

PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 45

18TH NOVEMBER 2022

Achieve ★ Respect ★ Care ★ Be Happy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We had a great pleasure in helping Danbury and villages Rotary Club with Crocus bulb planting. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that have volunteered to help our Year 3 children with the planting. We were blessed with a sunny and mild day and children enjoyed taking part in this event.

This week was anti-bullying week and all children took part in various activities and discussions relating to this.

Next week we have Prepare 2 Perform visiting our school. They are a theatre group that run theatrical afterschool club activities tailored to children's interests. More information on how to sign up will follow next week.

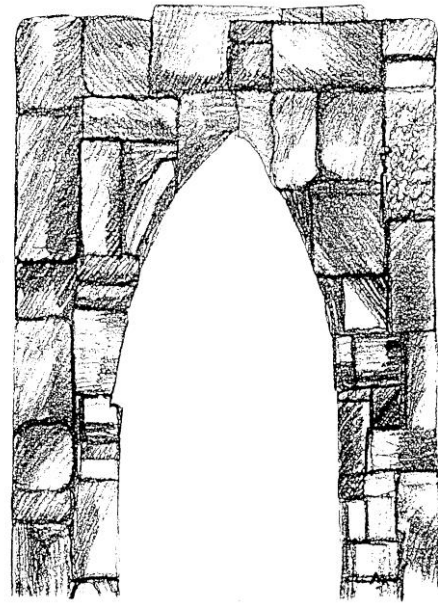
We are also welcoming Teledyne e2v team next week, who will be working with our Year 5 children. Teledyne e2v is a company of engineers that work on a range of creations from magnetrons, that are used in radiotherapy machines, to CCD's, which have been part of satellites and space vessels. They will be talking to our students and opening their eyes to the possibilities of science and engineering. They will also introduce them to the idea of apprenticeships and how they can make their dreams grow.

We do try our best to keep the children off the muddy areas in the playground and have taped some of them off to stop children running through. Teachers have also spoken to their classes about staying off the muddy fields but we would like to ask you as well to remind your children about staying away from the muddy areas.

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.....

- 22nd November Prepare 2 Perform Assembly Years 2 – 6
- 25th November Teledyne e2v Challenge Year 5
- 30th November Priory Christmas Fair 15.30 – 17.30pm
- 2nd December Rocksteady End of Term Concert 2.30pm
- 5th December Christmas Carols at the Shops
- 6th December Flu Immunisation
- 13th December Reception Class Winter Show to Reception families
- 13th December KS2 Christmas Production 2.15 & 18.00pm
- 14th December KS1 Christmas Production 2.15 & 18.00pm

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.