



We LEARN with PRIDE

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

Newsletter – 21/3/25

We've made it!

Key Dates

As always, some key dates to look out for:

- 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
- Monday 12th May –** SATs Week begins for Year 6
- Monday 2nd June –** Multiplication Screening Check for Y4
- Tuesday 24th June –** Potential Date for Sports Day. TBC
- Friday 4th July –** INSET DAY

World Book Day Readathon!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support and generosity towards our recent 'Readathon'. Thanks to your donations, we are thrilled to share the children have completed an impressive 4,451 minutes of reading raising a total of £667! Your contributions will make a significant impact and help to buy new books for our school library. We are truly grateful for your continued encouragement and involvement in making this event such a success. Together, we are fostering a love for reading and making a real difference.

Congratulations to our following readathon winners!

- Year 3 – Gracie
- Year 4 – Bonnie
- Year 5 – Jacob
- Year 6 – Ellie

Not only did they win a £10 voucher to buy a book of their own, but they will also be getting some time off school to head into Nottingham as part of a special visit to buy new books for our library!



Mrs Sinclair's campaign

Rachael (Mrs Sinclair as she's known to the children) has been campaigning for families whose worlds are devastated by childhood cancer. Please have a read of this local newspaper article:

<https://www.chad.co.uk/news/people/ravenshead-mum-launches-campaign-for-faster-financial-help-for-families-with-children-with-cancer-5038463> and share it on your socials to help support the campaign.

Thank you.



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Important Notice to Parents: YouTube Account Safety for Children

[Parents Guide to YouTube](#) | [The Dangers and YouTube Safety Tips](#)

[CEOP Safety Centre](#)

We want to bring your attention to an important matter regarding children's use of YouTube. As more children between the ages of 7 and 11 are opening YouTube accounts, it's essential to be aware of the potential risks they may face online.

While YouTube can be a valuable educational and entertainment platform, it also exposes users, especially younger ones, to inappropriate content, harmful comments, and interactions with online predators. Unfortunately, despite YouTube's efforts to filter and moderate content, the platform is not always fully equipped to protect young children from these dangers.

Nottinghamshire County Council and CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) outline these risks:

- **Exploitation Risk:** Children may encounter harmful individuals trying to engage with them through comments or messages. Please make sure accounts are private and comments are turned off. People are skilled at manipulating young Youtubers and looking for signs of information or vulnerability.
- **Inappropriate Content:** Videos and advertisements may not always be age-appropriate, and some content can be disturbing or unsuitable for young viewers.
- **Harmful Comments:** Comment sections can contain negative or even harmful messages, affecting your child's emotional well-being.

What You Can Do:

1. **Supervise your child's online activity.** Regularly check their YouTube account, watch the videos they've been viewing, and monitor the content they interact with.
2. **Use parental controls.** YouTube offers a "Restricted Mode" to help filter out inappropriate content. Additionally, consider using YouTube Kids, which provides a safer, more controlled environment.
3. **Talk to your child.** Have open conversations about the potential dangers of online platforms and the importance of reporting anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.
4. **Turn off comments.** If your child is creating content, you can disable comments on their videos to reduce the risk of harmful interactions.
5. **Make their account private.** Make sure their followers be friends and family - who they know in the real world.

By staying involved and utilizing available tools, you can help ensure your child's safety while they enjoy the many benefits of YouTube.

Thank you for taking the time to read this important message. Your proactive involvement is crucial to creating a safer online environment for your child.



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Dogs on site:

This is a polite reminder that there are no dogs allowed on school site, unless they are a support animal e.g. guide dog. This includes dogs that are held or carried in a sling. If, for some reason, you have to bring a dog, please wait outside the school gate and your child will be dismissed to you and meet you at the gate. If your dog is a support dog, you must provide information with the office before your dog can be allowed on site.

You can do this by emailing office@priory-jun.notts.sch.uk

Thanks again for your support. It makes such a difference to the school. Please get in touch if you need anything via the school office.

Have an amazing weekend,

Mr. Cross



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Easter Egg Raffle

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
VIA SCHOOL MONEY BEFORE WEDNESDAY
26TH MARCH

TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN ON THE
MORNING OF THE RAFFLE.

28th
March

**Priory Junior
School**

£1
per ticket





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Lowdham Horticultural Society **SPRING SHOW**

Sunday 6th April
1 pm to 3.30 pm

Lowdham Village Hall



£1.50 adults/under16s free

**Artwork & Floral displays by
Lowdham Painting for Pleasure Group
and Lowdham Flower Guild**



**Free Children's
Activities**

Stalls & Refreshments

Raffle

**Classes for Spring Flowers, Shrubs,
Pot Plants, Floral Art
and Young People**



**For more information
and a schedule
visit**



www.lowdhamhortsoc.org.uk



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Lowdham Horticultural Society Spring Show

Are you aged 16 and under? Have a go and enter our classes for Young People

**Bring your entries to Lowdham Village Hall on Sunday 6th April
from 9.30 – 11.30am
Judging at 11.45am Prize for every entry**

5 Years and Under		
 <p>Cress grown in a novelty container</p>	 <p>3 Decorated Digestive Biscuits</p>	 <p>A Paper Plate Animal</p>
6-11 years		
 <p>A Decorated Easter Bonnet</p>	 <p>3 Rice Crispie Nests</p>	 <p>A Miniature Spring Garden in a seed tray</p>
12-16 years		
 <p>A Bug Hotel</p>	 <p>5 Spring Decorated Homemade Cup Cakes</p>	 <p>A Spring Flower Arrangement in a Teacup</p>

Also - Don't forget your pot of 'Quail' Daffodils you planted at our Autumn Festival

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