PRIORY FIELDS SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Friday 6th November 2026

Term 1 - Photo Round Up!

What a fantastic first term we've had at Priory Fields! There has been so much to celebrate and be proud of, from our wonderful Harvest celebrations and castle building to exciting trips to Betteshanger and so much more! It's been a term packed with fun, laughter, new experiences and lots of brilliant learning. We can't wait to see what another busy, fun-filled and festive term has in store!



Key Dates - Term 2

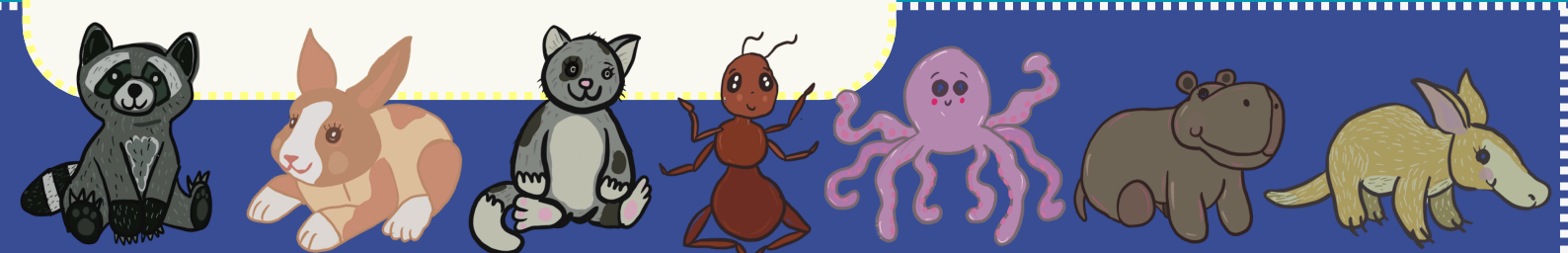
09.11.26 - Warhol Class Forest School
10.11.26 - Year R-6 Flu Immunisations
10.11.26 - Year 6 Trip to Cenotaph
11.11.26 - Haring Class Forest School
11.11.26 - Year 4 Swimming
11.11.26 & 12.11.26 - Parents' Meetings
12.11.26 - School Tours for Sept. 2027 Intake - Please book online
13.11.26 - Children in Need
16.11.26 - Kusama Class Forest School
17.11.26 - Individual & Sibling Photographs
17.11.26 - EYFS Phonics Stay & Play

Attendance

1st - Doodle - 98.4%

2nd - Kusama - 97.3%

3rd - Warhol - 96.3%



E-Safety Tip: Are Advertisements Targeting Your Child?

Children are increasingly exposed to targeted advertising through games, apps, YouTube and social media. These adverts can be cleverly disguised as entertainment, encouraging children to make purchases, click unsafe links or feel pressured to own certain products.

Our top tip: Talk to your child about how to recognise adverts, explain that not everything online is trustworthy and check privacy and advertising settings on their devices.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening now available to book on TES School Cloud via the link - https://prioryfields.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Wednesday 11th November

Thursday 12th November

We look forward to seeing you there!

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EVERY YEAR WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN SUPPORTING THE POPPY APPEAL.

ADVOCATES WILL BE SELLING POPPIES IN THE 'OLD' LIBRARY FROM TOMORROW AT BREAKTIMES AND LUNCH.

PAPER POPPY- DONATION

BUTTON RIBBON- 50P

WRISTBAND- £1.00

POPPY REFLECTOR-£1.00

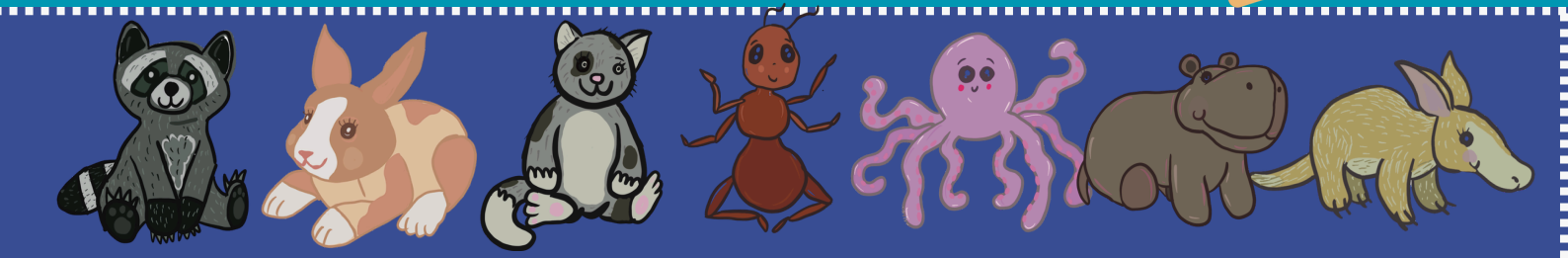
SNAP BAND- £2.00

Yr R Photos

Year R Class photos will be in the **KM First Class supplement on the 9.11.26 -** please look out for them!

School Photos

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on **Tuesday 17th November.**



Year 6 PGL Residential – An Adventure to Remember!

From 14th to 16th October, our Year 6 children headed off to PGL in Ashford for three days of adventure, laughter and unforgettable memories!

With enormous suitcases packed (and pockets bursting with snacks!), our adventure began with a walk to Dover cinema to watch Minions V Monsters. Afterwards, we were greeted by the smiling faces of Mr Wilson, Mr Trenowden and Mrs Howarth, ready to whisk us away in the minibuses!

Once at PGL, we enjoyed our packed lunches before diving straight into canoeing and problem-solving activities. Canoeing was a particular highlight, especially for those determined to soak the staff! A rather gusty wind caused a small canoe pile-up, but everyone made it back to dry land eventually! After dinner and another activity, we celebrated a Year 6 birthday with cake and singing before heading to bed. The staff enjoyed a well-earned cup of tea and, of course, a chocolate digestive!

Thursday brought a few sleepy faces, but a hearty breakfast soon had everyone ready for action. From climbing enormous ladders and navigating blindfolded trails to fencing and tackling muddy challenges, the children threw themselves into everything with incredible determination, teamwork and plenty of smiles. Perhaps the biggest challenge of the day, though, was packing their suitcases ready for home!

Friday arrived with a little rain, but nothing was going to dampen our spirits! Waterproofs on, we tackled abseiling and buggy building before climbing aboard the minibuses for the journey home.

We couldn't be prouder of our Year 6 children. They showed courage, resilience, teamwork and a brilliant sense of adventure throughout. It was a fantastic few days with a wonderful group of children, and we returned home with muddy clothes, tired smiles and memories to treasure forever!

A huge thank you to all the staff who made this experience possible!



