



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to 2024 and have been very busy with lots of exciting activities over a very short Spring Term. There have been trips to the Museum Quarter in the city centre, with Year 2 learning about Amy Johnson and Year 3 learning about art at Ferens Art Gallery.

During this term we have invited parents in to join their children for a science activity as part of our Science Week. We also invited Lion Learners in to show a variety of different animals to our children in the Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2. Year 4 were treated to an electricity workshop and some fabulous and exciting learning took place!. Year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability this term and have thoroughly enjoyed developing their cycling and road awareness skills. We were very proud of our Year 6 children who showed maturity and resilience during the mock SATS week. The Year 6 teachers were suitably impressed with their hard work and their outcomes.

The diary dates for the remainder of this term and the start of next term are at the back of this newsletter; these will be updated on our website as the term progresses. We will always remind you of important events during the previous week and on our 'What's On' flyer which are sent our via Arbor. Please do remember that the school is closed for a teacher training day on **Monday 11th March**.

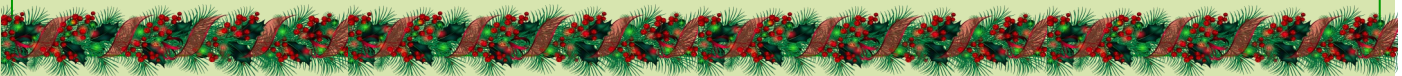
A quick reminder that our uniform should be grey / black skirts or trousers, yellow polo shirts, green sweatshirts or cardigans and plain, sturdy black shoes. We are seeing an increasing number of children coming to school in trainers that are not in line with our uniform policy. Our PE kits should include black shorts, white t-shirt and outdoor kit. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

We are looking forward to inviting parents in again in the final week of this term to take part in some Easter crafts. You will have been sent the flyer giving details of times and dates for your child's class.

Best wishes

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Head of School



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World Book Day 2024 Best Dressed



Easter Craft Session

Join your child to make an Easter Bonnet. Resources will be provided by school but you are welcome to bring additional items if you would like to.

Chestnut & Foundation Stage - Monday 18th March, Tuesday 19th March & Wednesday 20th March 2.15 - 3.00pm
(sign up sheet will be available from your child's class teacher)

The Meadow - Wednesday 20th March 2.15 - 3.00pm

KS2 and The Orchard - Thursday 21st March 9.00 - 9.45am

KS1 - Thursday 21st March 2.15 - 3.00pm

Easter Bonnet Parade

Please join us on Friday 22nd March to watch the Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.00am.



YOU'RE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN OUR

Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Please complete your entry at home and bring it into school on Wednesday 20th March or Thursday 21st March.

Winners will be announced on Friday 22nd March!

The Big Winter Wander

Our Eco-Committee completed the Big Winter Wander this term to observe the nature in our school grounds and to raise money for the WWF. The children raised over £100.



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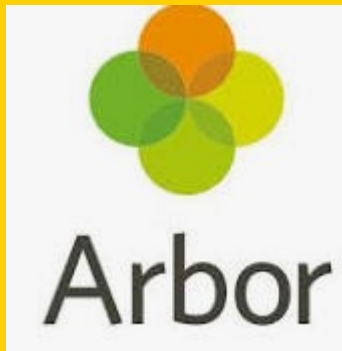
Road Safety

Please remember our school site has a one way system and a speed limit of 5mph. This is in place to ensure the safety of your children and all those that visit the site.

Thank you

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 11th March	INSET day—School closed to children
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day—Wear Red
Tuesday 19th March	Class photos and Year 6 Leavers photos
Friday 22nd March	Children break off for Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April	INSET Day—School closed to children
Tuesday 9th April	School re-opens
Wednesday 10th April— Friday 12th April	Year 5 Residential to East Barnby
Friday 24th May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens
Friday 19th July	School closes for Summer



For the last 18 months we have been using the Arbor App for school payments. We transferred over from the T2P App to Arbor for messaging in January 2024.

The Arbor App is used along side our school website as a communication tool for sending all of our school information to parents/guardians. EG: school closures, diary dates, google forms, trip information etc.

Every parent should now have access to the Arbor App however, If you are experiencing any problems please contact Mrs Cole who will be happy to help you.

When you have installed the app you are able to set push notifications which allows you to receive an alert on your mobile informing you we have sent a message. Push notifications can be turned on or off at anytime by going to Settings>Apps>Arbor> Notifications.