



# Newsletter

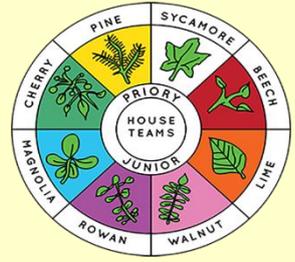
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## Welcome to our Newsletter!

It is nearly the end of our first half term back and it has flown by. We have had a brilliant start back to Priory and the children have been incredible, especially Year 3 who have settled in so quickly. School is a happy and calm place – your children are a credit to you. So far, in less than 8 weeks, we have crammed in trips to Legoland, Carlton Academy and Cadburys World. We held a 'Bring your grown-up to school afternoon', our fantastic library was opened, Year 5 have been solving crimes, Year 4 have learnt about the Mayans and we have all joined in with the morning mile nearly every day. The children have applied for different job roles across school, the bank and shop opened its doors for the first time – hitting the Evening Post, Priory Press has grown and finally this week we will finish with an exciting celebration assembly, parents' evening and a Halloween disco. I want to say a huge thank you to you all for your support this term with our Parent Showcase events in school – the children really flourish knowing that family members are coming in to share their learning. Next term our teachers will be focusing on 'challenge' in all subjects, particularly in writing – you may spot examples of this on our Facebook Page and Seesaw pages. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' evening and the Halloween disco. Happy half term break.

Miss Edwards



### Anti-Bullying Week 12-16<sup>th</sup> November

The theme is 'Choose Respect'

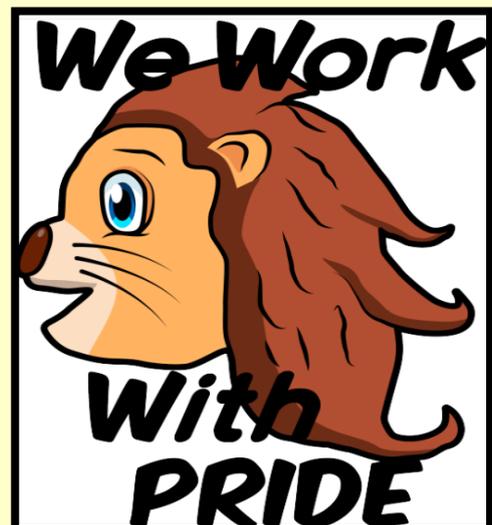
<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** Odd Socks Day to raise awareness – Everyone is equal but we respect differences!

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** 'Stop, Speak, Support' cyberbullying day.

### Dates To Remember:

25 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Halloween Disco 6 – 8pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Inset Day
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2 Nov Half Term</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Term begins
7 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Flu Jabs for Years 3, 4 and 5
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov	Year 5 Space Centre Trip
30 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Non-Uniform Day for water/wine donations
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dec	Christmas Fair – 3pm



### Year 3 LegoLand Discovery Centre Trip

Year 3 visited the Lego discovery centre on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and had a fantastic time celebrating our Lego topic. We arrived in Birmingham and found the centre – it wasn't hard to see because there was a massive giraffe, made from Duplo bricks, outside. Inside we were met with a world of colour. We had lots of fun making a Lego model BBQ, visiting the 4D cinema where we watched Ninjago and we also went on two brilliant rides called Merlin's Apprentice and Kingdom Quest. We have really enjoyed our Lego topic this term and we had a great time on the trip!

#### Parent Feedback

A polite reminder to please come in and see us if there is something worrying you. We use our school Facebook page to share positive messages with you about events and your child's learning. It has been a real success so far. This page is a one-way communication tool with parents to inform you of the learning taking place and key school agendas. It is not a discussion forum and any parents who use it to speak negatively about the school or the community will be blocked and banned from the page.



#### Halloween Film Club

The children had a fantastic time watching Hotel Transylvania 2. Together with their Tuck Shop, the PTA raised in excess of £150, which will be used to restock our fantastic new library.

#### Year 4 Cadbury World Trip

Year 4 visited Cadbury World on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October and learnt some amazing facts about chocolate. During the day we discovered how the Mayas used chocolate, explored how Cadbury's developed their famous Dairy Milk and even got to make our own delicious chocolate favour. We have really enjoyed our chocolate topic and raised £40 through the Virgin money grow scheme making and selling our own chocolates.



### **Priory Junior School Governor Update**

At our Governor meetings and during school visits we discuss pupil progress and review the schools performance to-date. We will write to you each term to share with you some of the terms fantastic achievements. During this half term, Priory Governors have been busy recruiting our new Head Teacher, Alison Brown, who will be joining Priory Junior School with effect from Monday 7th January 2019. Between now and January Mrs Brown will be visiting Priory often and we are looking forward to working with her closely.

Would you like to help Priory Junior School continue to succeed? Joining our Governing Board is a brilliant way of doing so! Please contact us via School Reception for more information. Your views matter to us so please get in touch with us via reception if you have any queries or would like to share your views of the school with us.

Yours faithfully, Sam Smith, Vice Chairman of the Governing Body