



*Priory Primary School*  
At the heart of the community

# Priory Primary Newsletter

5 June 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

This week we welcomed back some of our Year 6 pupils and it has been so lovely to have them with us – even though this is in very small groups!

It has also been lovely to welcome back our Midday Supervisors to help us keep children safe through lunchtimes and play, and a special shout-out to our Dream Clean Team – Jo, Snezana and Wayne – who are key in maintaining the school as a hygienic and sparkling environment.

Mrs Wakeling and Mrs Marshall would like to congratulate the pupils on their courage – it is a big step to come back into school after all this time. We also extend our thoughts to those who cannot return yet – you are constantly in our thoughts and we have a little plan to connect us all together again.

Stay Safe, Stay Positive, Be Kind!

**Mrs Fraser**  
**Headteacher**

## Join hands in a picture



We would like every child in the school, whether you are coming to school at the moment or not, to make a picture of themselves on an A4 piece of paper, with their arms and hands stretched out to the side. When we get the pictures altogether we will be holding hands like those in the picture above.

If you need paper or colour pencils please let you teacher know via SeeSaw.

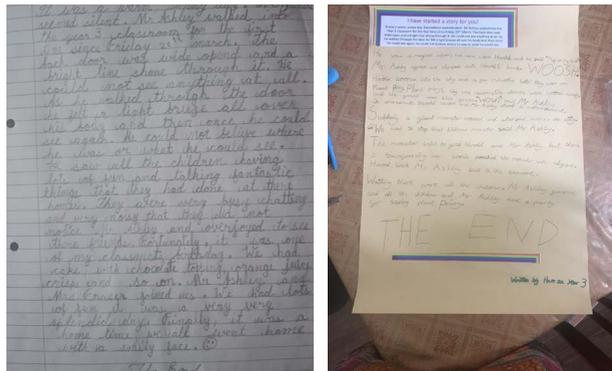
**WE WILL HAVE A COLLECTING  
BOX OUTSIDE SCHOOL FROM  
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE.**

**PLEASE DELIVER YOUR  
PICTURE BY MONDAY 15TH  
JUNE AT THE LATEST.  
THANK YOU!**

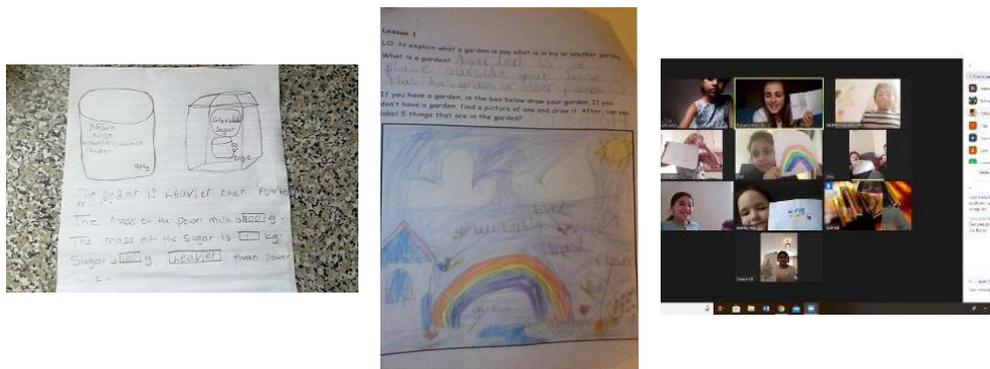
# CELEBRATION WORK

We are not doing a 'virtual celebration assembly' this week, but I do have a few children to celebrate.

Avisha (left) and Hamza (right) in Year 4 have sent in their completed stories and Mr Ashley wanted to mention them in our newsletter, especially as they both also completed a general knowledge Maths challenge.



Mr Ashley set the class a challenge which got Year 4 back onto TT Rockstars – ten of you so far, with Hanza, Rizwan and Michael working especially hard – keep it up!



Congratulations to Kuzhal in Year 2 (centre) for completing all her home learning this week. Kuzhal always tries her best. Great work at remembering to use the correct punctuation and spellings as well. Another Year 2 well done to Qurban, (left) for using ingredients at home to find the mass of those ingredients. Great stem sentences Qurban!

Miss Beauchamp wanted to say a big thank you to everyone joining her in this week's Zoom meet and she loved discussing all your wonderful pictures.



**Free School Meals**  
during COVID-19

## Have your financial circumstances recently changed?

If your personal circumstances have recently changed and you would like to check if your child is now eligible to receive income-related free school meals and the current at-home alternative, please read our guidance and application process online at:

 [www.bedford.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Small changes,  
big differences.



Two hours is all you need for a Triple P Discussion Group

Bedford Borough Council's Early Help Service will be hosting a series of one off Triple P Discussion groups on a variety of issues commonly faced by parents.

These discussions groups explore common problems we face as parents and some of the reasons why they happen. They will share strategies and advice on how you may be able to manage these problems before they occur.

The informal discussion groups are being hosted via ZOOM video conferencing and are open to all parents of children aged between 3 - 12 years.

Wednesday 10th June 2020,  
10am-12pm  
"Dealing with Disobedience"

Wednesday 24th June 2020, 7pm-9pm  
"Dealing with Disobedience"

Wednesday 17th June 2020,  
7pm-9pm  
"Managing Fighting and Aggression"

Thursday 2nd July 2020, 1pm-3pm  
"Managing Fighting and Aggression"

To book a place on the Triple P 3-12yrs discussion groups, please contact [Martyn.lee@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:Martyn.lee@bedford.gov.uk) or call 07468 472558

[www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net)

This course is great for helping parents, and has very useful ideas for managing this challenging time.

## Parent Survey

Please, please, please do complete the parent survey so we know how we are doing in helping you through the Covid-19 crisis.

Here is the link.

<https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/NWGG5KC>

You have until June 15th to complete this. Thank you!



Ms Maryam Bull has now been at our school for two weeks and is getting to know us all very quickly.

You may have seen her on the school gate, or heard her voice when you call school. Here she is – please welcome her to our wonderful Priory Primary Community when you next get a chance!

## What Next at Priory Primary School?

**Monday 8th June:** During the week, pupils in Nursery and Reception class will be coming in small groups.

Year 6 and Keyworker's children continue to attend.

**Monday 15th June:** During the week, pupils in Year 1 will be coming in small groups.

Year 6, Nursery, Reception and Keyworker's children continue to attend.

Thank you to all the parents arriving at school, for their care in maintaining social distance. It makes a BIG DIFFERENCE in keeping school a safe environment for all. Please remember these few rules:

- Arrive at school at your given time
- Only one parent per family
- Pick up from the playground space / collection point – your teacher will tell you where
- Follow the one-way system around school
- Please do not stop to talk to others until you can do so outside of the school gates, at a safe distance from each other

We do not have any news yet about the school opening to more year groups – we will let you know as soon as the guidelines change.