



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week! Our Year One children have visited Priorslee Lake and it has been lovely to hear the reports of their exemplary behaviour throughout their walk. All Key Stage One children have participated in a fabulous workshop with local author Hannah Adjepong, who has discussed diversity with the children.

Throughout the week, our children have also participated in Maths Week activities, competitions and workshops. I know that so many of the children enjoyed the online workshops via Zoom. I was also extremely proud of children for their respectful behaviour during the two minutes' silence on Thursday. The Key Stage Two children stood on the playground and were true superstars!

This afternoon, Year Five had a fabulous time dancing and have been filling our hall with the cheesiest music I have heard in a very long time, but the children have beamed throughout and so have the adults as they walked through the school. Thank you Year Five for making our Friday so positive!

I also thoroughly enjoyed looking through some of the books of our Year Two children and the amazing work they have been producing in reading, and I even awarded one of our children with a gold prize for their phenomenal work and beautiful presentation!

We have a new award for our Remarkable Readers, which aims to recognise the children who are displaying a passion for reading! This week I awarded our first ever certificate to Ethan in Year Three. Well done, Ethan!

Please remember to check our Facebook feed for photos of some of the fabulous activities and work that the children have created throughout the week.

We are aware of parents having an issue paying for trips, clubs etc using their existing balances/vouchers; the booking being confirmed for a parent, but not with school. We have asked Bromcom to look into this issue, but in the meantime, please email priorsleeacademy@taw.org.uk for any bookings with existing balances/vouchers and our wonderful office ladies will be able to book this for you.

Next week is also the start of Anti-Bullying Week. I will be sending out a copy of our draft Anti-Bullying policy, and I would welcome any ideas or feedback for how you feel we could improve or develop it. Next week we aim to highlight to the children about the different types of bullying we can face, what it may look like and what we can do if we are feel we are being bullied, or one of our friends is being bullied.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we are celebrating Odd Socks Day on Monday - the children need to come to school in mismatched, bright and bold socks. Odd Socks Day is helping to celebrate how amazing it is to be individuals and how proud we should be of our differences.

We will also be participating in Children in Need on 19th November, so we are asking for the children to come in non-uniform. You can donate to Children in Need via MCAS, under online payments.

I hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper

Head of School

