



'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

This has been an exceptionally busy week culminating in Break the Rules Day for Comic Relief. We raised a fantastic £299.

Next week will be just as busy. Year 6 will be attending the MAWS rehearsal on Monday and the Dance Festival is taking place at Weston Playhouse on Tuesday. Bristol Zoo will be coming in to visit Priory class on Thursday when we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by wearing odd socks, and the week will finish with a Zakhele visit to school.

This week we also said goodbye to Mrs Richards who worked in the office. We would like to wish her the best of luck in her new job.

Regards
Mr Williams

MAWS Tickets – Year 6

Please remember to send back your ticket booking forms by Wednesday 20th March.

Zakhele

There will be no celebration assembly next Friday (22nd) as we have our exciting visit from Zakhele. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us at 9 am in the hall if you would like to see one of their amazing musical performances. Zakhele are a charity and there will be a bucket going around for any change that you are able to contribute. Please see the attached flyer for information about another of Zakhele's upcoming performances that you may be interested in attending. Zakhele's performances are always spectacular and not one to be missed.

World Down Syndrome Day

Thursday see's our second celebration of World Down Syndrome Day. Please come to school in odd socks and classes will be taking part in activities during the day.

Easter Flowers

As you will know, we traditionally deliver spring flowers to the elderly residents in Portbury village. This will be happening on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. Please could flower donations be brought in to school at drop off on Friday 5th April so Mrs Rose can create the bunches to be delivered that afternoon.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 18th March –
Year 6 MAWS Rehearsal

Tuesday 19th March –
Dance Festival

Thursday 21st March –
Down Syndrome
Awareness Day – Wear
Odd Socks to School

Thursday 21st March –
Bristol Zoo coming to
visit Priory Class

Friday 22nd March –
Zakhele Visit to School

Thursday 28th March –
Class Photos

Friday 29th March –
Mother's Day/Special
Carers Celebration
Assembly

Saturday 30th March –
Swimathon @ Parish
Wharf

Tuesday 2nd April –
Easter Service @ St
Mary's Church – 2.30pm

Friday 5th April – Easter
Flowers for the Elderly

Bluebell PE Kits

Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times. They need a t-shirt, shorts, trainers, joggers and jumper.

School Drop Off Time

Parents are reminded that, although the school gates open at 8.45 am, the school day operates between 9 am and 3.15 pm and outside of these times parents are responsible for the supervision of their children. We would consequently ask parents to be especially mindful about allowing children to move unattended from the car park to the front playground and to take extreme caution if arriving at the school gates before 8.45 am.

Some children are entering the school building before 8.45 am and need to be reminded that doors are closed until that time unless they are attending Breakfast Club. Can we also remind parents not to be in the school building, including cloakrooms, at school drop off time. If you need to speak to the office please enter through the front door.

Policy Review

We have recently been reviewing key policies within school and part of this process involves revisiting some documents with the children. As a result, we will be sharing the anti-bullying and e-safety arrangements next week during PHSE sessions. As part of this work, your child will bring home a responsible use of the internet form. We appreciate that everyone signed one of these on entry to the school but we consider it to be important that this document is revisited periodically. Consequently, we are asking parents to sign and return the declaration accompanying the form that comes home by the 1st April.

Polite Request

Although we understand it is a public highway and we have no authority to stop anyone from smoking outside the school premises, we would very much appreciate your help in keeping the area outside and around the school a smoke free zone. Children are able to see adults smoking outside from their classrooms and we would like to avoid this if possible.
Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

After School Clubs

Monday

Handball

Tuesday

Tennis/Badminton

Wednesday

Gym

Thursday

Football

Friday

Dodgeball/Benchball

Emergency Contact No

(during club hours only)

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