

The Priory Press



7th June 2024

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. As you can see from the articles below and the 'dates for your diary' we have lots and lots of exciting things happening at school.

Some exciting news to share: We are so happy for Mrs Longshank. She is expecting her second child in late August and hopes to keep working until the end of term. We wish her all the health and happiness in the upcoming months until she returns after maternity leave.

With warmest wishes,

Ms Laver

Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Rafe and Oliver
Hepworth – Stanley and Florence
Kusama – Rose H and Kenzie
Matisse – Lucky and Ellis
Ringgold – Tenniel and Evie
Warhol – Ronnie and Phoebe

Attendance

Class	This week
Britto	88.1%
Hepworth	95.1%
Kusama	90.7%
Matisse	87.7%
Ringgold	98.3% ☆
Warhol	91.8%%

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.

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)

Britto Classroom

A big thank you to Mr Woollard who organised the community service team painting the Britto class and parts of the outside area too. The whole space feels so much brighter and fresher – a great place to learn

D-Day



On Thursday, the whole school joined together for a special D-Day 80th anniversary assembly. Just before lunch time the children were issued with ration tickets to exchange for their meal.



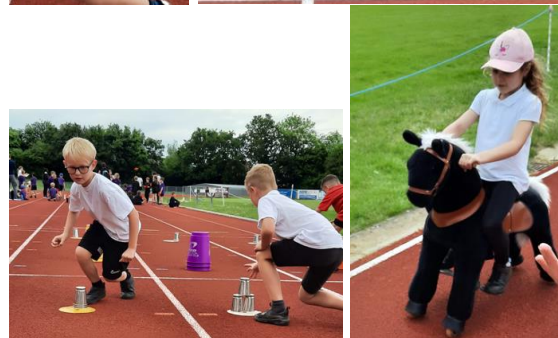
From the PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone for helping to raise money for the school and all our children. The Disco made a profit of £423.14 and the Priory Bake Off made a profit of £148.50!! The money raised from these events went toward the cost of the wonderful, new playground markings!! They were added to the playground on Thursday, and it was a joy to see the children running to them and playing on them immediately! More will be added outside Britto class on Monday.



Hepworth Class Minigames

On Tuesday Hepworth class attended the Chelmsford Mini Games 2024, with 2,000 children and 42 schools taking part in Sporting Activities. This was spread over three days and on our day, we were delighted to come 2nd place!



Matisse poets outside

Matisse class shared and performed three poems near the Priory Arch. The children could use rhythm and rhyme in their performances.



SEND Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of the Essex Local Offer Roadshows. Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.

<https://www.essexsendiass.co.uk/news-and-events/essex-send-roadshows-summer-event/>

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/send-roadshow-mid-essex>



First Aid Training

Today, Warhol class undertook first aid training throughout the day. These are valuable life skills and the children thoroughly enjoyed their training with Maldon and Essex Lifesaving.



Dates for your diary

- **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
- **26/06/2024** – Reception Starters 24/25 Stay & Play 2pm
- **27/06/2024 – Matisse** Class Assembly – 9.00am
- **04/07/2024 – Ringgold** Class Assembly – 9.00am
- **05/07/2024** - Reception Starters 24/25 Stay & Play 2pm
- **05/07/2024** – PTA Summer Fayre
- **11/07/2024 – Britto** Class Assembly- 9.00am
- **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