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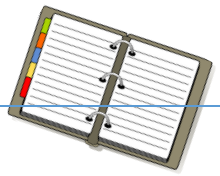

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30th	Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30—4.30 Dodgeball (Yr2-6) 3.30—4.30 Lego (YrR-2)
1st	Drumming Lessons
2nd	**Yr 6—Battle of Britain Bunker Trip** Flute Lessons Public Speaking (Yrs 5&6) at lunchtimes 3.30—4.30 Drama —(Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Multisports (YrR & 1)
3rd	**Home Clothes Day—PTA bottle donation** 3.30—4.30 Singing (Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Art (YrR-2) STAR OF WONDER ASSEMBLY
6th	Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30-4.30 Gol Football—(YrR-6) 3.30—4.30 Gardening Club—(Yr2-6) **5pm Yr 6 & Yr 3 Christmas Performance in The Priory Church**
7th	Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30—4.30 Dodgeball (Yr2-6) 3.30—4.30 Lego (YrR-2) **5pm Yr 5 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance in The Priory Church**
8th	Drumming Lessons **Yr 3 visit to Winchester Science Centre**
9th	**Bags2School** Flute Lessons Public Speaking (Yrs 5&6) at lunchtimes 3.30—4.30 Drama —(Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Multisports (YrR & 1) **2pm Yr R Nativity in the School Hall**
10th	**RockSteady Concert** 3.30—4.30 Singing (Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Art (YrR-2) STAR OF WONDER ASSEMBLY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Homemade Sweet Potato & Vegetable Pie with Diced Potatoes	(v) Homemade Pizza & Potato Wedges	(v) Homemade Vegetable Diamond & Roast Potatoes	(v) Jacket Potato, Cheese & Baked Beans	(v) Homemade Spicy Vegetable Puffs
Fish Fingers & Diced Potato	Homemade Salmon & Broccoli Pasta with a Roll	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Homemade Beef Lasagne	Breaded Fish & Chips
Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato			Tuna Salad	Oven Baked Cod with Roasted Tomatoes & Chips
Peas, Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Carrots, Cabbage (optional)	Sweetcorn, Peas, Homemade Slaw Garlic Bread	Peas
Homemade Blueberry & Chocolate Sponge Or Ice-Cream	Jelly Or Grapes	Homemade Apple Crumble & Custard Or Ice-cream	Ice-cream Or Melon	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits

It was wonderful to welcome parents and families into the Priory for the Parents Evenings this week. Whilst virtual meetings have allowed us to keep you informed about your child's progress over the past two years, there really is no substitute for a face to face meeting. Hopefully you appreciated the opportunity to look at your child's books and have been suitably impressed by the hard work and effort each child has been making in their English and Maths this year. We are especially proud of the children's writing, which has gone from strength to strength.

Thank you for all of the positive words of support and I know the teachers were really happy (despite the long night) to have met with you in person.

Also this week, we hosted a special 'governors' assembly. This one off assembly allowed us to introduce some of our school governors and to talk to the children about their special role in school. It also gave us the opportunity to thank Mr Jon Pender for his incredible effort as chair of governors over the past 22 years. We also welcomed Mrs Sahota and Mrs Dwerryhouse to their new roles as chair and vice chair respectively. The assembly also gave us the opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Sandra Love, who has stepped down from school governance. Mrs Love was a former deputy head of the school and has played an important part in the life of the school for many years. Mrs Love was presented with a special commemorative plaque to thank her for her effort, hard work and determination.

Christmas Assembly / Service / Nativity
We have had many return forms from parents letting us know they will be attending. As we are hosting in the more ventilated Priory Church - space is of a premium. **If the number of requests for seats exceeds the maximum capacity of the church, we will contact you to ask that you restrict the number of adults attending to 2.**

This will not apply to the YR nativity which is being presented in the school hall (as a single class).

We will not have the capacity to present the assemblies via Zoom for these assemblies.

Y6 & Y3 - 6th December @ 5pm in the Priory Church

Y5 & Y2 - 7th December @ 5pm in the Priory Church

Y4 & Y1 - 9th December @ 5pm in the Priory Church

YR - 9th December @ 2pm in the School Hall

A separate letter with full details to follow next week.

Parking
Thank you for adhering to the parking routines that were sent out yesterday, there was a huge difference around the school perimeter. Thank you for not parking in those areas which are not designated for public parking (the green verges in front of the school, the staff car park, in front of any gates and the disabled parking space), your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Rocksteady Concert
On Friday 3rd December the school will host this term's Rocksteady concert. The concert will be Zoomed to the parents of the children performing and a link and further details will be sent to you soon.

Christmas Cards
From Wednesday 1st December, the Christmas post boxes will be set up in the front playground. All children who wish to write their friends (from any year group) a Christmas card can do so and then post them into the Christmas post box. Every day children from Y6 will sort and deliver the cards to the correct children in the correct class. The final day for cards to be posted will be Wednesday 15th December.

Enterprise Cup / PTA Winter Party / PTA Calendar
Most classes have now started to work on their items for the Enterprise Cup and every class has made decisions on their price and in some cases some special deals. The items are now available for purchase on the PTA web-site (https://www.priorypta.co.uk) - where the classes can start to earn some serious profit margins in their attempt to win the cup in 2021.

Also available for purchase are the calendars and tickets for the Christmas party.

A massive thank you to Mrs Swali for all her hard work in maintaining the website and doing such a fantastic job in taking pictures that showcase the children's products in their very best light.

House Chess Competition
16 children in Y3 - Y6 have now signed up for the chess house competition, we also have a number of reserves. If your child has a confirmed place in the competition, you will receive a note in their book bag on Monday. Please ensure (as best you can) that your child is proficient with the basic rules and moves of chess and is ready to compete from the 6th December. Your child will also need to provide their own chess board.

PTA News

The PTA are super busy behind the scenes organising our Christmas event.

RAFFLE and BOTTLE TOMBOLA TICKETS

We have an amazing set of **over 25 prizes** for this year's raffle, including: Asus Zenfone 5 **Smartphone**, Nintendo **Switch**, HP **Chromebook**, **£150 Cash** Prize, **£100 Voucher** with rituals box, HP Envy 6032e **Printer**, **£50** beauty voucher, **£50 Deli hamper** and many more. Full list is on the website.

LUCKY BAGS

We have had some lovely bags all decorated, filled and returned to school, thank you to those who have done them. Please return your completed bags to Reception to receive your house point. More bags are available from reception should you wish to do another.

PRIORY CALENDAR 2022

The calendar photos are looking fabulous and will be on sale to pre order on the website soon.

THE ENTERPRISE CUP 2021

The children have been busy designing and making their Enterprise Cup items. You can order this on the website from today!

AMAZON SMILE

With Christmas coming up, many of us will spend on Amazon; by using Amazon Smile we can raise money for the school with no extra cost to you. See attached for detailed instructions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 26th Nov – Enterprise cup items for sale on the pta website www.priorypta.co.uk
THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER – party ticket deadline
FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER – Non-school uniform day. Bottle and raffle donation at morning drop off
THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER – Bag2school at morning drop off
FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER – Raffle draw / deadline for lucky bags to be returned
WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER - Raffle and bottle tombola prizes to be collected at afternoon pick up
THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER -– School Christmas Party

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Tickets available now on

www.priorypta.co.uk/christmas-tickets

JOIN US FOR A
CHRISTMAS PARTY
LET'S CELEBRATE
Thursday 16th December 2021
3.15pm until 5.30pm at school for Priory pupils
Tickets are £12 and include Santa's Grotto (inc. a small gift), 1 x Present Factory ticket (choose and wrap a surprise gift for a family member), disco, craft activities, a light snack and more. Tickets to be purchased from www.priorypta.co.uk/christmas-tickets
Lucky Bags £1/Lucky Dip 50p extra on the day.