



Priory Primary School
At the heart of the community

Priory News

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Hello parents and carers

What varied week, with sun and snow, acting skills and cooking skills, performing and pancake racing!

It is great to see all our pupils back from the holidays with plenty of energy and determination to make the most of school.

Mrs Fraser
Headteacher

HAVING A FLIPPING GREAT TIME



Reception Class had a fantastic time mixing the ingredients and tossing the pancakes on Shrove Tuesday this week!

We waited for the sun to come out on Wednesday to do our pancake racing – massive thanks to Mr Walsh who created an obstacle course for each age group, so we all had a physical challenge as well lots of fun! The children also learned the origins of pancake racing which began in 1445 in Olney. Ask your children to tell you the story. Our brilliant pupils also worked out a) how many years ago since this happened and b) what direction Olney is on the map, from Bedford. Thank you to Moaaz, Sebastian and Molly from Year 6 who helped Mrs Fraser make pancakes when the shops had run out!

For more photos see our Facebook page.



Attendance for this week .

Year 1 - 93.0% Year 2 - 94.1%
Year 3 - 97.9% Year 4 - 91.8%
Year 5 - 90.7% Year 6 - 98.1%
Reception 92.1%

Well done to Year 6 for achieving the highest attendance this week .



Parent Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4th
March

9am -10am

The Coffee Morning next week has a special visit from Bedford Borough Parent Carer Forum. They are a support group for parents of children with special educational needs. The group is run by parents and is not attached to the school, but we are very happy to host the coffee morning as it is a great chance for you to come and find out more about what help is on offer.

Swimming for Years 2 to 6

Swimming lessons start next week on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th March. Please return the permission slips and make sure children have swim kit in a bag:

- Swimming trunks / costume
- Towel
- Spare plastic bag for wet clothes

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Important reminder to all parents who make a packed lunch for their child. We have pupils and staff with serious nut allergies, and it is VITAL that no nut products are brought into school.

Please be aware that there are a few common products which contains nuts, such as chocolate spreads and snack bars.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.



Tuesday 3rd March

Year 6 visit to Bedford School.

Wednesday 4th March - 9am - 10am

Parents coffee morning - with the Parent Carer Forum.

Wednesday 4th March

YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

'Gigs4Kids' concert in the school hall.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Bring your favourite book to school.

Thursday 5th March

Year 4, 5, & 6 start swimming lessons

Friday 6th March

Year 2 & 3 start swimming lessons



SCHOOL UNIFORM

This half term we will be making sure everyone is looking smart in full school uniform.

Please make sure children are wearing black or grey trousers or skirts. No joggers please. School shoes must also be plain and dark. Remember that you can buy new school jumpers and PE tops from the school office any Wednesday afternoon throughout the term.

Spare Uniform

Do you have any school uniform items that your children have grown out of?

We want to start a 'Spare Uniform Shop' after the Easter, where parents can buy spare uniform – jumpers, polo shirts, trouser, skirts, PE kit – for a small cost per item (proceeds will go the the School Council's annual project or fundraiser.)

Please bring any clean items in good condition, in a bag labelled 'Spare Uniform' and pass to your class teacher

Parent Consultation Dates

Find out about your child's progress in school!

Please put these dates in your diary more details will follow nearer the time

**Tues 24th March from 3.30pm onwards
(Years 1 – 6)**

**Weds 25th March from 3.30pm onwards
(All Years)**

**Thurs 26th Mar from 3.30pm onwards
(Reception Class only)**