

The Priory Press

20th December 2023



What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had here at Priory! A superb EYFS / KS1 production of Ralph the Reindeer and the beautiful singing in the KS2 carol concert.

This week we have all enjoyed the wonders of the universe with a visit from the *Wonderdome* and laughed together at the Peter Pan pantomime. Today we have joined together for our Christmas lunch.

Thank you to all the pupils, you have focused so well on your learning. Enjoy the break and come back ready for more in 2024!

Wishing you all a very merry and restful Christmas and a peaceful New Year,

Ms Laver

Whole School Attendance

this week 90.6 = %

Britto 73.8%

Hepworth 87.1%

Kusama 90.3%

Matisse 93.3%

🏆 Ringgold 97% 🏆

Warhol 90.4%

Are you a School Hero?

HERO – Here Everyday Ready On time.

Pride of Priory

This week the following children were celebrated for their learning in class.

Britto – Everyone!

Hepworth – Everyone!

Kusama – Everyone!

Matisse – Everyone!

Ringgold - Ethan J, Craig, Thomas and Rowan

Warhol – Brandon and Phoebe

School Uniform & PE Kit

Don't forget, after Christmas we will all be getting changed for PE. Children should be in full school uniform every day and bring their PE kit in a drawstring bag.

Please remember to remove earrings, as taping is no longer considered a safe option and children must be able to take out earrings independently.

Please ensure your child has a rainproof coat in school every day. Spring term always brings unpredictable weather, but we try to get out into the fresh air as much as possible.

Home Learning - Spring Term 2024

In the new year, all classes will be receiving weekly home learning to complete. Teachers will be discussing this with the children in January and expectations will be posted on the school website.

From the PTA:

The PTA want to send out another big thank you to all staff and families that supported the school Christmas Fayre. This year we made a profit of £1250. 35!! This will help the school create better experiences for all of our children at Priory Primary School. The PTA will be meeting with Ms Laver in the new year to plan more exciting events and decide how the money will be used to support the school.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
From
Priory PTA*

MDA opportunities

We are hoping to recruit two new Midday Supervisors in 2024. This role involves supporting the children in the dinner hall, but more importantly engaging in positive play outside and supporting children to play a wider range of games together. The hours are 12.00 – 1.30 everyday, however we would consider a flexible approach to the days.

[Please click here to apply.](#)

Lost Property

Please remember to label all uniform and PE kit, our unlabelled lost property is growing at an alarming rate! Please ask the school office if you would like to look for an item.

Playground Equipment – no toys from home

We have ordered new playground equipment for the Spring term. Please can we ask that children do not bring toys in from home as this can cause confusion and worry if they are lost.

Dates for your diary

First day of term is Thursday 4th January 2024 – see you then!

11/01/2024 – Height & Weight Checks Reception & Year 6

19/02/2024 – 23/02/2023 - Half Term

26/02/2024 – Pupils return to school