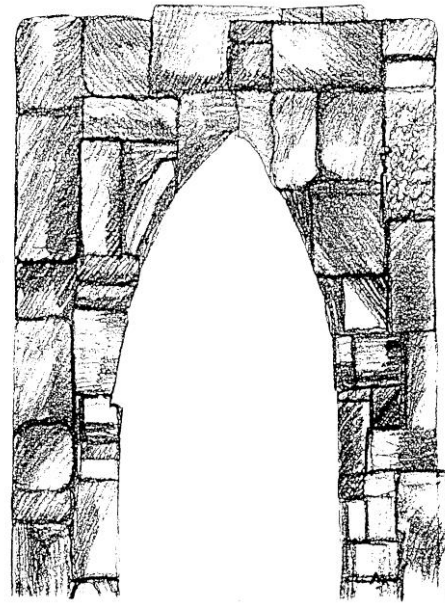


PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 44

11TH NOVEMBER 2022



Achieve ★ Respect ★ Care ★ Be Happy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we had a visit from Air Quality Theatre and the Year 5 class was invited to watch their special show in school. It was an engaging presentation to educate and motivate our Year 5 pupils to help improve their local air quality safely and sustainably. The project enables pupils to identify the causes and health consequences of poor air quality, and to address ways in which they can avoid contributing to poor air quality, such as walking or cycling. Year 5 are now working on plans for a whole school clean air day.

Next week is Antbullying week and children will be taking part in various tasks and activities throughout the week.

Our Year 3 children have been invited by Bicknacre Parish Council and Danbury and villages Rotary Club, to take part in Crocus bulb planting on the village green outside Bicknacre Post Office.

Next Friday 18th November children can come in to school wearing their PE kits and something dotty and spotty for Children in Need Day. It can be dotted and spotted tops, hair accessories, headbands or socks. If you can, please send in your child with a donation on the day.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Absence Notifications/Attendance

The government are releasing stricter guidelines for schools to adhere to from September 2022. There are tougher measures in place for pupils with an average attendance below 95% and holidays taken during term time.

Please can we remind all parents to contact the school office to inform us of trips, visits or other absences via email or telephone, first thing in the morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

- 14th November Antbullying week
- 15TH November Crocus Blub Planting
- 18th November Children in Need Dots & Spots
- 22nd November Prepare 2 Perform Assembly Years 2 – 6
- 25th November Teledyne e2v Challenge Year 5
- 30th November Priory Christmas Fair
- 2nd December Rocksteady End of Term Concert 2.30pm
- 13th & 14th December Christmas Production week 5-7pm

School Meals

We have had an increase in the number of children ordering their school meals on the day. The kitchen relies on the Parentpay ordering system for their stock.

Please can we ask you to remember to order your child's meals by the Sunday of every week. If you have forgotten to order please provide a packed lunch for your child.

Considerate Parking

Please can we ask you to park considerately, and avoid blocking access to the car parks. We would also like to reiterate that the front car park is designated for **school staff only** with the exception of the disabled bays (please only park in these if you are a blue badge holder). Please can we also remind parents to drive slowly through the car park. Unfortunately, if parents continue to park inconsiderately and speed we may have to consider closing the car park at pick up and drop off times.

We would like to remind parents and carers to use appropriate language when in our car park, and be respectful to each other.

Roof works

We have been advised by our contractors that the scaffolding will go up during the weekend of 12th and 13th November. Due to limited car parking space outside school, it can get very busy, so please be patient while driving through the car parks and mindful of each other. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause in the coming weeks.