

The Priory Press



17th May 2024

This year, 2024, the Mental Health Foundation has set a theme of 'Movement: Moving more for our mental health. At school we have lots of opportunities for movement breaks to help us with our positive learning attitudes. Although Bicknacre is just outside the area, as a family you might be interested in 'Beat the Street, Maldon'. It runs until mid June and is a great opportunity to get moving together.

<https://beatthestreet.me/maldondistrict/map/>

With warmest wishes,
Ms Laver

Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Sienna & Leo M
Hepworth – Ruby & Fendi
Kusama – Haylee & Kian
Matisse – Grace & Oliver
Ringgold – Craig & Elijah
Warhol – William & Lennon

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

Britto – Hellie & Blake
Hepworth – Emily C & James
Kusama – Finley & Jamie
Matisse – Poppy & James
Ringgold – Jude & Ethan J
Warhol – Whole Class

Attendance

Class	Last week	This week
Britto	89%	97%
Hepworth	97%	93%
Kusama	85%	95%
Matisse	90%	92%
Ringgold	99% ☆	93%
Warhol	92%	98% ☆

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

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)



Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor at our school? School governors play a vital role in shaping the future of our school, and we're looking for an enthusiastic parent/carer to join our Governing Body.

As a school governor, you'll help raise educational standards and monitor school performance. You'll be part of a team that makes important decisions on policies, site management, budgets, and curriculum. Governors provide invaluable support to the school, and your contribution can make a real difference.

Interested? Please send an email to finance@priory.essex.sch.uk to register your interest.

School Disco

The school disco was held on Friday 10th May and it was absolutely fantastic to see so many smiling faces at the disco. The children were laughing, smiling, dancing, and clearly had a great time.

A huge thank you to the PTA and everyone who made the event possible - it was clearly a huge success! We will know how much was raised for the school after half term.

Thameside Discovery Centre Trip

Matisse & Kusama class took a trip to Thameside Discovery Centre on the 7th May. They went for a walk around the grounds, followed by bird watching and games. Perfect weather for the perfect day!



Shared Reading Time with Britto & Hepworth Class

This week Hepworth & Britto Class joined together for some shared reading. Hepworth Class shared their books with Britto and listened to Britto reading. Hepworth were very impressed with Britto's reading and both classes had a great time!



Year 6 SATS

This week the Year 6s had a brain boosting breakfast every morning before SATs. We are so proud of our Year 6 class for how well they conducted themselves this week.



Dates for your diary

- **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