

Staffing

We would like to remind you of a few staffing changes. As you know, today was the last official day of Fleur and Mrs Lovesey working at The Priors School. We would like to welcome Mrs Clarke to our team who will be working in the school office. Can you please direct emails to admin@thepriorsschool.co.uk instead of finance@thepriorsschool.co.uk for Claire to be able to access these. We are also in the process of recruiting a Teaching Assistant, but in the interim we have Mr Wong working with us in Key Stage 2 and in Breakfast Club until Christmas. Please join me in welcoming Mrs Clarke and Mr Wong to our team.

Odd Socks Day

This week is anti-bullying week and tomorrow is Odd Socks Day. Please encourage your children to wear odd socks for this day – they can be as bright as possible!

Children in Need

The School Council have asked us to organise a couple of simple activities to raise some money for Children in Need, which is this Friday (15th November). For a suggested donation of £1, your children can wear pyjamas to school (plus any other Pudsey related items!). The children would also like to organise a bake sale. If you could please donate a cake to school, the children will sell the cakes after school. Any support you could provide for this would be very welcome.

Christmas

We are now on the build up to Christmas and as it is November, we are definitely allowed to talk about it! Here is a list of Christmas events we have planned for you and your children.

Thursday 28th November

PTA Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday 4th December

PTA Christmas Bazaar

Monday 16th December

2pm - Robins nativity performance.

The PTA will kindly be serving refreshments during this performance.

Tuesday 17th December

The Robins (Reception only) and Starlings will be going on a school trip to watch The Smeds and the Smoos at Warwick Arts Centre. The children will be leaving school at 9am, so please ensure your children are in school by 8.50am. You will receive letter shortly and the cost for this visit will be placed onto your ParenPay account.

Wednesday 18th December

2pm – Starling nativity performance

The PTA will kindly be serving refreshments during this performance.

In the evening on the 18th December, the children in Key Stage 2 will be leading a Carol Concert at 6.30pm on the front playground (weather permitting!). Please ensure that all Kingfishers and Owls children are back in school by 6.15pm. This will be the perfect event to get you into the Christmas mood and all members of the community are welcome! The PTA will be serving refreshments during the concert.

Thursday 19th December

This is our Christmas day at The Priors School! We will be asking for the children to come to school in their snazziest Christmas jumper (or a nice winter jumper if you do not wish to buy a new one!)

It is also our Christmas lunch day, and must be ordered from Fresh Start Catering in advance, there will be no late bookings available on this day.

We also have a gentleman in his bright red suit visiting on that day; so we ask that parents bring in a small wrapped gift, up to the value of £10, for each of their children. These should be discretely given to the school office by **Friday 13th December**.

Friday 20th December

End of Term service at St Leonard's church at 12pm; Children will be available for collection from the school playground at 1pm. There will be no lunch on this day, so please send a larger snack for break time if you feel your child will be hungry.

We would ask that you are mindful of your parking for the church service and collection as the pub will be very busy with their Christmas Lunch services and need spaces for their patrons. We also ask that you consider our neighbours when parking and do not block any driveways or narrow roads, thank you.