – and will attempt to vary the days for you.

Parents' Forum

Thank-you to all parents who have expressed an interest in being part of our new Parents' Forum. This will start in the next summer term.

For anyone who is interested in joining this group, please let us know via the School Office.

Happy Easter!