



# PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## Be Curious

Responsible, encourage, confident, curious, challenge, investigator, inspired, outdoor learner, explorer, proud, valued, life-long learner.

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers



Happy New Year (apparently the last day I can say this!) and hope everyone had a good Christmas break. I managed to spend some lovely time with my family and hope you all had some great family time too!

On behalf of myself and all the staff, thank you for your generosity at the end of term and all the kind gifts and cards. We all really appreciated your thoughtfulness and the chocolates and biscuits have definitely been enjoyed this week; no sign of New Year diets in the staff room!

This week we are aware that flu and Covid continue to plague both staff and children and hope that anyone who is poorly gets better quickly and we see everyone back in school soon.

We have a busy term planned with lots of activities and events so please keep an eye out for dates in the newsletter, on the website and class Padlets.

Best wishes for 2023.

Katie Gane

## Exciting News!

There is going to be a new baby! Mrs MacKinnon, our Reception teacher is expecting a baby at the end of March. We will be appointing a new teacher to cover Mrs Mackinnon's maternity leave very soon and will keep our Reception parents informed when we have news to share.

## F1 Challenge

Some of our Year 5 children are taking part in the 'F1 in Schools' project (similar to the previous JLR Challenge) and they are looking for a local business who might be able to help with some professional printing of portfolios, presentation boards and signs for the three teams.

*'Our three teams are called - GT Storm, Star Breakers and Lady Lightning. In each team we have a manufacturing engineer, a researcher, a graphic designer and team leader. We are all working together to make a Pit Display and portfolio as well as producing a presentation and most importantly a super-fast car! We would really like your help with the printing so our portfolios look professional and our Pit Display looks dazzling! Any sponsorship help will also support our teams with team outfits and resources. Please get in touch if you are able to help us.'* Thank you, Lucile, Felix and Eli.

## Young Voices

Next week 44 children from Priors Field are taking part in Young Voices - the largest children's choir concerts in the world. We will be performing at Birmingham Arena on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January alongside up to 8000 other children! We hope they all have a great time and thank you to Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Hills for all their wonderful planning and organisation.

## Yorico SchoolShop Sales

QR code for uniform shop. All you need to do is scan the QR code like any other and it will take you directly to your school shop.



## The Priors Field Catwalk

In assembly this morning we celebrated Year 6's amazing DT project designing and making waistcoats! We have our own Dame Vivienne Westwood's in the making!

The children designed their waistcoat, did the pattern cutting, stitching, button holes and some even added pockets and decorative details. Well done Year 6.



## Vision Champions

This week we are celebrating these children for their super learning and behaviour and demonstrating our school vision in action:

Reception: Monty

Year 1: Andrew

Year 2: Avani

Year 3: Lilly and Teddy

Year 4: Elizabeth

Year 5: Fabian

Year 6: Elizabeth and all of Year 6



## **Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

<b>Monday</b>	Years 3, 4 & 5 swimming at Alan Higgs centre during the afternoon
<b>Tuesday</b>	Young Voices concert at Resorts World Arena, Birmingham
<b>Wednesday</b>	Magistrates Association work shop with Year 6 during the morning
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Year 4 will be visiting the Environmental Area during the afternoon