

The Priory Press

3rd May 2024



On Wednesday we opened the field at lunch time and had a wonderful time with hoops, skipping ropes, bats and balls... since then the heavens have opened! Hopefully next week will bring some steady weather and we can get on the field again.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

With warmest wishes,

Ms Laver

Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Jacob and Erin

Hepworth – Jaxson and Albie

Kusama – Seren and Joshua

Matisse – Harry and George

Ringgold – Brodie and Brad

Warhol – Fred and Ellena

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

Britto – Teddy and Callum

Hepworth – Freddie and George R

Kusama – Teddy and Rose J

Matisse – Joshua and Hal

Ringgold – Charlie and Katie

Warhol – Brandon and Esmé

Punctuality

Between 8.40 and 9.00 is a key time when children respond to 1:1 feedback from teachers and consolidate learning from across the curriculum. Thank you to everyone who ensures their children are at school on time every day.

Children who are arriving after 8.40 are missing this valuable learning time.

MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS/WEEKS MISSED IN A YEAR
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day...	... this is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year.
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days

KS2 Girls Football

A great first football club this week, led by Miss Marks. Teamwork, resilience, and fun – excellent! There are still a few spaces available. Please contact the school office if you would like to join.

School Uniform

Please remember, our school uniform policy states:

Black school shoes



(trainers, open-toes and sling back shoes and high heels are NOT permitted)



DISCO! – 10th May

Buy your tickets and get your dancing shoes on! PTA will be selling tickets prior to the event.

Reception, Year 1 & 2 @ 4:30pm—5:30pm

Year 3& 4 @ 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Year 5 & 6 @ 7-8pm

Fractions

Years 2 and 3 are both working very hard in Mathematics to get to grips with fractions. Year 2 have made fraction caterpillars and Year 3, fraction pizzas!



Jewellery in PE

Please remember, earrings cannot be worn for PE. This is in line with statutory health and safety guidance from Essex. We are working as a staff to ensure this is consistently followed across the year groups.

Priority is pro-pollinators!



Mr Woollard has been busy creating a 'wildflower meadow' by the bike shed. We are hoping to see lots of flowers bloom in the upcoming months.

Glue Sticks on STRIKE!



The glue sticks in Matisse class have gone on strike. Year 4 have been debating their feelings about this!



Dates for your diary

New dates added

- **06/05/2024** – Bank Holiday
- **07/05/2024** – **Years 3 & 4** visit to Thameside Nature Discovery Park
- **10/05/2024** – PTA School Disco
- **13/05/2024** – **Year 6** SATS Week
- **23/05/2024** – PTA Bake Off 3.15pm
- **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** – **R/Year 1 & 2** - Hanningfield Reservoir Trip
- **11/06/2024** – **Years 3 & 4** Viking Workshop
- **13/06/2024** - **Kusama** Class Assembly – 9.00am
- **13/06/2024** – **Year 5 & 6** - Science Museum Trip
- **19/06/2024** – Sports Day (Reserve date 25/06/24)
- **20/06/2024** - **Hepworth** Class Assembly – 9.00am
- **20/06/2024** – **Open Afternoon 3.10pm**
- **24/06/2024** – **Year 5** Sandon Taster Day
- **26/06/2024** – **Year 6** Sandon Transition Day
- **27/06/2024** – **Matisse** Class Assembly – 9.00am
- **04/07/2024** – **Ringgold** Class Assembly – 9.00am
- **05/07/2024** – PTA Summer Fayre
- **11/07/2024** – **Britto** Class Assembly- 9.00am
- **11/07/2024** – **Year 6** - First Aid training
- **19/07/2024** – Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **19/07/2024** – **Year 6** Leavers Disco – PTA
- **23/07/2024** – **Year 6 Leavers** Assembly- 9.00am
- **23/07/2024** – Last Day of Term