

Priory News



"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes."
Marcel Proust (1871-1922) – French author

'PARENT VIEW' WEBSITE

Some time ago the Department for Education introduced 'Parent View', which is an online survey of what parents/carers think about their son's or daughter's school. Ofsted refers to this site when conducting inspections. Consequently, I am asking all parents/carers to find no more than ten minutes of your time to complete twelve questions about us by the end of this half term, if not sooner, please. Our parents'/carers' response to such surveys has always been remarkable so we hope you will be equally engaged on this occasion. You will find the link below. Thank you so much for your support!

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/12940/current>



Everyone seems very impressed with our new block.

Thanks
Peter Loach



The Paralympic torch came to The Priory School this week, and helped raise funds for the Yr 11 charity. Over £45 has been raised so far in one day. The torch is also in the hall today (Thursday) and we hope to raise even more. Thank you to all those who had their photos taken.

Year 7 Sponsored Read

Year 7 students will take part in a sponsored read from 15th-19th October 2012. During this week Year 7 students will read for the first 10 minutes of each lesson throughout their school day. The idea is that they collect sponsorship from their family and friends to encourage them to participate in this initiative. Students will get sponsorship forms from their form tutors on Friday 5th October to give them plenty of time to start collecting sponsorship.

The money raised will be split between the chosen Year 7 charity and funding Year 7 book boxes for their form rooms. Year 7 students will have the opportunity of selecting the books for their form book box during Book Week starting on the 12th November 2012.

All money will need to be collected by the students and handed in to the finance office in a sealed envelope with the student's name and form on by Friday 26th October.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Miss Dolling *Head of English*



WANTED

The Art Department is looking for the following: Wire coat hangers, mirrors of all shape and sizes, buttons, stuffed animals, skulls, human or animal, insects in resin and any natural forms etc. If you have anything at home that you no longer want, please bring it to Mrs Gormill in the Art Department. Thank you.

Please be aware, all smart cards at The Priory School are the same. No students are aware who is entitled to free school meals and who is not.

Please apply to what you are entitled to and ensure your child gets a proper hot meal at school

Free School Meals and other Educational Benefits.

Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) is working to promote free school meals and educational benefits to make sure that as many eligible children and families as possible get the support they are entitled to. In addition, every child that registers for free school meals generates income for their school via the Pupil Premium!

www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals or telephone the Customer Service Centre at 0300 123 4048 during opening hours

Geography Visits 2013 to Sorrento and Iceland

Following the success of last year's visit to Sorrento, we are hoping to repeat it this year for Year 9 students and those in Year 10 taking GCSE Geography.

In addition, we are offering Year 10 students the chance to visit Iceland during the Easter holiday. Initially this is aimed at GCSE students but would be open to all Year 10. See the Geography Department for further details.

Deposits for both are now urgently needed.

The Priory School Association presents:

Race Night

Saturday 13th October

Doors open @ 7pm, First race @ 7.30pm

Tickets available from The Priory School:

Adult £4 / Student £2

Licensed bar with snacks available



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