



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers

The second half of the Autumn term is always a very busy one and this year is no different. It was lovely to see so many of you able to join us for our Parents' Evenings last week. If you were not able to make an appointment, please call the office and we can arrange an opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher in person or via a telephone call. We have sent out a Google form for you to complete, if this is more straightforward.

We are looking forward to seeing parents at our Maths morning on 23rd November and I know that you enjoy seeing the high expectations we have of behaviour and learning across the school. Feedback from these events is always positive and we are inviting you to join us, and our school governors, in the hall at the end of the session. We will also be giving parents the opportunity to complete our Parent Survey during this time.

Our Jigsaw families programme will begin in the new year and we will be inviting parents of children of all ages to join us. We are also hoping that we will be able to offer the opportunity to 'drop in' for coffee mornings, to speak with myself and the Assistant Heads. For some of these coffee mornings, we will invite other agencies to offer support and advice. If you would like any specific support, please contact the school and we will do our best to signpost you to the appropriate agencies.

We are all very excited about the very busy but enjoyable half term ahead of us in the run up to Christmas. We have various events planned including an Evening of Music, participating in the Festival of Carols, plays, concerts and a Christmas Singalong in the Nursery. Our Christingle service will take place on the last morning of the term. We will soon be looking forward to our Christmas parties and, in FS and KS1, we will have Breakfast with Santa.

In addition, we are holding a DVD and Duvet evening, 'It's a Wrap!' to enable parents to complete any last minute shopping or parcel wrapping before sending these off to Father Christmas. More details will follow.

Best wishes

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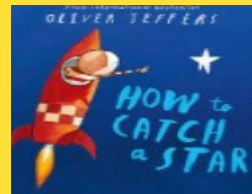
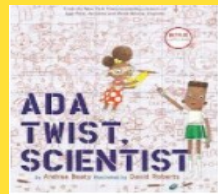
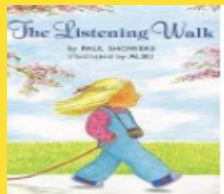
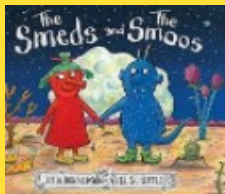
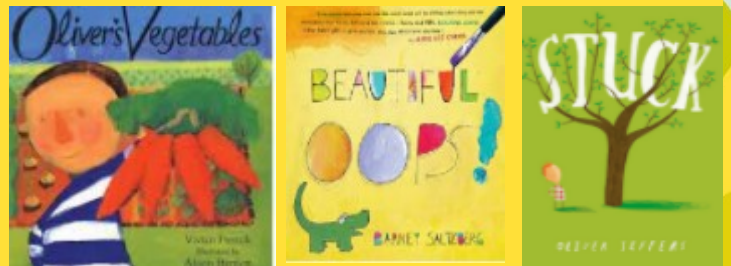
JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We continue to have very high expectations of our Junior Leadership Team and they have focused on producing three big ideas to develop themselves as leaders and the school:

- Develop skills as leaders to share and hear the children's voice;
- Think of ways to strengthen the school community
- Help to make school an enjoyable place to be.

We have updated the texts that we base our Learning Muscles on and these are as follows:

Oliver's Vegetables - Enjoy Learning
Beautiful Oops - Use your imagination
Stuck - Don't Give Up
The Smeds and Smoos - Be Cooperative
The Listening Walk - Concentrate
Ada Twist Scientist - Be Curious
The Dot - Keep improving
How to Catch a Star - Have a Go



Thank you for all of your support with our 100 square fundraising event. We have shared the good news with our lucky winners and passed on their winnings of £50



Safety Notice

Please can we ask that everyone is very careful and respectful when crossing the playground. We are now considering asking all children with bikes and scooters to go around the KS1 playground as there was an incident where a nursery child was knocked down by an older child on a scooter. Please support us to make sure your child is safe and responsible on site.

Thank you



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Mon 20th November	Y6 Hull Choral Music Event
Fri 24th November	Parents Anxiety Coffee Morning
Tue 28th November	Y6 Macbeth Performance 6-7pm
Mon 4th December	Santa's Grotto Opening
Mon 4th December	Family Christmas Quiz open for entries
Wed 6th December	Christmas Soiree 5:30- 6:30
Tue 12th December	FS Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:30pm
Wed 13th December	Y6 Festival of Carols
Wed 13th December	Y2 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:15pm
Thurs 14th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:15pm
Thurs 14th December	'It's a Wrap' 3 pm / 3:10 pm—5 pm
Fri 15th December	Y1 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:15pm
Fri 15th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:15pm
Tue 19th December	FS/KS1 Breakfast with Santa
Thurs 21st December	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 22nd December	Christingle
Fri 22nd December —School Closes at 2pm (Please call the school office if you require further information)	



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