



# The Priory Primary School

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## Newsletter 22

15th	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm GOL Football</b>	
16th	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club</b>	
17th	<b>Drumming Club</b>	
18th		
19th	<b>RockSteady</b>	
22nd	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm GOL Football</b>	
23rd	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club</b>	
24th	<b>Morning: Year 2 &amp; 3 Parent telephone calls Afternoon: Year 1 Parent telephone calls Drumming Club</b>	
25th	<b>Morning: Year 4 Parent telephone calls Afternoon: Year R Parent telephone calls</b>	
26th	<b>Morning: Year 5 Parent telephone calls RockSteady Afternoon: Year 6 Parent telephone calls</b>	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Homemade Cheesy Pasta & Bread Roll	(v) Quorn Sausages & Bread Roll	(v) Homemade Vegetable Pie & Roast Potatoes	(v) Homemade Cheesy Potato Pie & French Bread	(v) Homemade Vegetable Bean Cake
Fish Fingers & Diced Potato	Sherfield Sausages & Bread Roll	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Honey Roast Gammon & French Bread	Breaded Fish & Chips
Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Carrots	Broccoli	Peas
White Chocolate & Raspberry Sponge	Homemade Muffins	Ice Cream	Jelly	Chocolate Cake

The children's first full week back after this latest lockdown has been an exciting affair. The children have engaged in a wide range of activities to build themselves back as a team and remind them of life in school. Whilst I am sure many of you are taking a well-earned breather from home learning, it has been great to see that the children have come back with the same appetite to learn and engage with their lessons. For some of our younger pupils we are spending more time revisiting the importance of independence - but these are the kinds of life lessons that are so important to be learnt at school and the children will gain so much from being back together and returning to their usual school routines. Do keep an eye on Seesaw as teachers may still share some of the learning with you at home - and you may get to see how some classes have been working on various collaborative projects - a highlight for me being an invitation to watch Y3 singing a sea shanty. Argghhh.

### **Commemorative Projects:**

As a community we plan to create a number of commemorative projects around the school estate, to remind us of the unique times we have shared over the past two years and also to celebrate a message of hope for the future.

Our first project will be a feature display to go on our hall wall which will be made up from handprints that the children will design next week - the handprints will be arranged to form the leaves on a tree dedicated to life and hope for the future. We hope that the art installation that we create will be testimony to the incredible spirit shown by our community during this challenging time. Mrs Britt and our Art councillors will be developing this project and we look forward to sharing this with you soon.

To help to create the project, we are asking for families to sponsor their child's handprint / leaf- all money raised will go to the instillation, which will reflect every child's handprint and will become a central feature of our community hall.

We are suggesting a sponsored donation of **£2** for each handprint. A payment will be set up on SchoolMoney, please contact the office if you need your log in resent

Future commemorative projects will be shared with you soon.

### **Parent Phone Calls**

On the times scheduled below our class teachers will be arranging to give you a phone call to discuss how your child(ren) has adapted back to life at school following the lockdown. This call replaces the Parents Evenings that would normally be scheduled at this point of the term. The focus of the phone call is pastoral, to discuss matters such as your child's return to school routines, their wellbeing at school and their engagement in the learning, however a more detailed academic report will be provided to you after the Easter holiday giving our teachers more time to ascertain how the children are doing in terms of their academic progress.

**Phone Call Arrangements (please let the school office know if you are not available during the specific time window and we will aim to rearrange the call for a different time).**

**Wednesday 24th March (9am - 12noon) - Year 2 and Year 3**

**Wednesday 24th March (12.30pm - 3pm) - Year 1**

**Thursday 25th March (9am - 12noon) - Year 4**

**Thursday 25th March (12.30pm - 3pm) - Year R**

**Friday 26th March (9am - 12noon) - Year 5**

**Friday 26th March (12.30pm - 3pm) - Year 6**

### **World Book Day - Part 2 (Wednesday 31st March)**

As you will remember, the World Book Day occurred at a time when the children were in lockdown, cutting back our celebration of this very important school day, we have therefore rearranged some aspects of the World Book Day for Part 2. This has been scheduled for Wednesday 31st March. World Book Day (Part 2) - will include 3 key elements:

**1) A sponsored read**, where the children are encouraged to raise as much money as possible for the school by gaining sponsors to read as many pages as possible in an allocated time period during the day. We will be focused on how long the children can read for without interruption and how many pages. Further details on the sponsorship will be sent out soon. All money raised from the sponsors will go to support the general school curriculum fund.

**2) Fancy dress** - come dressed as a book character day for the children. Because of the current restrictions this fancy dress day will be very broad and the children can choose to come dressed as any book character - making the fancy dress as elaborate or simple as you / they wish.

**3) A book related film club** (3.15pm - 5.30pm) - you can opt for the children to stay after school to attend a film club on the Wednesday. The film will include refreshments and a front row seat for an appropriate film inspired by a book. The cost of this will be £5 per child and again all profits will help support the school's curriculum fund. If you do not wish for your child to attend the film - then they can be collected as normal at the end of the school day. Further details on the film club will be sent out to you soon.

**INSET Day - A reminder that the school has an INSET day and will be closed to children on Thursday 1st April.**

### **Confidential / Personal Conversations and Communications**

At times there may be the need to discuss a confidential or personal matter with a teacher or specific member of staff, on these occasions please either call or email the office and request a confidential conversation with a specific member of staff. Office staff will not request any clarification of the purpose of the communication and ensure that the member of staff is informed as a matter of urgency. However, please can I ask that this process is not used for general enquires which could be handled by the office team.