



We LEARN with PRIDE

Priory Junior School, Priory Road, Gedling, Nottingham, NG4 3LE
Head Teacher: Mr. J. Cross

Newsletter – 31/1/25

Another amazing week.

This week has been another brilliant week at Priory. It's always nice for people to come and visit the school and let us know that we're doing a good job, but this week there has been some really positive feedback about the provision that we offer in school. Not only that, but the commitment and dedication of the staff has been feedback to us, and I couldn't be more proud of the team that we have here. Please find below some of the updates from school this week.

Key Dates

Some key dates to look out for:

Monday 10th Feb – 9:30AM – Year 5/6 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 12th Feb – 9:30AM – Year 3/4 Celebration Assembly

Friday 14th Feb – Break up for February Half-Term

Monday 24th Feb – Return to school

Weeks of 3rd and 10th March – Assessments in school

Monday 17th March – 1:30PM – PINS Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 18th March – Spring Term Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19th March - Spring Term Parents' Evening

Thursday 20th March - Spring Term Parents' Evening

Monday 31st March – **9:30AM** Year 3/4 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 2nd April – **9:30AM** Year 5/6 Celebration Assembly

Friday 4th April – 9:30 AM Rock Steady Concert

Friday 4th April – Break up for Easter

SEND Review

On Thursday, we welcomed the leadership team from Foxwood Academy to conduct a review of our provision for pupils with special educational needs. Although we haven't had the full report back yet, here are some of the things that were said about Priory and its provision for some of our most vulnerable pupils.

- Excellent behaviour from all pupils
- Strong, committed and knowledgeable staff
- Record keeping and paperwork is effective
- Strong plans for improvement are in place.
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As part of the process, our pupils with SEND had the opportunity to talk about what school was like for them, and they were really positive in their feedback. The Foxwood Team said the pupils they spoke to were "amazing, lovely children". An amazing set of feedback. A big well done to everyone involved!

There are still things to work on, however. Following the report we will put an action plan together of how we can further improve our provision for pupils with SEND and continue to find inclusive and purposeful learning opportunities for all pupils.

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Adaptation of spaces

The adaptation of spaces continues. This week we have had support from the Gedling Area Partnership who have come to support us in setting up our new Den space. As you can see there is new flooring, some new furniture and plans are starting to take shape. Here is an update of what the Den is currently looking like as we approach its completion date at February half term. This will be an amazing and nurturing space to support our pupils moving forward, and we can't wait for it to be finished!

We are also continuing our work in adapting the ELSA Room. This has been designed by some of our pupils who work with Miss Page. They have helped put a room together that they hope will support pupils with their emotional and mental health, as well as providing a space for them to build their resilience, and develop their relationships with one another.



As always, thank you for your continued support.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr. Cross