

# The Priory Press

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Thank you for your support for our **Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day**. So far, we have raised **£108**. The vision of the charity is to *live in a just world, free from poverty* – such a meaningful goal. Don't forget to watch the **Red Nose Day special CBeebies Bedtime story tonight, it's one of my favourites!**

With warmest wishes,

**Ms Laver**

Whole School Attendance  
this week

Britto 98.1%

Hepworth 94.4%

Kusama 92.7%

Matisse 87.4%

🏆 Ringgold 98.3% 🏆

Warhol 87.4%

Are you a School Hero?

**Here Everyday Ready On  
time.**

Be lined up by 8.40am.



## Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Marcie-Mae & Blake

Hepworth – Fendi & Daniel

Kusama – Kathleen & Gwen

Matisse – Matilda & Hal

Ringgold – Evie & Eric

Warhol – Jamal & Millie C

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

Britto – Jacob & Penny

Kusama – Ezra & Seren

Matisse – George & Christian

Ringgold – Jamilah & Harry C

Warhol – Heath & Henry

## Play fighting

Today the children received a clear message about the dangers of 'play fighting'. The school has a clear zero tolerance attitude towards aggression, a message that a small minority of children attempt to 'sidestep' by claiming it is 'just a game'.

Whilst these games may seem innocent and fun to the children and most often played with no malicious intent, they lead to injuries and upset, affecting the wellbeing and self-esteem of others.

## **Governor Visit**

Last week, our school governors spent a day in school. They met with staff and pupils as part of their strategic role in the school and were delighted with how confidently the children were able to talk as about their learning in different subjects.

## **Year 1 Phonics Meeting**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a Phonics Screening Check information meeting for Year 1 parents. This will be held in the Learning Lab (spare classroom) at 3.30pm and will last around 25 minutes. You may prefer to join via Teams with the following details.

**Meeting ID:** 350 663 231 211

**Passcode:** nL4N7G

## **Open Afternoon and Parents Evenings**

Thank you for the brilliant turn out to our open afternoon. We have had lots of positive feedback and will have one each term moving forward.

Don't forget, Parent Consultations are on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.



## **Music Lessons**

We have been delighted to welcome new music teachers to our school community. Miss Wyn-Davies is teaching singing lessons on a Wednesday and Ms Spencer-Gaze is teaching piano on a Thursday. We also continue to have Luke Clarke teaching guitar on Thursday. If your child is interested in having lessons, please contact the school office. In the Summer term we hope to have a showcase concert of our musicians.

## **A selection of photos from the Red Nose Day 2024**



# Dates for your diary

- **18/03/2024** – The Drama Hut Workshop – **R/Y1 & Y2**
- **21/03/2024** – Parents Evening
- **21/03/2024** – Medieval Festival – **Year 5**
- **22/03/2024** – Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **25/03/2024** - **Year 1** Phonics Meeting - 3.30pm
- **26/03/2024** – Parents Evening
- **27/03/2024** – Drama Day Workshop -**Y5 & Y6**
- **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
- **29/04/2024** – Night Owl visiting school
- **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
- **10/06/2024** – Hanningfield Reservoir Trip -**R/Y1 & Y2**
- **11/06/2024** – **Years 3 & 4** Viking Workshop
- **13/06/2024** – Science Museum Trip – **Y5 & Y6**
- **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
- **11/07/2024** – First Aid training – **Y6**
- **19/07/2024** – Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **19/07/2024** – **Year 6** Leavers Disco - PTA
- **23/07/2024** – Last Day of Term