



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week. It has been filled with wedding ceremonies in EYFS and I was extremely lucky to watch Chestnut and Acorn classes' celebrations. It is also that time of year where we can continuously hear nativity songs being rehearsed in classrooms, and it was wonderful seeing Year Two practise! I have also been lucky enough to look at a large number of children's books, which were displayed for Open Evening yesterday; it was remarkable to see the progress being made, the beautiful presentation and the exciting activities and texts the children have been tackling this term.

Next week we are finally bringing back a Priorslee tradition - the panto visit (I am very proud of myself for not including a cheesy joke at this point). The children in EYFS are being visited by Hobgoblin Productions on Wednesday, our Year One and Two children are travelling to Theatre Severn on Wednesday, followed by Three/Four on Thursday and Five/Six (with a late return) on Friday. We are extremely excited, and we hope the children thoroughly enjoy this fabulous experience. We do ask that even if your child has PE that day, that they come into school in **school uniform**, but they can wear **trainers**. If your child attends a sporting after-school club, please can they bring their sports kit to school and they will be able to get changed before the session.

Today our two beautiful Christmas trees were delivered. One will be placed in the school hall and the other will be on the playground. We will be sending out star shaped tags (children should bring their tag home on Monday). Last year our tags/decorations focused upon what we hoped for, in what was a very unusual year, and this has helped to create our display in our hall. This year I would like your child's tag to once again be decorated (however they wish), but for them to think about what they are thankful for. This can be about anything - it could be thanking an individual, about something returning to normal etc. Please send your child's tag back in, as soon as possible and they will then be attached to our Christmas trees.

Please do not forget about our reverse Advent Calendar, which we will be launching on the 1st December. Many of you may not be aware, but a new care home has been opened in Priorslee, and we would like to spread some Christmas joy and start a new tradition for the residents in the home. If you would like to donate an item to the reverse advent calendar, you can pop your donation in the box in the entrance hall by the main office reception. Any items big or small would be gratefully received, and this can be anything that you think may make an elderly residents Christmas a bit brighter.

Another thing linked to our wonderful community is a brand-new event, we are extremely excited to be hosting the first ever St Peter's Church outside Carol Service in our school car park. This will be supported by the Salvation Army's brass band, and they ask that anyone who wishes to attend brings a lantern or torch, to make the event feel even more magical! It will be held on the 16th December from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Finally, please do not forget to email your child's Priorslee has Got Talent audition videos to Mrs Bailey by NEXT FRIDAY: Charlotte.Serrell3@taw.org.uk We cannot wait to see the entries and we once again hope that this will spread a little bit more sparkle this festive season!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

