



# Newsletter

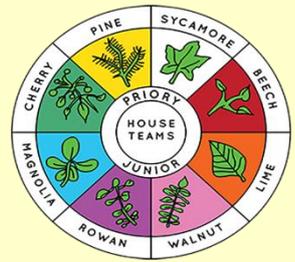
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## Welcome to our Newsletter!

This term has seen our Year 6 pupils take their SATs which they have all worked extremely hard towards. Thank you to the PTA for providing the children with breakfast and treats in the mornings and paying for the coach to take them to Laser Quest. The PTA are looking for new members, if you feel this would be of interest to you please contact the school office.

Please can we ask that the uniform policy be always adhered to unless it is a non-school uniform day. We are seeing an increase in trainers, nail varnish, jewellery and incorrect clothing and would ask for your continued support in sending your child dressed appropriately. Uniform can be purchased from Tesco online and Just School Wear locally.

All of our year groups have been on or are going on their residential trips between now and summer. Look out for the photos in reception and on the website.

It was with great sadness that after 29 years I will be saying farewell to the Priory Family as we break up for the Summer. I have thoroughly enjoyed all my time at Priory Juniors. Miss Edwards the current Deputy Head will be standing in as Head Teacher for the Autumn term whilst Notts County Council and the Governors appoint a new Head Teacher. The new Head will be in post for the Spring term. I would like to thank you all for your support and helping me to achieve the great school that Priory is today. I look forward to working with you over the next seven weeks and I will hopefully see you at some of the events listed below.

Mrs Curson

Vernon Coaker MP meets Priory Parliament



### Dates To Remember

23-25 <sup>th</sup>	May	Y5 Bushcraft
25 <sup>th</sup>	May	Break up for half term
8 <sup>th</sup>	June	Summer Ball
12 <sup>th</sup>	June	Non-uniform day- tombola, sweet, chocolate donations
13-15 <sup>th</sup>	June	Y6 London
15 <sup>th</sup>	June	World Cup Carnival Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	June	Sports Day PM
5 <sup>th</sup>	July	Reserve Sports Day
9 <sup>th</sup>	July	Non-Uniform day- Water and wine donations
13 <sup>th</sup>	July	Inset Day
18 <sup>th</sup>	July	Gedling's Got Talent
18-20 <sup>th</sup>	July	Brancaster
21 <sup>st</sup>	July	Garden Party
24 <sup>th</sup>	July	Leavers assembly
24 <sup>th</sup>	July	Y6 Leavers Ball

## PGL

This term Year 4 visited PGL activity centre. A great time was had by all. The pictures show what a fantastic three days the children had and how lovely that the sun decided to shine for them!



Grace in Year 5 competed at the compulsory 2 national finals this weekend and placed a fantastic 10th in Great Britain! Well done Grace



## Priory Junior School Governor Update

Hello from the Priory Junior School Governors.

It was with sadness that we received the resignation of our Head Teacher Mrs Curson this term. Mrs Curson has been an important part of Priory starting as a teacher and then progressing to Deputy before becoming Head Teacher. Mrs Curson will leave on the 31st August and will be missed by the whole Priory family. On behalf of the Governing body I would like to thank Mrs Curson for her outstanding contribution to Priory for over 25 years.

At our meetings, 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 the overall attendance is good at 96%.

-We are delighted that more pupils than ever before are achieving Priory Pride. 178 pupils have already achieved Priory Pride this year with behaviour & punctuality continuing to improve.

-We were thrilled that this term has seen Priory's annual 'Take One Book Week' be a great success. Children focused on the book 'The Bear and the Piano' with all classes using the book as a stimulus to complete a range of cross-curricular learning. The week included a launch assembly with a live performance on the Priory piano, a special busking performance from the Priory singing club and a best-dressed bear competition. The week ended with an exclusive Skype interview with the book's author David Litchfield, where children asked questions about his book.

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.

Best wishes, Sam Smith, Vice Chairman of the Governing Body