Weekly Bulletin
4th March 2022
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What's been happening in school this week

What a fantastic Book Week we have had in school this week. All of the staff team have worked together to bring our book The Red Tree by Shaun Tan to life. We have enjoyed the book together in assembly to kick start the week. The book has a real focus on exploring emotions and all the subjects in school taught this week have used the book as the focus for the lessons. My grateful thanks to all our subject leaders in school who have planned exciting activities linked to our book and to Miss Edwards and Miss Harris for bringing the week together. We loved seeing all the children's World Book day costumes yesterday – thank you for all your efforts with this. Children were able to share their costumes with each other in our assembly yesterday. As part of the week children were also able to take part in a mental health lesson linked to happiness and have had chance to fill their happy box with happiness! Netherfield McDonalds contributed all the happy boxes for us and many thanks to Mrs Payne for organising this for us. The symbol of hope in the book is a red leaf and staff and governors had written some inspiring words onto leaves which are displayed around school. We also had lots of red leaves of different sizes hidden around school and children have enjoyed taking part in a quiz to find them. Finally we have enjoyed receiving your postcards sharing your favourite books and your shared experiences with your child of our book week. We will be collating all the fantastic work of the week into a display in the hall which I hope to share a photo of shortly but hopefully you will be able to view it at the upcoming Parents/Carers Evening.

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend. *Alison Prodger Head Teacher*

Spotlight on SEND- SEND Local Offer

The local offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs (SEND) and their parents or carers in a single place. It shows families what they can expect from a range of local agencies including education, health and social care. Here is a useful link which clearly explains the offer. **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W90gvdBgl_U&feature=youtu.be**

You can find more information about our Priory SEND policies and practices and a link to the local offer website here on our website in the Key Information section in the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities/SEND local offer section.

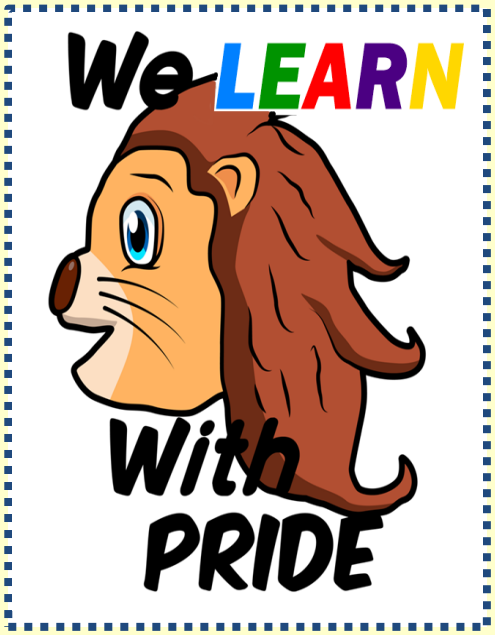
https://www.priory-jun.notts.sch.uk/key-information/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/

Driving on Priory Road and 2nd/3rd Avenue
Please can we remind you to drive with care and consideration on the roads directly around school and where possible avoid driving up 2nd Avenue during the small window of drop offs and pick ups to avoid having to reverse whilst children and families are crossing the road and coming into school. Many thanks.

Events in school this half term

We would like to invite you in for a Coffee and a catch up on **Monday 14th March at 2.45pm** just for a chance to catch up with each other and some of the staff team. Just come to reception for 2.45pm and have a quick coffee before you pick up your children at the end of the day.

18th March – Red Nose Day – House Competition
21st /22nd March Parents Evening
1st April – Easter Egg Raffle



Priory Anti- Bullying Hub
Please head to our website to see our parents' anti-bullying hub:
https://www.priory-jun.notts.sch.uk/.../united-against.../
Together we can unite to stop bullying for good.

Well done to Magnolia House for being the winning house this week in a very close week for house points!

Covid Self -isolation guidance
Whilst it is no longer law to self-isolate if you have Covid 19 it is still advised that you stay home and avoid contact with other people. We would still advise all members of the Priory community to self-isolate themselves if they have Covid 19 for 10 days or 5 days if they have a negative LFT at 5 days. Please find the link here for full NHS guidance.
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/