



Priory News 2019



Dear Parents,

We are very quickly approaching the end of the Spring term, with term ending on Friday, 5th April.

There has been much to celebrate this half-term – with our book week being a particular highlight. It was lovely to see so many parents joining us for Parents Do Day that week – and getting involved in the story of ‘The Tiger Who Came To Tea’, which has also been celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

The spring bulbs on the roundabout have also been a delight to see – it seems a while now since we all planted them, and after some anxious weeks wondering if they would appear, they came to life with the warmer weather.

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

Author Visit – Isabelle Thomas	28 th / 29 th March
BP3 Library Visit	1 st April
Parents Coffee Morning	2 nd April
NW3 Class Assembly	3 rd April
End of Spring Term	5 th April
Summer Term starts	23 rd April

Red Nose Day – 15th March

Thank-you for all your donations!

Together, we raised £456.92

Notification of collection arrangements

Please ensure you notify the office (via gateway) of any collection arrangement changes by 12 o'clock so these messages can go into the afternoon class register. After this time, due to office staffing, it is difficult to ensure the messages get to the children.

Readathon

Well done to everyone who took part in our Readathon!

We are delighted to share news of our winners.

Well done to:

Grace in HR5
for winning her height in books!

and our runners up:

Tilly in DR6
Holly in AG6

Staffing

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Brown and Mrs Jones have now become co-Play Leaders at The BASE.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Styles, one of our Play Workers at The BASE. We wish him all the best with his future career.

Class Assemblies

Well done to all our classes who have presented a class assembly this term – they have been great! We still have one more to enjoy; parents are very welcome to attend.

NW3 – 3rd April, 9.15am

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.

We hope you find this information useful.

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:

- 98.4% believe their child makes good progress at school
- 100% feel their child is taught well at school.
- 96.3% like the introduction of Times Tables Rock Stars
- 92.7% like the introduction of the Daily Mile

We also received some feedback regarding the days that evening events are held in school. You may know that the school is used by the community on many evenings of the week. As a school, we keep Thursday evening free so that we are able to hold our PTA events, and others too. We have varied the days of other events that are held during the day, following last year's feedback.

New Management Information System in School – Pupil Asset

As you may remember from February's newsletter, we are now using a different system in our office for holding information, called Pupil Asset.

You will recently have received a letter inviting you to download the Pupil Asset App to your phone / mobile device. Please make sure you do this so that you don't miss any important information.

Over the summer term, we will stop using Gateway, and switch all our systems of communication to Pupil Asset. Look out for any letters informing you of the changes as they take place.

The Daily Mile Track

We are all really proud of having our Daily Mile track installed at the beginning of this year, and are thrilled to see the use that is being made of it.

However, it is not designed for cycles or scooters – we request that you ensure your younger children are not using these on it at the end of the day – thank-you for your help with this.

Friday Snacks

Please remember the only snacks permitted on a Friday are:

- A healthy piece of fruit
- A bag of crisps

Sweets and chocolate are not permitted.

Trim Trail

You may have noticed that the trim trail has been cordoned off. Unfortunately, it is nearing the end of its life and over the next few years each part of it would need to be replaced.

We discussed this with the children, and they have told us that they would rather it was removed entirely, and replaced with something new. This is now our plan for this area of the playground.

Mothers' Day Lunches

It was lovely to see so many at our Mothers' Day Lunches this week. Together, we raised £102 for Marie Curie. Following on from this success, we plan to host Fathers' Day Lunches in a similar way in June.

Happy Easter! Summer Term starts Tuesday, 23rd April

Please find attached the 2019-2020 term dates!