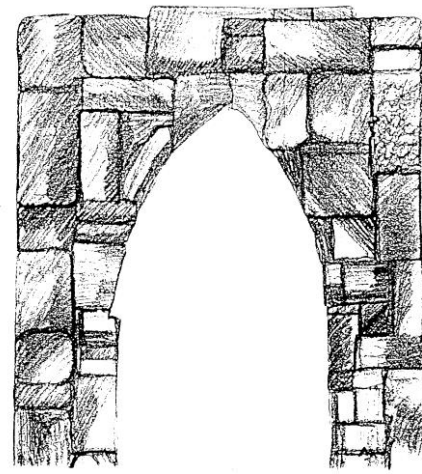


PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 58

10TH MARCH 2023



Achieve ★ Respect ★ Care ★ Be Happy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to remind you, that if you wish to discuss your child's education with the class teacher, please make an appointment via school office or write a note in your child's diary, for the class teacher to read, thank you.

Red Nose Day Talent Show

This years Red Nose Day Talent Show will take place on Monday 13th March. Children can come in to school wearing something red with their uniform.

Donations will be made via Just Giving page [here](#).



Mother's Day

Children will be able to purchase gifts for Mother's Day on the week beginning 13th March. Members of the PTA will have a variety of gifts for children to choose from at the price of £2.50 each. These items will be sold at breaktime during the school day all of that week leading up to Mothering Sunday.

Absence Notifications/Attendance

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

School Meals

The kitchen relies on the Parent Pay ordering system for their stock. Please can we ask you to remember to order your child's meals by Friday evening of every week. If you have forgotten to order please provide a packed lunch for your child

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **13/03/2023** – Red Nose Priory's Got Talent Show – Wear something Red
- **22/03/2023** – Year 4 Class Assembly 9.30am
- **29/03/2023** – Year 3 Class Assembly 9.30am
- **31/03/2023** - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **31/03/2023** – Last Day of Term
- **17/04/2023** – Pupils Return to School
- **19/04/2023** – Year 2 Class Assembly 9.30am
- **26/04/2023** – Class and Group Photographs
- **28/04/2023** – Family Coronation Picnic
- **01/05/2023** – Bank Holiday
- **03/05/2023** - Year 1 Class Assembly 9.30am
- **08/05/2023** – Bank Holiday Coronation
- **09/05/2023** – Test Week throughout the school
- **17/05/2023** – Reception Class Assembly 9.30am
- **19/05/2023** – Junior Music Festival Rehearsal 12.30pm-15.20pm
- **25/05/2023** – Sports Day
- **26/05/2023**- Inset Day/Non-pupil Day
- **29/05/2023**- Half Term
- **05/06/2023**- Inset Day/Non-pupil Day
- **06/06/2023**- Pupils Return to School
- **07/06/2023** – Year 2 Minigames

Priory Office Attendance Award – Year 3 99.5%

Uniform Labelling

Please can you make sure all uniform items are labelled clearly. We have had an increase in the number of pupils that have lost their school jumpers/cardigans. While we do try our best and find the rightful owners of any lost items, it can be very difficult to return items if they are unlabelled.

We would also like to encourage parents to check their children's jumpers/cardigans, in case they have mixed up their uniform with someone else's, as it has happened before. Children can leave their jumpers on the same bench/table and pick up someone else's by accident.

Considerate Parking

Please can we ask you to park considerably, and avoid blocking access to the car parks and parking on the grass. 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 and be mindful of each other and our pupils.

Swimming

Whilst we are funding swimming this year through the School Sports' Premium, if parents would like to make a donation on Parent Pay, that would be gratefully received.

There have been time table changes, due to strike days and other events/activities taking place. Please check the time table below.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Swimming		13/03/2023	20/03/2023	27/03/2023
Mon	am	Year 6	Year 6	Year 6
	pm	Talent Show	Year 5	Year 5
Tue	am	Year 6	Year 4	Year 4
	pm	Year 3	Year 3	Year 5
Wed	am	Year 4	Year 6	Year 6
	pm	Year 3	Year 5	Year 3
Thu	am	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4
	pm	Year 5	Year 3	Year 3
Fri	am	Year 6	Year 6	Year 6
	pm	Year 5	Year 5	Year 5

Holiday Club

Hello from Jesters!

Roll up Roll up for all the fun of the Circus.

Booking for our exciting CIRCUS THEMED Easter holiday activities for 4-12 year olds, in our dedicated Out of School Club setting in Bicknacre, Essex IS NOW OPEN.

For more information, please see the poster below.

Strike action by members of the National Education Union – Update

Wednesday 15th March the school will be open to pupils in Years 3 and 4 but closed to the majority of pupils in all other classes. On Thursday 16th March the school will be open to pupils in Years 2, 4 and 5, but closed to the majority of pupils in all other classes.

Wednesday 15 March 2023 - School open to pupils in Years 3 and 4

Thursday 16 March 2023 - School open to pupils in Years 2, 4 and 5

Eggcellent Competition



Decorate an egg and be in with the chance to win a prize!

Entries to come into class on Monday 27th March

Judging and Prizes to be given Wednesday 29th March.

Enjoy and good luck!



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★ Easter Holiday Activity Days ★

For 4-12 year olds. Drop off from 7.15am, collect up to 6.30pm

Exciting, varied holiday activities in our fantastic indoor play spaces and large gardens in Bicknacre

APRIL	Easter Holiday Programme Includes:
Monday 3rd	Performing horses STEM challenge & Circus relay races and tightrope walking
Tuesday 4th	Circus popcorn cake making and eating & Circus bingo fun
Wednesday 5th	Cannonball & Catapult's STEM activity & Fireball ball game
Thursday 6th	Shadow puppet making & Puppet show performance
<i>(CLOSED for Good Friday 7th April and Easter Monday 10th April)</i>	
Tuesday 11th	Juggling ball making and practice & The Lion Tamer (garden game)
Wednesday 12th	CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE DAY*
Thursday 13th	Carousel junk modelling & Big top pastry making, baking and eating
Friday 14th	Roll up roll up! - Jesters Circus Garden Fete preparations and party

*Experience days and trips cost extra

Book online today!



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