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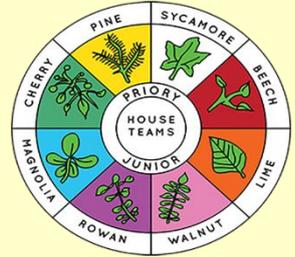
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Well we come to the end of another term at Priory and I am sure you are looking forward to the break. It has been a busy term and as you can see from the lovely pictures on this newsletter and from the news on my weekly bulletins a lot of fun! My thanks goes out to the whole staff team for their hard work, to all the volunteers who have supported us in school, through reading and working with children in school or coming on visits with us. Your support is very much appreciated. I am also very grateful to our PTA for their contributions towards trips and events. My first term at Priory has flown by and I have enjoyed getting to know everyone who is part of the school community. Next term I am keen to keep building on all the good things that happen at Priory and to improve the things that need improving, for this I need your help. Please can you complete the Parent/ Carer survey that will be available firstly at the Parents afternoon next Thursday or from the office after that. Your views are important to me and will help shape the future of Priory. I hope you all have a relaxing break. Mrs Brown

Governors Update

At our Governor meetings and during school visits we discuss pupil progress and review the schools performance to-date. We would like to share with you some of the fantastic achievements from this term:

- Governors are pleased that attendance remains above the national average of 95%.
- Behaviour at Priory continues to be outstanding with lots of PRIDES being earned by children for their positive attitudes towards learning and homework and for representing our school at events. Some children have full bank accounts from saving PRIDES whilst others are choosing to spend them immediately in the shop! We are delighted that this is teaching children, in all year groups, valuable money skills.
- Well done to our Priory Boys' and Girls' football teams who have played a number of games over the past few weeks with great determination, keep up your hard work.
- Priory's relationship with surrounding junior schools continues to be strong, as we continue to work together and share best practice.

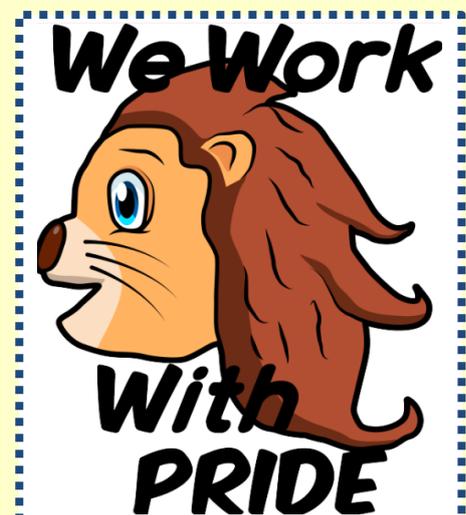
Thank you to all our children, staff, parents and carers at Priory for another great term. Your views matters to us so please get in touch with us via reception if you have any queries, or would like to share your views with us. Best wishes, Sam Smith, Vice Chairman of the Governing Body

Dates To Remember:

29 th	Mar	Teach Rex Event
1 st	Apr	Non-uniform day for Easter Egg donations
1 st	Apr	3.30-5pm PTA Film Club (Showing 'Hop')
4 th	Apr	PM - Yr 3, 4, & 5 Parent/Teacher Meetings
5 th	Apr	Easter Egg Raffle drawn

Mon 8th – Monday 22nd April – EASTER HOLIDAY

Tues 23 rd	Apr	Summer Term Starts
6 th	May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
13 th -16 th	May	Yr 6 SATs Week
20 th	May	4 pm PTA Meeting
22 nd -24 th	May	Yr 5 Bushcraft Residential
24 th	May	Break up half term



Comic Relief

Priory raised an amazing total of £408.70 for Comic Relief last Friday. £150.00 from the sale of red noses and £258.70 in donations from you all.

Burton Joyce Community Brass led an assembly for the school, performing for us and gave everyone an opportunity to have a go as well. We think Miss Edwards has found a new vocation.



World Book Day

Both the children and staff came to school dressed to impress on World Book Day, with some very imaginative costumes! Thank you for getting involved.



Year 3's The Deep Trip

Earlier this month Year 3 spent the day at The Deep, in Hull. They enjoyed a memorable experience travelling from the beginning of time and into the future. Exploring exciting exhibits, including the breath-taking coral reef at 'The Lagoon', interesting animals in the 'Slime' exhibit, some of the biggest sharks in the 'Endless Ocean' and creatures of the Amazon in the 'Flooded Forest'.



Year 6's Warning Zone

Year 6 visited The Warning Zone at the beginning of this month, where they explored 8 Safety Zones highlighting, Fire Risk in the Home, Electricity & Building Sites, Alcohol & Anti-Social Behaviour, Personal Safety, Risk around Water, Arson & Criminal Damage, Road Safety and Risk around Railways. They also visited the e-Safety Zone, which teaches children about staying safe when using the internet – whether this is playing multiplayer games, taking photos, chatting on social media or using apps on a phone or tablet. There was lots learned and a great time had by all.

