



The Priory Primary School

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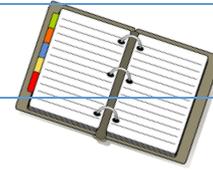
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29th	3.15pm—4.15pm GOL Football
30th	3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club
31st	Sponsored Read World Book Day Costumes 3.15—5.30 FILM CLUB Drumming Club Break Up
1st	INSET DAY
19th April	Return to School Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm GOL Football
20th	Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club
21st	Bags2School Drumming Club
22nd	Flute Lessons
23rd	RockSteady

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
(v) Homemade Filo Vegetable Tartlets	(v) Homemade Pizza & Potato Wedges	(v) Homemade Vegetable Diamond & Roast Potatoes	INSET DAY
Fish Fingers & Diced Potato	Homemade Salmon & Broccoli Pasta with a Roll	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	
Broccoli	Peas & Sweetcorn Medley	Carrots	
Homemade Iced Sponge	Jelly	Ice Cream	

This week at the Priory it has felt like learning has returned back to a clear routine. Well except in Y2 - who have had a really 'different' week learning more about the medical life from a range of guest speakers, including Dr Bal, Dr Gough and Mrs Clint - three of our wonderful parents. I know how excited Y2 have been to find out more about one of the most famous nurses of all time - Florence Nightingale, as well as putting into practice some of their newly honed medical skills by providing some much needed first aid for their various cuddly toys. I think they were in safe hands.

My personal highlight this week was working with Y6, who helped prep our new VR headsets for general use. Watching their awe at being part of a living scene highlighted what a wonderful tool our headsets will be for inspiring the learning of our pupils here at the Priory.

Positivity Week

To celebrate our school value of Positivity, next week we will be focusing on being happy, genuine helpful, smiley and welcoming. This is a value that really stands people out in life and so next week the staff will be awarding lots of stickers for children who smile, laugh, answer questions, support others and share their positive approach with others. It is our hope that all children can RADIATE POSITIVITY.



Smart Watches

A number of children are bringing in smart watches to school. Whilst this is not currently an issue, I need to draw to your attention that personal electronic communication devices (e.g. mobile phones) are not permitted for use in school. Whilst a smart watch such as an iWatch or a Fitbit, is ideal for telling the time or for counting the number of steps taken in a day, many have distracting apps, or can be utilised for communication - or in some cases taking photos. I therefore request for you to consider if your child will only utilise the watch for its main purpose (telling the time), and can ignore the use of its various other applications - including during break and lunchtime.

Smart watches that are being used inappropriately will be confiscated and only returned to a parent.

Hair

A second reminder please to ensure all hair that is shoulder length or longer (boys and girls) needs to be tied back at all times throughout the school day. Alice bands may be worn but not as a substitute for tying hair back. Thank you for your support in this matter.

World Book Day - Wednesday 31st March - A reminder of the key events

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 COVID restrictions we have in place 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 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 afternoon 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. Payment for film club can be made on SchoolMoney.

INSET / Easter Holiday

The school is closed for INSET day on Thursday 1st April, with Friday 2nd Easter (Good Friday) being the first day of the Easter holiday - we wish the entire school community a wonderful Easter break.



Who would like to join Simran and her idea to try and make the world a better place?



I will be planting my own patch of meadow seeds in my garden to help the environment



My patch will:



Attract the bees

**Stimulate
pollination**



Encourage the eco-system



Help the carbon footprint



Cleanse the air



Create a wildlife haven



The Priory Patch



Will you join me in growing your own patch? It can be as big or as small as you like.

I will be selling packets of meadow seed for £2.50 each.

Please email the office if you would like to order some, all proceeds go to the school.

Thank you for your support!