



# 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**

<b>Theme Week – Birds</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Nite Owls Visit</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Music Assembly</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Easter Lunch</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> March

<b>End of Spring Term</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Summer Term starts</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> 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:*

<i>ER4</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> May</i>
<i>LS5</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> May</i>
<i>TO3</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> June</i>
<i>BP3</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> July</i>

*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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!***