



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

We have made a very positive start to the school year and the children have settled into their new classes and new routines well. As we move towards the end of this half term, we are pleased to have been able to invite parents into school to share in reading afternoons and coffee mornings. We will continue to offer many more of these opportunities throughout the year.

The Autumn term has begun with so many opportunities for visits and visitors which have helped to make the learning exciting and engaging for all of the children. These have included a visit to London for some of our Y6 children and some of our children will be visiting the Royal Opera House at the beginning of December too. The Orchard children have visited Densholme farm and there are many more visits in the pipeline!

Y1 worked hard on their Hull Fair Enterprise and I know that you all enjoyed joining them on Thursday last week. This Thursday is the day of our Autumn discos - in the afternoon for the Foundation Stage, and after school for Years 1 - 6. Next half term will be a very busy one in the run up to Christmas so please do keep an eye on the diary dates which are included in this Newsletter. We will continue to try hard to keep you informed of all events with as much notice as possible.

Last week, Mrs Yeung left for her maternity leave. There will be some further staff changes towards the end of this half term with Mrs Walls and Miss Christlow going on maternity leave. I know that you will all wish them well and we look forward to their visits in the new year.

We have welcomed 2 new teachers to our team, Mr Sutherby who will be working alongside Mrs Allman (formerly Miss Colthup) in Year 2, and Miss Hewson who will be working alongside Mrs Ward in Year 5. Our Parents Evenings are scheduled for 1st and 2nd November and you will have the opportunity to meet your children's new teachers then.

We continue to be grateful for your ongoing support and we look forward to welcoming you back into school very soon.

Best wishes

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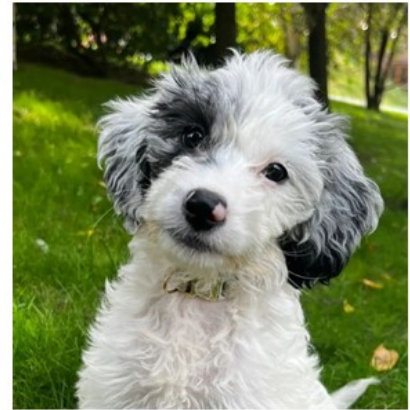
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Executive Headteacher: Mrs J Mitchell

Luna

We are excited to announce a new addition to our staff team—Luna. Luna is a cockapoo who is undergoing her dog therapy training. As part of her training, she will be in Mrs Thompson's office and will sometimes visit classrooms, but will not yet be able to work with the children. Being a therapy dog is a very specific thing; the training is demanding and only certain breeds can be considered. They need to be hypo-allergenic and can't get too big!

This is why Luna is an ideal candidate. Her presence in school has been thoroughly risk-assessed but if you do have any questions, please call Mrs Thompson to discuss this.



School Uniform Reminder

The children are all looking very smart in their uniforms. Remember, we ask that children wear black school shoes or all black trainers with no logos or patterns. We also ask that children do not wear leggings please - only skirts or trousers. Thank you.



[Order uniform here](#)

Car Park

Please remember to use the car park carefully and thoughtfully. We are very lucky to have this on site but with some visitors ignoring the one way system and parking inconsiderately, we may not be able to open up our car park to the public, if we feel the safety of the children is at risk. Thank you for your ongoing support.



School Photographs



Our school photographers will be in on Tuesday 22nd November to take individual portraits & sibling portraits.

Sibling portraits of children who attend Priory will be taken during the school day.

If you would like a photograph taken with any siblings who do not attend Priory (e.g. are at nursery or secondary school) please come to the school office from 8am.



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Y6 had a fantastic time on their London 'Kip on a Ship' trip!



Oak Class showed off their 'Enjoy Learning' learning muscle in their Steel Pans lesson this morning @thrivetrust_UK

Ash and Elm have had fun exploring pumpkins! @thrivetrust_UK



Beech Class enjoyed experimenting with charcoal in art today. They learnt lots of techniques to create different marks and effects. @thrivetrust_UK



Silver Birch have had a busy week working cooperatively with visitors during our reading afternoon, mastering addition and subtraction of multiples of ten in maths and performing poetry in our English lessons! @thrivetrust_UK

Y1 really enjoyed their Hull Fair Enterprise!



Elm had a lovely reading afternoon! @thrivetrust_UK



Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
|------------------------------|--|
| Mon 17th - Fri 21st Oct 2022 | Black History Week |
| Thurs 20th Oct 2022 | Autumn Discos |
| Fri 24th Oct 2022 | Close for the half term |
| Mon 31st Oct 2022 | Children return to school |
| Tue 1st Nov 2022 | Parents evening (15:30 - 18:00) |
| Wed 2nd Nov 2022 | Parents evening (15:30 - 17:30) |
| Thurs 10th Nov 2022 | Governors' Day & Parents maths morning / coffee morning |
| Fri 18th Nov 2022 | Children in Need |
| Tues 22nd Nov 2022 | School Photos - Individual Portraits Sibling photos from 8 am |
| wc Mon 5th Dec 2022 | Christmas Performances |
| wc Mon 12th Dec 2022 | Christmas Parties |
| Wed 14th Dec 2022 | Royal Opera House visit (The Nutcracker) |
| Fri 16th Dec 2022 | Last day of the Autumn Term |
| Mon 2nd Jan 2023 | Bank Holiday - School closed |
| Tue 3rd Jan 2023 | INSET Day - School closed to children |
| Wed 4th Jan 2023 | Children return to school |
| Fri 10th Feb 2023 | Close for the half term |
| Mon 20th Feb 2023 | Children return to school |
| Mon 6th Mar 2023 | INSET Day - School closed to children |
| Fri 31st Mar 2023 | Last day of the Spring Term |
| Mon 17th April 2023 | INSET Day - School closed to children |
| Tue 18th April 2023 | Children return to school |
| Fri 26th May 2023 | Close for the half term |
| Mon 5th Jun 2023 | Children return to school |
| Fri 21st Jul 2023 | Last day of the Summer Term |