



Priory Primary School
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Priory Primary Virtual Celebration Assembly Newsletter

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Many of us have spent the past seven weeks at home but this week the government has issued new guidelines of how to enjoy the benefits of being outside, while protecting yourself and others from coronavirus.

It is important for our physical and mental health that we get outdoors and enjoy some exercise and fresh air. In Bedford we are lucky to have some lovely, large outdoor spaces and parks that we can take advantage of. Now that summer is almost with us this is a good time to enjoy the outdoors and nature – for example see how many different trees, insects, birds and flowers your children can spot!

The government says that we can now:

- **spend time outdoors, including exercise, with your household, or with one person who is not in your household as long as you stay two metres apart**
- **exercise more than once a day**
- **take part in other outdoor sports and activities, with your household, or with one other person while adhering to social distancing rules**

However, it still remains that safety comes first so it is important that you follow the guidelines and keep social distance.

For the full guidance visit www.gov.uk

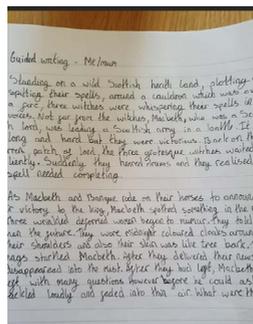
Mrs Fraser
Headteacher

YEAR 6



Mrs Wakeling would like to congratulate Jabir for his ongoing dedication to his studies. He has been very level headed in arranging his time to include school study, religious study, exercise and free time, making sure he gives each one 100% when he is engaged in it. Here is a snippet of a presentation on the comparison between our town Bedford and our twin town Bamberg in Germany. Secondly, we are celebrating Eliska for a fabulous VE Day poster but also for the fact that she has been trying and succeeding at many new things. Big congratulations.

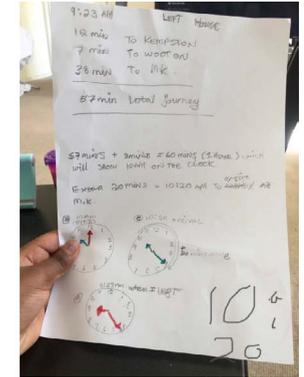
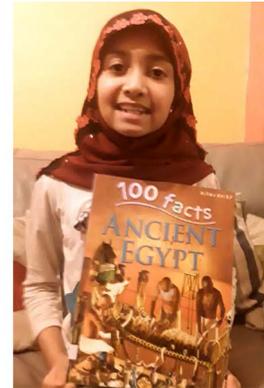
YEAR 5



Year 5 is continuing their work on Shakespeare, this week beginning to explore Macbeth. Mrs Egdell would like to celebrate Sam, Claudia and Ismah for their work.

Listen to the opening of this piece of guided writing that Ismah worked on with mum: Standing on a wild Scottish heath, plotting and spitting their spells around a cauldron which was over a fire, three witches were whispering their spells in soft voices. Ismah, we also enjoyed your super recipes, method and top tip!

YEAR 4



It was wonderful to see Sofia living her values and helping around the home – she sent a collage of pictures to show all she has been doing. Mr Mistry enjoyed the videos sent by Ismail and Injila, of them reading beautifully and then saying what they enjoyed about their books. Injila also thought up lots of spelling contractions and used them in her sentences. Finally, we are celebrating Ava for how well she worked out Mr Mistry's time problem, even showing the times on clock faces she had drawn herself.



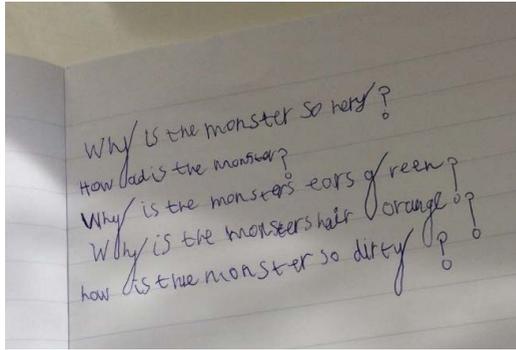
YEAR 3

Mr Ashley is one happy teacher! He has four Year 3s to celebrate. This is what he says: Hamza, you continue to show a keen interest and enthusiasm for all of your home learning. You should be proud of yourself. Amelia, you have shown a good understanding of time and learned the difference between vertebrate and invertebrate.

Well done. Aneesa, you are trying hard with your home learning. I enjoy looking at what you send me. Keep going! Amina, a fantastic effort with completing the SeeSaw activities that had been set.

Well done. Keep it up!

YEAR 2



Inaaya is in 'the book' this week for her hard-working spirit. She has been approaching her work with excellent enthusiasm.

Miss Beauchamp has particularly enjoyed her comments after listening to stories and Inaaya's music suggestions for Fun Friday Fitness.

She is pleased you have been getting active at home! In addition, Inaaya is being celebrated for her wonderful handwriting.

Earlier this week, Inaaya told Miss Beauchamp that she is missing everyone in the class and we are all missing you too.

YEAR 1



Mrs Webber would like to nominate Zuzanna for her excellent cooking skills. She has learnt to use a knife to spread to make a sandwich.

She has also learnt to safely hold and use a sharp knife, cutting safely and carefully and keeping her finger tucked out the way. Lenny has also been nominated because he has been working hard and sending in loads of his home learning.

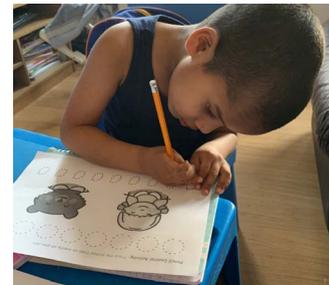
This is his work to show how the weather changes in each season.

RECEPTION



This week Reception class thought up ways to catch the naughty Gingerbread Man... Mr Walsh would like to celebrate Poppy, Jack and Dennis for their brilliant ideas. You were all so inventive!

NURSERY



Miss Morgan would like to celebrate Paviksan who has been doing lots of work activities and sending lovely pictures like this one!

After Boris Johnson's announcement last Sunday, we are watching carefully to see if the COVID-19 crisis has been controlled well enough for pupils to return to school before the summer holidays. The earliest this can begin is 1st June. We are making plans to ensure it is safe for a small number of pupils to come back to school, if the infection rate in the UK stays low and the UK Government says it is safe to proceed. Mrs Fraser will write to all parents, carers and pupils next week to explain the plans for Priory Primary School, which may be different to other schools. Please continue to follow the social distancing, exercise and health guidelines, to keep your families and everyone in the community safe. We want to see you back soon, but we want you to be safe and healthy too.

Stay Safe – Stay Positive – Be Kind – Be Well!