

The Priory Press



31st January 2025

We have been delighted to have a visit from Mrs Longshank today. She came with baby Leonard and said 'hello' to all the children. Mrs Longshank is still on maternity leave, but we are looking forward to seeing a bit more of her over the coming months. For those of you who are new this year to Priory. Mrs Longshank was one of our Year 6 teachers last academic year and went on maternity leave in July.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and keep on reading everyone!

Priory Primary School, Bicknacre Reads!



Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Logan and Beauden
Hepworth – Henrick and Albert
Kusama – Lockie and James
Matisse – James and Kathleen
Ringgold – Huey and Hal
Warhol – Isla and Harry M

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

Britto – Amelia and Lydia
Hepworth – George and Erin
Kusama – Amelia and Jackson
Matisse – Kenzie and Max
Ringgold – George and Harry
Warhol – Jamilah and Charlie

Punctuality

Thank you everyone. This week has seen a huge improvement to our punctuality data as a school and more importantly, children are maximising their learning time.

5 MINUTES LATE PER DAY
Adds up to 3 days lost school time!

Times tables – Gone Green

We were delighted to celebrate another two children receiving their 'gone green' badges in assembly today. This means they know all their times tables to 12 x 12 (and they are in year 3!)

Don't forget, just 3 minutes per day of times tables practice outside of school is recommended.



NSPCC Number Day



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 7 February 2025.

We are having a fun day of maths activities, and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!)

Chinese New Year

Britto and Hepworth have been learning about Chinese New Year. They enjoyed making dragons, and preparing, cooking and eating stir fry vegetable noodles.

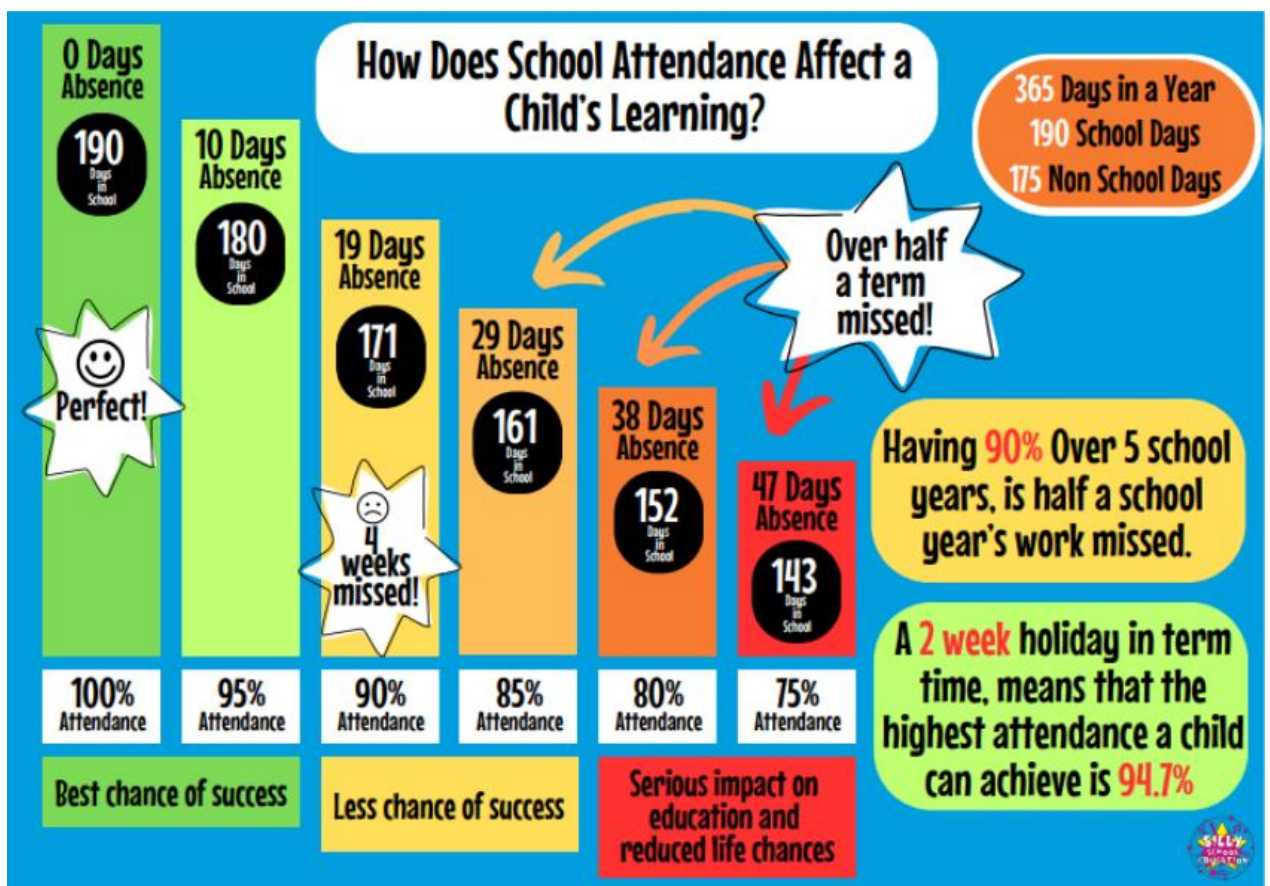


Children's Mental Health Week



Next week is Children's Mental Health week. As a school we will be holding a special assembly on Wednesday. We are already celebrating NSPCC Number Day next week so we will spend more time focusing on mental health activities during the first week after half term. Please click here for resources and links for families.

<https://here4you.co.uk/for-parents/>



... being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



Dates for your diary

- **05/02/2025** – Family Forum PINS coffee morning **9-10am**
- **07/02/2025**- NSPCC Number Day- Wear something with a number
- **11/02/2025** – Year 4 Superstars
- **12/02/2025** – Staff and Parents Emotional Regulation Workshop 3.30pm
- **17/02/2025 – 21/02/2025** - HALF TERM
- **26/02/2025** – Year 4 Home Safety Presentation
- **26/02/2025** – Inclusion Event School Hall (SEND van/Agencies) **3pm-4pm**
- **06/03/2025** – World Book Day
- **13/03/2025** – Parent Workshop EBSA (Emotional Based School Avoidance)
- **01/04/25** – Class Photos
- **01/04/25 & 03/04/25** – Parent Consultation Evening
- **02/04/2025** – Year 3 Swimming starts (details to be sent shortly)
- **04/04/2025** – Rocksteady Concert **2.15pm**
- **04/04/2025** – Last Day/ School finishes at **3pm**