# Priory Newsletter March 2021



## Comic Relief Red Nose Day

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we will be supporting the Comic Relief Red Nose Day appeal. Children are invited to come to school wearing something red. The suggested donation is £1.00. It's more important than ever this year to be "cashless", so we have set up a <u>JustGiving</u> page for you to make a donations electronically.

Pupils can order and pay for red noses this week, via their class teachers. There are 10 different woodland creature themed noses to collect, with an ultra-rare gold edition available. Noses cost  $\pm 1.50$ .

#### World Book Day

Well done to everyone in school and at home, for joining in our World Book Day celebrations. We all had a wonderful day. It was amazing to see our school community dressed up and enjoying stories as a way to have adventures without leaving the room! Don't forget, you have until 28th March to use your voucher.

#### Thank You Acacia Training

We would like to say a huge thank you to Acacia Training for donating £250 to the <u>Inclusion Hub</u>. We are using the funds to give our sensory and relaxation room, The Bubble, a much needed makeover. We have also given the room a new name, "The Snug". Head over to our Instagram page @prioryceprimary to see some of the updates we've already made.



#### School Meals Price Increase

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, school meal prices will be increasing to £2.00 for Nursery, and £2.50 for Year 3 to Year 6. We will be introducing a new, more exciting menu, which we will share with you very soon. Please note that children in **Reception to Year 2 are <u>all</u> entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, regardless of income, but <u>you can still register</u> for income related free school meals if you think you are entitled. <u>Income related free school meals</u> are available for children in Nursery to Year 6, whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits. Please visit <u>Online</u> <b>Free School Meals** to find out if your child is eligible.



## Time4Sport Easter Holiday Kids Camp

Time4Sport Easter Holiday Kids Camp at Priory is open to children aged 4-12. Prices from £15 and sessions are available 8:30am-3:30pm. The camp has limited spaces so we suggest booking early to avoid disappointment. To book your child's place please visit: <u>Time4Sport</u>



FOPS firstly would like to thank everyone for supporting their fundraising events through these challenging times. The Virtual Valentines Balloon Race we raised over £240 for resources for all the children to enjoy.

# Easter Holiday Event

We have an exciting event in the pipeline! Please keep an eye on the <u>FOPS Facebook page</u>. It will take place the first week of the Easter holidays and is for everyone to enjoy.....

Please continue to support <u>The Official Staffordshire Online Market</u> which was set up by the FOPS team and has **raised over £800 for the school so far**. It's a one-stop-place for all of your gift/treat/special occasions shopping for the whole year!! We have over 70 sellers, selling local art, gifts for your loved ones or for your home, occasion cakes and food treats, clothes, perfumes and makeup. We are welcoming new sellers throughout the year too. If you know anyone who would like to join, please visit the page and send us a message.

#### <u>Uniform</u>

Don't forget you can order uniform at any time during the school year, you can even order bigger sizes and be super organised ready for next September if it is in stock. Please visit our <u>online shop</u> to place your order.

# Support Us As You Shop

You can still sign up to support us via your CO-OP memberships. We have raised £525 so far, towards outdoor play equipment. It would be amazing if we could make it over £1000. The scheme runs till October. If you would like to help even further, please choose Friends of Priory School as your charity with <u>Amazon Smile</u> and <u>Easyfundraising</u> and the **Co-Op**.

# **Diary Dates**

Comic Relief Fundraiser Year 2 Stokie Oatcake Day Last Day of Term Time 4 Sport Kids Camp School Open to Pupils Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

### <u>Social Media</u>

Please be reminded that our social media pages are positive platforms for #teampriory news, updates, reminders and parent/staff engagement.



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