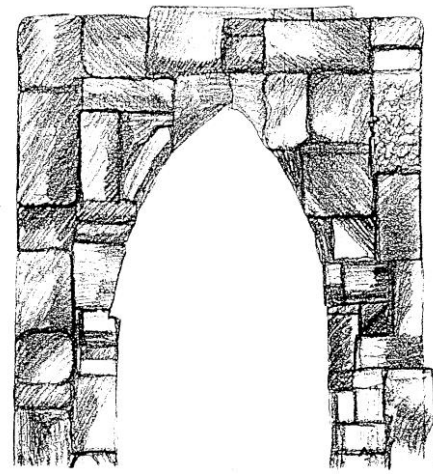


# PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 59

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023



## Achieve ★ Respect ★ Care ★ Be Happy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to say a big thank you to all, for making donations to Red Nose Day - Priory's Got Talent. Children and the staff enjoyed the show and well done to all for putting their hard work in rehearsing their routines and performing in front of the audience. So far, the school has raised a fantastic £128. Further donations can be made via the Just Giving page [here](#).

Next week we will have Uniform Swap boxes out in the school foyer all week. Please come in and help yourself to anything that you may need. If you have old uniform that is in good condition and your child has outgrown it, you can bring it in for the swap.

Any items from the Uniform Swap box that will remain unclaimed, will be given to the Happy School Bag scheme in the new term. After Easter Holidays we will be handing out 'Happy School Bag' bags for any unwanted, outgrown clothing items and accessories. Happy School Bag is an easy fundraising scheme that helps schools, clubs and other organisations to raise funds through the collection of pre-loved reusable clothing. More information will follow nearer the time.

### *Bikeability Courses*

Please take a look at the attached flyer from Essex County Council regarding Bikeability courses being held in the Easter holidays.

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

**HOLIDAY COURSES**

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3 and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link  
[essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking](https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)  
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

- **22/03/2023** – Year 4 Class Assembly 9.30am
- **27/03/2023** – Eggcellent Competition- Easter egg competition
- **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 – Reception 100%**

## 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.

## Uniform Labelling

Please can you make sure all uniform items are labelled clearly. We have had an increased 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.

## 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.

## 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		20/03/2023	27/03/2023
<b>Mon</b>	am	Year 6	Year 6
	pm	Year 5	Year 5
<b>Tue</b>	am	Year 4	Year 4
	pm	Year 3	Year 5
<b>Wed</b>	am	Year 6	Year 6
	pm	Year 5	Year 3
<b>Thu</b>	am	Year 4	Year 4
	pm	Year 3	Year 3
<b>Fri</b>	am	Year 6	Year 6
	pm	Year 5	Year 5

## Talent Show Winners

### Reception and Key Stage 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place - When I Grow Up Vocal Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Basketball Display Team

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Story time with Gwen

### Key Stage 2

Joint First Place- Gentlemen Jokes and Gymnastics Display

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Dancers

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Isabelle on the Piano.

# 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!

