

# The Priory Press



9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**At school this week we have enjoyed lots of activities linked to Children's Mental Health Week.**

**We have found the 'Place2be' resources valuable at school. Please follow this link to their family wellbeing page.**

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/wellbeing-resources-for-families/>

**Warmest wishes,  
Ms Laver**

Whole School Attendance

this week 93%

🏆 Britto 98% 🏆

Hepworth 89%

Kusama 89%

Matisse 92%

Ringgold 96%

Warhol 92%

Are you a School Hero?

**Here Everyday Ready On  
time.**

## **Pride of Priory**

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

Britto – Poppy & Henrik

Hepworth – Albie & James

Kusama – Bella & Kian

Matisse – Poppy & Oliver

Ringgold – Owen & Ethan

Warhol – Brandon & Philippa

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

Britto – Joshua & Leo B.

Hepworth – Henry & Ruby

Kusama – Angel & Rose J.

Matisse – Joshua & Rose P.

Ringgold – Logan & Isla D.

Warhol – Fred & Alfie

## **Butterfly Book**



Don't forget, we celebrate achievements from out of school every Friday in our celebration assembly. Children are welcome to come and write their achievements in the butterfly book and this is read aloud each week.

## **Key Stage 2 end of day**

Key Stage 2 class teachers would be ever so grateful if you could let them line their classes up on the playground before you collect your children.



## **Yoga**

This week, each class enjoyed a yoga session in the hall. This was more challenging than some children expected and excellent exercise for body and mind. – many thanks to Mrs De'ath.

## **Painted stones**

All children have painted their own stone with a positive message or image. Weather permitting, we are going to varnish these and either place them around the local area or in our school garden.

## **TPP – Trauma Perceptive Practice**

This is the Essex approach to understanding behaviour and supporting emotional wellbeing. Our staff are undergoing training over the course of this year. It is highly informative and its practice underpins our *Understanding and Supporting Behaviour and Relationships Policy*. Whilst the training is rightfully, not always light-hearted, it offers opportunities to reflect on the importance of self-esteem and overcoming emotional barriers. We shared this short film with some of our classes this week. You might enjoy it too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WyR4AqRweY>



## **PE Kits**

Full PE kits must be in school at all times in a drawstring bag. To be sent home at the end of each half term or sooner, if required. Please make sure all PE kit items are labelled.

## **SEND Coffee Morning**

This is an opportunity to informally meet with Mrs Wilson, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO).



## **Phonics Screening Check Workshop**

A date for your diary...on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Miss Tomlin and Ms Laver will be holding a brief Phonics Screening Check workshop for parents and carers of Year 1 children. This will be after school for approximately 25 minutes. A letter will be sent home in due course.

## **Toilets**

We are working closely with different departments of Essex County Council and are delighted that in this coming financial year, the local authority will be funding the much-needed refurbishment of our KS2 toilets.

## **Latest Government Update**

We have been informed today that Priory Primary school is on the DfE schools rebuilding programme. At this point we do not know any more and will keep you updated as we find out.





# Dates for your diary

## New dates added....

- **13/02/2024** – Year 4 Superstars
- **19/02/2024 – 23/02/2023** - Half Term
- **26/02/2024** – Pupils return to school
- **07/03/2024** – World Book Day – details tbc
- **13/03/2024** – School Open Afternoon – details to follow
- **15/03/2024** – Comic Relief Day – Odd Shoe Day – details to follow
- **21/03/2024** – Parents Evening
- **22/03/2024** – Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **26/03/2024** – Parents Evening
- **28/03/2024** – Last Day
- **29/03/2024 – 12/04/2024** – Half Term
- **15/04/2024** – Pupils Return
- **17/04/2024**- Year 3 Swimming – details to follow
- **24/04/2024** – Group Photos
- **06/05/2024** – Bank Holiday
- **07/05/2024** – Years 3 & 4 visit to Thameside Nature Discovery Park Stanford Le Hope
- **13/05/2024** – Year 6 SATS Week
- **24/05/2024** – Inset Day/Non-pupil day
- **27/05/2024- 31/05/2024** – Half Term
- **03/06/2024** – Inset Day/Non-pupil day
- **11/06/2024** – Years 3 & 4 Viking Workshop – letter to follow
- **19/06/2024** – Sports Day (Reserve date 25/06/24)
- **24/06/2024** – Year 5 Sandon Taster Day
- **27/06/2024** – Year 6 Sandon Transition Day
- **05/07/2024** – PTA Summer Fayre
- **19/07/2024** – Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **23/07/2024** – Last Day of Term