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26th	Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm GOL Football Drumming Club	
27th	Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club	
28th	House Captain led Assembly 8pm PTA Meeting—ZOOM Drumming Club	
29th	Flute Lessons	
30th	RockSteady	
3rd	BANK HOLIDAY	
4th	<u>Year R & 5 Individual & Class Photographs</u> Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club	
5th	<u>Year 1 & 6 Individual & Class Photographs</u> Drumming Club	
6th	<u>Year 2 & 3 Individual & Class Photographs</u> Flute Lessons	
7th	<u>Year 4 Individual & Class Photographs</u> RockSteady	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Homemade Vegetable Pasta	(v) Homemade Pizza & Potato Wedges	(v) Homemade Cheese & Broccoli Slice & Roast Potatoes	(v) Homemade Cheesy Pasta & Bread Roll	(v) Homemade Vegetable Stir Fry
Homemade Bolognese Pasta	Tuna Salad & Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Chicken in a BBQ Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish & Chips
Sweetcorn	Peas & Sweetcorn Medley	Carrots	Broccoli	Peas
Iced Sponge	Flapjack	Ice-Creams	Jelly	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits

Welcome back to all the families of the Priory.

It has been a fantastic and sunny first week back and after all of the disruption this year, it has been great to refocus the children on their new topics and begin work on the exciting and challenging aspects of our revised curriculum.

Also this week, as many of you will have already seen, we have opened the school with the construction and renovations to our front playground complete. The children who have already utilised the playground have been hugely enthusiastic to play on the new apparatus, which was specifically chosen to extend the adventure trail for our younger pupils. Equally, the new wet pour material offers a much softer landing and a less undulating surface to play on. I hope you agree that the playground provides us with a modern and safe environment for the children to play on that is still very much in harmony with the natural aesthetics of the Priory Primary school.



Whilst not quite on the same scale we are still planning some developments to other sections of the school including the development of a herb garden on the rear playground - which should be implemented before the school reopens in the next academic year. Exciting times!

A final highlight from the middle of the week was the children's celebration of Earth Day (21st April) - this important day asks us to consider the fragility of our planet and how we can restore the Earth by taking a stance against the over use of plastics, the dropping of litter and rubbish, and a reduction in the wasting of water. Through our Wednesday assembly the children considered the impact on the planet and discussed methods that could help improve the situation. The session culminated with pupils in Y2 - Y6 holding a peaceful 'protest' rally, where they designed protest banners and sang songs to encourage each other to help improve the planet. In the same session, our Y6 Eco Councillors did a litter pick around the school and collected nearly a whole bag of rubbish in under 20 minutes which has set us the aim of ensuring our local environment is improved and that we are all working together to restore the school's landscape back to an unspoilt state.



Mr Cripps

I am happy to share with you that Mr Cripps' partner has delivered a health and very cute baby boy - Tommy. Many of the Y4 pupils and families have already shared their best wishes with Mr Cripps via Seesaw, but I know many other families will be excited by this news and also wish the family well. Mr Cripps is currently engaging in his paternity leave and is hopefully getting enough sleep!

Leavers from the Priory

It is never nice to have to say goodbye to any pupil from the Priory, however if you are considering, or have decided to move your child to a new school for the 2021/22 academic year please let the office know your plans, equally I am happy to have a personal and confidential conversation with you via phone. This information will allow us to better determine our school placements for next year.

Uniform and Hair

Thank you for your support in ensuring the children have come back to school in the correct uniform and have their hair tied back (if hair is shoulder length or longer), the changes have been noted and it is great to see the children looking so smart in this final term of school.

RSE Policy

The school is currently undertaking a process of consultancy in regards to the launch of the mandatory aspects of Relationships and Sex Education. The information (including the new policy and curriculum overviews) can be found on the school website and you can provide feedback on these materials until the 26th April via the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Nounl6vHpkCbb4w0tV_fEUQBEdDKYQ9Ds7ltmbm7fmxUMUg1VkoySTZTMjJVNEdLSVY0SjhRVFBKSS4u

Sponsored Read

Thank you to all the families who contributed to the sponsored read that occurred last term, if anyone still has to donate their sponsor money then please do so via the school's bank account. All monies raised goes to supporting the school's curriculum and learning materials at school.

House Assemblies

Next week the school's Y6 house captains will be leading the mid week assembly and using the time to celebrate and promote their houses. This is part of the school's drive to give our student leaders tangible experience of public speaking and leadership.

Year 2 Seed Donations Request – Can you help?

Year 2 are just about to begin their plant topic. They will be investigating the conditions needed for seeds to germinate and will also be looking carefully at comparing seeds with bulbs.

We would like to look at a variety of different seeds and are asking for donations of left over seeds or seeds that are coming close to their sow by date. We will grow some, cut open others and perform a selection of investigations with them over the Summer term.

If you have any seeds that you would like to donate, please send them in a labelled bag or envelope stating what seeds are inside.

Thank you very much for your help!

