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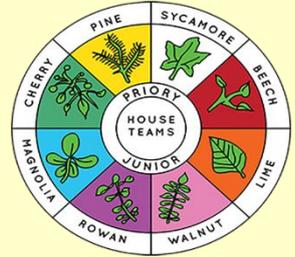
Summer Half Term 2019

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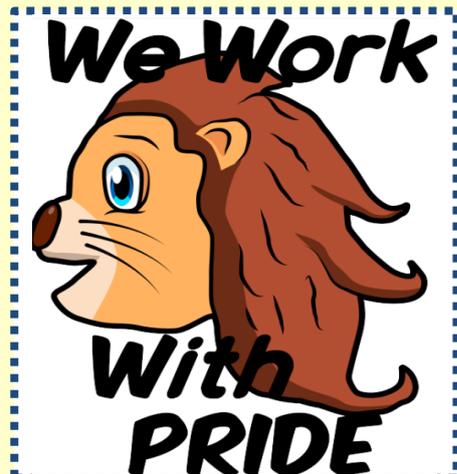
Although it has only been five weeks since the Easter break we seem to have fitted so much in and it has been very busy in school. Well done to all the Year Six pupils for their excellent commitment to their SATS. They are now turning their efforts to enjoying their last few weeks with us at Priory. The Year Six production preparations are underway and they are looking forward to their upcoming trip to London. Year Five are on their final day at Bushcraft; they have been updating our school Facebook page with pictures. It looks like they have had a fantastic time under canvas and the weather has been perfect. Year Four as shown below had a sun-filled day at Sherwood Forest this week and have their Residential in Walesby still to look forward to. Year Three have arrived in school today in full Greek costume and I look forward to their Greek afternoon. They also have their residential visit to Brancaster to look forward to in July. I think it is important that our children have these opportunities to go out on visits and residential and I am very grateful to the team for organising these opportunities and giving of their time.

As you will know the last half of the Summer Term is always very busy – we have listed below dates to remember and we hope to see lots of you at the various events throughout the summer. I have also included the upcoming INSET days so that you can add these into your diaries for the upcoming school year.

When we return after the half term break weather permitting, we hope to make more use of the field for P.E and at lunchtimes. On hot days can you please make sure that your child has a hat and a water bottle in school and comes to school wearing sun cream or brings it to apply themselves. Wishing you all a lovely holiday and thank you for your continued support. Mrs Brown

Dates To Remember:

24 th	May	Break up for half term
27th May – 31st May 2019 Half Term		
3 rd	Jun	Summer Term 2 Starts
12 th	Jun	9.30 am - Sports Day
19 th -21 st	Jun	Yr 6 London Residential
21 st	Jun	Non-uniform day for sweets/chocolate donations
26 th -28 th	Jun	Yr 4 Walesby Residential
1 st	July	PTA meeting 4pm
4 th	July	Non-uniform for water/wine donations
11 th	July	6pm – Summer Disco
12 th	July	Inset Day
15 th	July	Reports Issued
16 th	July	Yr 6 Production – 6pm
17 th	July	Gedling's Got Talent 6pm
17 th -19 th	July	Yr 3 Brancaster Residential
22 nd	July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly – time TBC
22 nd	July	5.45 – 8.30 pm Yr 6 Prom



2019/2020 Inset Days:

- Friday 30th August 2019
- Monday 2nd Sept 2019 (Admin Day)
- Monday 4th November 2019
- Friday 14th Feb 2020
- Friday 10th July 2020

Easter Egg Raffle



We had many wonderful Easter egg donations from the children, Morrison's Netherfield, Tesco Carlton, CO-OP Westdale Lane, CO-OP Burton Road, Sainsbury's Mapperley Plains, Cooperative Westdale lane. Thanks to your support with the Easter egg raffle, we raised a fantastic £440.

Year 6 SATs Reward

To celebrate the hard work and determination of Year Six, leading up to and during their SATs, they were treated to a trip to Quasar Elite. Well done Year Six, we are all very proud of you.

PTA News

Many thanks to the parents/carers who came to the PTA meeting. There are many preparations underway for the summer disco, the garden party and the Year Six prom. The next PTA meeting is on the 1st July at 4pm. I will also send out pleas for help on my weekly bulletin if you are unable to make that meeting. Many thanks for the people who have offered to organise the Year Six hoodies for next year – much appreciated.

Teach Rex Event



Teach Rex came into school just before the Easter break and the students had two workshops with them. The first was an interactive workshop, with 'Jam', a 4 metre dinosaur, designed to get children of all ages thinking scientifically, discussing the evolution of science and why it so important to ask the question 'Why'. The second workshop focused on expanding vocabulary and encouraging children to verbally discuss ideas that transfer into writing, using a green screen to ignite their imaginations. All the children were amazed, entertained, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves the whole day.

Year 4 Sherwood Forest Trip

This week Year Four took a trip to Sherwood Forest. This visit linked in with their topic work on Robin Hood. Whilst they were there, they went on a minibeast hunt and searched for Robin Hood in the forest. They visited the Major Oak and learnt about different types of trees. They all really enjoyed the day.



Staffing and Governor Update

We welcome Esther Coleman – Smith as our new Parent Governor and very much look forward to working with her.

We also have some staffing updates to share. Mrs Corkhill and her new baby and family are relocating to the Isle of Man so she will not be returning to Priory and we thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school and wish her every happiness. Miss Dhillon in Class Nala will be leaving Priory at the end of this term to start a new job nearer to home. We are very sorry to see her go and she will be greatly missed but we wish all the very best. Mr Walsh in Class Scar will also be leaving us at the end of this term. He has decided that he would like to pursue new challenges and we are excited for him but he will be greatly missed and we wish him every success. After a full day of interviews, I am delighted to say we have appointed Mr Martin and Mr Ryder as our new teachers at Priory. They are both excited to be joining the Priory team in September and will be visiting Priory after the half term break to get to know our school. I am really pleased to say we have also appointed Mrs Kerr who will be joining us in September to cover Mrs Tilling's class whilst she is on maternity leave. Mrs Clark's teaching days will be covered by existing Priory staff whilst she is on maternity leave.