

**Our word of the week  
beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January:  
RESPECTFUL**

20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely end to our Autumn Term today with the fantastic Reception Christmas Performance. The children sang and performed beautifully with so much confidence and I know there were a few extremely proud faces in the audience! Well done to all the Reception team.

It has been a great term, lots of hard work, fantastic learning and many fun events. Our visit from Ofsted was a major event of the term, recognising so many of the positive things that we are all so proud of at Priors Field. I would like to thank the whole staff team for their energy and commitment and hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas, New Year and a rest!

On behalf of all the staff at Priors Field, we thank you for your kind gifts, cards and messages and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please enjoy a peaceful and relaxing holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

## Christmas Enterprise

Two enterprising boys in Year 3 have been very busy creating Christmas decorations to sell in school to raise money for our new playground. They have managed to raise £14.05 and were very persuasive salesmen!!

Well done Jack and Jamie and all your helpers.



## Fire Poster Competition

In October the whole school entered a competition with the fire service to design posters and write poems about fire safety on bonfire night. On Monday we had a visit from the Fire Service to present a prize to the winner.

Well done Elsie in Year 2 who was presented with a £10 voucher and lots of goodies. Her poster was about 'keeping your pet safe and inside' during bonfire night.



## PTA Movie Night

Thank you to the PTA and staff for another successful Movie Night. The popcorn and cookies were a huge success and a good time was had by all.

Thank you to all the PTA helpers for all your support at the Christmas performances serving refreshments.

## KS2 School Meals

If your child/ren would like school meals next half term please pay £70.50 (30 meals at £2.35 per day) per child on or before **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**, to Priors Field School Fund account: sort code 30 94 93 account number 66543860 and use your child's name and SM (for School Meals) as the reference. Many thanks.

### The Priors Field Apprentice 2019

Thank you so much to all our Year 5 and Year 6 apprentices. They all worked so hard and achieved an amazing £455 profit at the school Christmas fair.



Two teams were chosen as winners of the Innovative Trophy:  
**The Christmas Crusaders &**  
**The Epic Abominable Snow Girls**

The Teamwork trophy went to **The Snow Angels** for their energy, collaboration and organisation, they were always running their stall as a team!



Congratulations to the overall winning team - **The Fun Frosties** – who made an amazing profit of: £98.56

### Act for Autism

Act for Autism are running parent (and staff training for both PF and St Augustine's school) on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at Priors Field.

Act for Autism is a social enterprise set up in 2016 to create a greater awareness and understanding of autism. The workshop will concentrate on autism awareness, the challenges faced within school and how to use Clear Time and the 3C Pathway to create empathetic connections and a secure base before implementing strategies.

If you would like to attend the parent session at 2-3pm please could you let Miss Leary know - all welcome. Thank you.

### Tech Tips this Christmas

Find expert advice to make the most of the screen time and help children share safely over the Christmas season and beyond. <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/social-media-concerns/>



### Hannah Year 6 and Pippa Year 5

Hannah and Pippa are performing in the Priory Theatre Panto, *Babies in the Wood* from 18<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January. They opened the show last night. We wish them both good luck.

## PTA Christmas Wishes

We have raised over £3600 so far this year and that is all thanks to you and your support. A huge thank you to all of you for supporting the PTA and the events held so far. This will be of great benefit to our children. Thank you also to all teachers and school staff for taking good care of us and our children.

May I take this opportunity to also personally thank the PTA and helpers who have made my job as Chair so much easier and for all your hard work and commitment throughout the year. You all make it possible!

The PTA would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a sparkling New Year.

Sue, Chair PTA



## CONGRATULATIONS ASSEMBLIES

### RECEPTION & KS1



**Willem, Felix, Adam, Charlie  
Mabel and Naomi**

### YEARS 3 & 4



**Izzy, Emily, Eliana, Florence,  
Amelia T, Carys and Amelia A**

### Other letters emailed today:

<b>Whole School:</b>	Governor Newsletter to Parents and Carers Premier Before School Clubs
<b>Reception &amp; KS1:</b>	GoGo Makers Flyer