

# Newsletter - 22.10.21



I cannot believe it is already half term. So much has happened this term and my favourite thing has been being able to have parents back in to school, for parents evening and for our first ever class assemblies (which have been AMAZING!). Please see the whole newsletter for our new National Online Safety information as well as our 2022-23 term dates 😊 -- HAVE A HAPPY HALF TERM! Stay Safe and be happy.

## Stars of the week 15.10.21

RLN Gracie-Mae RNM Anastasia

IMM Renae ICB/LM Anaiya

2SM Joyous 2JW Seb

3MB Oscar O 3JS/SS Amelia P

4AB Matthew 4EJ Ellis

5JP Nathan 5HB Alex & Eva

6KC - Freya and Adam

## Stars of the week 22.10.21

RLN Jack K RNM Amelia S

IMM Amiel ICB/LM Poppy

2SM Kody 2JW Darius

3MB Seb 3JS/SS Chloe N

4AB Muku & Hunter 4EJ Finlay M

5JP Victoria 5HB Chloe P

6JY Kessey

## Jubilee celebrations day off in Lieu

Due to the Queen having her diamond jubilee during May half term, schools are able to take an extra day off during the year. We have chosen Friday 3rd December 2021 – see letter attached.

## Secondary school applications

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for their secondary school place by 5pm on

31<sup>st</sup> October. Applications need to be completed online at

[www.northnorthamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northnorthamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions).

See information attached regarding tours

## Primary school applications

Primary school applications need to be made by January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm via the Northamptonshire County Council webpage

## 'Friends of Priors Hall'

Our PTA are actively planning an extravagant Christmas Fayre on December 11<sup>th</sup>, for our families and community. Please contact Aimee Fogg in the office, if you are interested in helping.

**Reception Nativity** – We have decided that the Christmas nativity will be performed by Year 1 each year. Therefore, Reception will be holding festive class assemblies.

## Whole school Diary Dates

Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 2 to Year 6 Parents reading workshop 5.30pm

Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Pantomime – details to follow

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – Together, we can.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Priors Hall Christmas Fayre (community centre)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. SCHOOL CLOSED - Jubilee Day off in Lieu

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Wear something Christmassy (UNICEF)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Nativity (details to follow)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (details to follow) School Disco

## Term Dates

## Class Assemblies this term:

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> December – Mrs Young & Mrs Ellis (Y6)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Miss Canham (Y6)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Mrs McNab (YR)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Miss Nisbet (YR)

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility** – if you are concerned about the welfare of a child, please contact one of our school DSLs, Ben Lynch, Tess McQuade, Justin Pye, Jacques White, Charlotte Brazier or Alex Crawford

## National Online Safety Accreditation



You could win a £15 amazon voucher by signing up and completing a training certificate on our new platform, National Online Safety!

As a school, we are committed to keeping our children safe online. In society today, children have technology readily available (and are mostly better than we adults are at navigating any device!) Part of this initiative is that we have signed up to National Online Safety. It is an expensive but very comprehensive package, which will give us an Online Safety accreditation.

You are able to access a whole host of training/how to guides and information guides on this platform, this will help you understand the risks children are exposed to online and how to prevent harm. In order to be entered into the prize draw, please complete the 'Annual Certificate in Online Safety' as pictured below. There are lots and lots of other videos and guides for you to use as you wish 😊



1. Log in to:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/priors-hall-a-learning-community>

2. Set up a **FREE** account on our school's subscription
3. Complete the above training (33 minutes long) and receive your certificate by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November
4. You will automatically be entered into our prize draw which will be drawn on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

## At Priors Hall, we care about our mental health...

Our Year 6 pupils have recently been trained to be Mental Health Champions. The role they play in our school is developing and to recognise World Mental Health Day (11<sup>th</sup> October) they ran their own workshops! Every class was lucky enough to be visited by 2 Mental Health Champions who had planned and designed their own activities to promote positive mental health. They had very positive feedback, take a look at some photos...



“They were being really kind”  
Bodhi - Reception

“It made me feel happy because I did lots of squiggles. I like doing squiggles” Finley - Reception

“It helped us be mindful because it was mindfulness colouring” Jed, Year 4





## School Term Dates

### Academic Year 2022 – 2023

#### 2022

Term 1	Training Day	Thursday 1 September
Training Day	Friday 2 September	
Re-open	Monday 5 September	
Closes	Friday 21 October	

Term 2	Re-open	Monday 31 October
	Closes	Friday 16 December

#### 2023

Term 3	Training Day	Tuesday 3 January
Re-open	Wednesday 4 January	
Closes	Friday 10 February	

Term 4	Re-open	Monday 20 February
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Easter	Closes	Thursday 30 March
Trust Training Day		Friday 31 March

Term 5	Training Day	Monday 17 April
Re-open	Tuesday 18 April	

May Bank	Closes	Friday 28 April
Holiday	Re-open	Tuesday 2 May

Spring Bank	Closes	Friday 26 May
Holiday		

Term 6	Re-open	Monday 5 June
Closes	Friday 21 July	