



# PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

**Belonging to our school**

*safe happy respectful team player supportive caring inclusive unique valued equal*

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

The start of the school year can be both exciting and daunting for our Reception children. We are delighted to report that the children have been settling in beautifully and this week they finally stayed for lunch! On Monday they begin their first full day!

We have had a great week in school re-establishing all our routines and expectations for the year. This week has been dedicated to the theme of respect as one of our core values. We have focused on respecting differences and the importance of kind words and actions. Listening and sharing ideas are also important skills for building respectful relationships and effective communication. At Priors Field we have a restorative approach to behaviour and when mistakes happen, we talk to the children to help them take responsibility for their actions and understand the impact this can have on others. We hope that by teaching children respect we can support their personal development and also create a harmonious school environment.



Please check diary dates for upcoming events and important dates - Outdoor fun evening, Harvest, Arts Week and Parent-Teacher Meetings in the coming weeks.

We encourage parents to stay connected with the school and your child's education. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your ongoing support in fostering a respectful and welcoming school environment and look forward to seeing lots of you at 'Boot Camp' on Sunday morning.

Best wishes  
Katie Gane

## **New Governors**

Last night we held our first governor meeting of the year. I would like to welcome Liam Berrigan (Staff Governor), Sarah Leather (Parent Governor), Caroline Roberts (Co-opted governor), and Sue Bull (LA governor).

I am delighted to inform parents that Sue Taylor was voted in as our new Chair of Governors and Ed Hartley as Vice-Chair. Ed is also our Safeguarding governor.

## **Message for Year R Parents and Carers**

We would like to invite you to a Year R Curriculum evening on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm in the school hall. This will be a chance for us to go through routines and share information about aspects of the Early Year Curriculum including Reading, Writing and Maths.

We would also like to warmly invite parents and carers to join the PTA afterwards who play such a vital role in supporting the school and children with so many events, trips and resources.

### Message for Year 1 Parents and Carers

We would like to invite you to a Year 1 information evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm in the school hall.

This will be a chance for us to go through routines and share information about aspects of Key Stage One life that are slightly different to Reception. During the meeting we will go through homework, reading books, Maths Wizard cards and phonics and show you where to get class information each week.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Outdoor Fun Evening

There is still time to get your jacket potato orders in - please send final orders in by Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note this is a cash only event. Thank you.

### The Big Bootcamp - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at Priors Field

There's just a couple of days until the Big Bootcamp event, raising money for Cancer Research, at Priors Field on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

To sign up or support see information at the link below:

[www.tinyurl.com/thebigbootcamp](http://www.tinyurl.com/thebigbootcamp)

### Vision Champions

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

**Year 2:** Hanzkie

**Year 3:** Pippa and Hugo

**Year 4:** Lilly

**Year 5:** Max

**Year 6:** David



### Team Point Winners



This week the team point winners are: De Montfort



**PTA AGM - Tuesday 19th September at 7:30pm**

Please remember that our AGM is next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the School Library at 7:30pm. We welcome all care givers and parents to attend to learn more about what we do and how you can help our school community.

We have had expressions of interest for Chair and Treasurer. We will also need to recruit new year reps and a secretary to be a viable committee. If you would like to raise an expression of interest for any of these roles or would like to discuss what they involve in more detail please feel free to contact, Jo Williams at [jomdawes@hotmail.com](mailto:jomdawes@hotmail.com) (our current Chair).

**The Scarecrow Hunt - Call out for Scarecrows!**

Unfortunately, we have not yet received any signups for scarecrow entries. Please can we ask if you are planning to enter a scarecrow that you sign up as soon as possible so that we can ensure that we have the numbers to be able to run this event. [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#)

**This year's theme is:** "My Hero".

We encourage children to create a Scarecrow of their Hero (For example, a Teacher, Famous person, historical figure, someone special in your life...) and if they wish, to write a short paragraph about why they are their Hero (optional) the PTA team will create a poster to display with your scarecrow.

**When is the hunt?**

The hunt will take place from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 09<sup>th</sup> October 2023. If you require hay for your Scarecrow, the school annual Outdoor Fun Evening will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, and hay may be collected after the event.

**Where is the hunt?**

This year the boundary for the Scarecrow hunt can be found [here](#).

Each year there are families outside of this boundary who would like to take part - if families are interested in hosting one of these families' scarecrows, please indicate this in the sign-up form.

**How do I sign up?**

To sign up to enter a Scarecrow please [use this form](#): **The deadline for sign up is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.**

Many thanks,  
The PTA committee

**Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

<b>Monday</b>	Year 6 Bikeability session Year 5 will be visiting Mazak today Year 4 swimming during the afternoon
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30pm Reception Parents and Carers meeting 7.30pm PTA AGM
<b>Wednesday</b>	6pm Year 1 Parents and Carers meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Keyboard lessons begin (Mr Holmes-Wilson was poorly today, 15 <sup>th</sup> , so no lessons. Apologies for the disappointment) 4.30 - 6.30pm Outdoor Fun Evening - please note this is a cash only event

**Other letters coming home today:**

**Whole School:** Braiswick Photographic proof cards



# COMMUNITY NEWS



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