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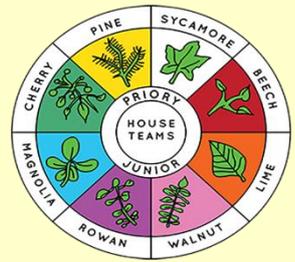
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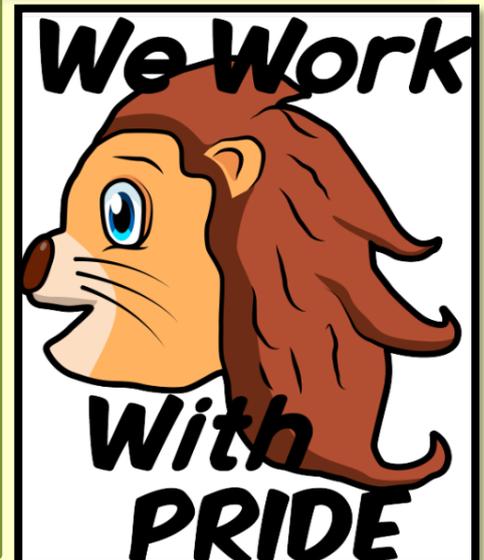
Welcome to our Newsletter!

What a fantastic first week back we have had – money week was incredible. We started off with every child having a go at designing our Priory currency eventually the teachers voted on 4 lucky winners. This money has now been printed and is beginning to circulate in school as the children have started to earn. This reward system was developed by a school in Lincolnshire – I went to visit the school in June and couldn't wait to share the idea with Priory. The aim is to teach our children about the relationship between money and working hard, how to manage their finances and to understand the need to spend or save. Last week, Year 3 planned and budgeted for the Shop and Bank opening party. This included catering for nearly 50 people, inviting a special guest, choosing decorations, trips to supermarkets and serving guests. Year 6 created digital adverts for the shop and bank – these will be put onto Seesaw for you to see and shared in our assemblies. Year 4 have started to design and create their own chocolate products – which could be sold in the shop eventually! Year 5 created presentations to support their parents with difficult decisions regarding spending and saving. There will be more exciting topics to come this year at Priory and we really hope you can join us for our 'parent pupil celebration' events which will happen each term. It was so nice to see so many of you last week in school. Thank you for your support, Miss Edwards



Dates To Remember:

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| 1 st | Oct | PTA Meeting |
| 5 th | Oct | Non-Uniform Day for chocolate/sweets donations |
| 12 th | Oct | Yr 6 Science Day at Carlton Academy |
| 17 th | Oct | Halloween Film Club and Tuck Shop @3.30 – 5pm |
| 17 th | Oct | Yr 3 Trip to Legoland Discovery Centre |
| 18 th | Oct | Yr 4 Trip to Cadbury World |
| 19 th | Oct | House Competition – wear t-shirts |
| 23 rd | Oct | Parent's Meeting 1:30pm – 7pm |
| 25 th | Oct | Halloween Disco 6 – 8pm |
| 26 th | Oct | <i>Inset Day</i> |
| | | 29th Oct – 2 Nov Half Term |
| 5 th | Nov | Term begins |



School Security:

For your child's security Mr Meadows locks the gates promptly at 9am and again at 3:30pm, so please leave the playground by this time.

Do not enter the school at all unless it is via the front door – as all adults need to be identified.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Uniform

All the students are looking fantastic in their Priory Uniform. Just a reminder that they must wear black shoes, *not black trainers*, long hair must be tied back and no jewellery, nail varnish or make up, for the health and safety of all.

Attendance:

If your child is not going to be at school please notify us by 9:00am. If a child is absent without a reason you will automatically receive a text from the office.

Schools are unable to authorise holidays during term-time. We need to know where your children are if they are not in school.

New PTA Members

Our PTA are always looking for new members and new ideas on exciting ways to raise money for our children. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the chair,

Hayley Payne at:

pta@priory-jun.notts.sch.uk

Or join their Facebook page at:

Priory Juniors PTA

Parental Support

We have an excellent parent support worker in school. Rachel Jefferson has lots of experience and a wealth of knowledge. Let us know if you if she can help you in any way.

A big thank you to all that attended the *'Bring Your Grown-Up to School'* afternoon on Tuesday. We had over 150 adults in school for the tour. The feedback we received was extremely positive and we look forward to planning similar events, to keep you involved in your child's school life.

School Dinners

This term's meal menu is available online, on our school website on the "School Information" tab. Scroll down to see the menus. Dinners are paid through School Money and must be booked before MIDNIGHT of the day before in order for your request to be received by the kitchen.

IMPORTANT – please help Priory:

If you think you could be entitled to free school meals you can apply online through Nottingham County Council website (see below) or phone them on 0300 500 8080. Please still apply even if your child has sandwiches as school receives extra funding to help with your child's education.

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Priory Junior School Governor Update

A warm welcome to a new school year at Priory! At our Governor meetings and during school visits, we discuss pupil progress and review the school's performance. We will write to you each term to share with you some of the school's fantastic achievements. Would you like to help Priory Junior School continue to succeed? Joining our Governing Board is a brilliant way of doing so – we are currently recruiting a new Governor. 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.

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