



NEWSLETTER

2nd March 2012

We have had a really busy start to this term: 2B have been learning about measuring in all kinds of units. Year 3's have continued to go swimming and are working hard. Choir have been practising a song called Jar of Hearts and performed it to a very busy assembly. In DT Year 4's have been making Egyptian chariots. 4A have been looking at force and friction.....Here are some more of our recent highlights and news...

GreenFingers

There have been some very interesting developments in the courtyard in recent weeks. Things have been appearing and there are still more to come. First there were flower beds and planters, then came the potting shed and the fence, and now there are some strange sticks poking out of the planters. These are actually willow and will hopefully start growing very soon making a lovely place to learn.



Keep on running....

At the end of last term Mr. Molland took Year 5/6 children to the South Final of this year's Sportshall Athletics Finals at Priory School, after winning our cluster event. The team showed tremendous support for their team mates in events, including standing long jump, javelin and standing triple jump. Well done to all who took part!

Website

The school website has had a mini makeover. Keep up to date with class news and find school information at www.bournville.org

Detective Work

1B have been working hard as Detectives. Last week they collected data of everybody's eye colour in their class to make charts, pictograms and a bar chart. They have also become Geography detectives, drawing maps of the classroom.



Exploding volcanoes

3B have been painting pictures of volcanoes one with exploding lava and one that was calm.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everybody who has returned a completed questionnaire. Monitoring and evaluation is an important part of keeping the school moving onward and upward so all of your feedback is appreciated.

Angles

Did you know that an angle smaller than 90 degrees is called an acute angle? 5A do! They have been doing lots of work on angles and sent Jade and Paige on a mission around the school



looking for them. They are now moving onto calculating angles in a circle, and working out how they could use them in real life!!

Bristol Museum Trip

Year 3 & Year 4 have an exciting trip coming up on 7th March to the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery to investigate Ancient Egypt further and learn more about real "Mummies" – those taking part should have returned a consent form so please contact the school office asap if you have not received one.

Pancake Sale

A huge thank you to everybody who helped make, or bought yummy pancakes as part of the Learning Mentors Pancake Sale on Shrove Tuesday! The £60 raised goes to the Learning Mentor fund which enables them to provide further activities for children.



SHARE

SHARE are looking for new families to join the group. SHARE is a Parents Group, about sharing time with your children. It is a great chance to have coffee and a chat, play games and do activities such as gardening, cooking and crafts. They meet in the school reception, 1:15 – 3:15 on Fridays.

In a Pickle

At the end of last term, Nursery had an exciting visit from Pickles the Dog. Pickles came for a stay and play session. The children enjoyed learning how to look after a dog. They learnt how Pickles is fed and brushed and how much exercise he needs.



Dinner Money

Please make sure you pay before or on the day for school dinners as we have a considerable amount of arrears outstanding - £2 per dinner per child.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. Becoming a governor is a rewarding way of making an important contribution to education. It can help you develop your existing skills and learn new ones. Interested? Please come to the school office and let us know!

Priory Community School Open Evening – for current Year 5 children

Priory Community School are holding their open evening on Thursday 5th July. This is for current Year 5 children who will be starting secondary school in 2013. The evening will commence with two talks at 5pm and 6pm with site tours following.

MEND

The fun-filled MEND programme (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do It!)

MEND 5-7 (for children aged 5 to 7) and MEND 2-4 (for children aged 2 to 4) will be running in Weston from May at local primaries and Children's Centres. During the course children and toddlers will be introduced to new healthy snacks which can be especially helpful to parents of fussy eaters. Children take part in fun games and activities, while parents learn new ways to play with their child, how to stop temper tantrums and encourage healthy behaviour.

Places are limited so if you think your child is above a healthy weight (not necessary for MEND 2-4) and you would like to register your family for any of the above MEND programmes please call Ms. Xanne Blythe on 01934 422000 or visit mendcentral.org

Roll Of Honour

Dark Blue

1a Amanda Lampart, Tommy Sleigh, Yannis Fleet, Saskia-Pate-Vowles, Chelsea Green

Light Blue

1a Chloe Cox
1b Kaisha Burge
2a Gypsy Fergusson
2b Lily-Rose Sealey-Maynard, Lily Pearce

Class Certificates

1a Jade Singleton, Carmen Berry
1b Liam Brown, Maizie Broadbent
2a Paige Roberts, Luke Reynolds-Jefferies
2b Ellison McElroy, Niall Evans
3a Sam Jones, Trinity Ison
4a Jacob Ganfield, Ali Down
5a Ewan Barnfather, Kayleigh Thomas
6a Joshua Staynings
6b Kaci Horner, Harry Prosser

SEAL Certificates

1a Ryan Deeley, Tara Pender
1b Alice Mu, Brandon Bak
2a Connor Page, Amy Downey
2b Jess Solomon, Caitlyn Moore
3a Selina Crocker
4a Grace Jago, Tori-Leigh Loving
5a Jade Downey, Jordan Matthews
6a Jay Jay Webb
6b All of 6b, Alysha-Mae Monk

Gold

Erin Davey of 6b for gaining 60 Merits! Well done!

DIARY DATES:

March

5th & 6th OFSTED Visit
7th Years 3 and 4 trip to Bristol Museum
29th Learning Mentor Cake Sale (break and lunch time)
30th Open Morning, Easter Service and end of term

April

16th Return to school

May

7th Bank Holiday

June

1st Start of half term
11th Back to school
13th Year 6 Life Skills
21st Class photos

July

2th Year 6 residential week
6th Year 6 home from residential
19th Inset and start of summer holidays