



Newsletter

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Music assembly to parents of Y1 and Y2 cello and violin pupils - 4th

Parents, meet the Governors School Governors will be introduced to parents via our newsletter, to give a clearer picture of their roles and how they would like to work with you all to make Prior Weston an outstanding place to be.

I am a Corporate Development Manager at Pearson, the world's learning company, where I oversee business acquisition and disposal opportunities and corporate finance matters. I also serve as the Co-chair of Pearson's Women in Learning and Leadership (WILL) UK employee group. Prior to joining Pearson over 4 years ago, I worked at J.P.Morgan as an investment banking analyst in NYC and graduated from New York University with a B.S. in finance and marketing.



As a resident of Islington, I applied to become a Governor because I was looking for an opportunity to make a positive impact within my local community. In September 2018, I began my role as a Co-opted Governor and hope to bring my skills and experiences to the Governing Body to support the achievement of Prior Weston's Vision and Values.

Kathleen Vadnais

Achievement Assembly

Head Teacher's awards for performance 'above and beyond' our school values and expectations.

KS1: Vincent, Albert, Melody, Newsha.

KS2: Isabel, Lacey, Georgia, Dayla, Frank, Raheem, Jago, Max.

KS1

Good Work

- Isabella
- Max
- Sara
- Elizabeth
- Henliz
- Scarlett
- Inaya
- Kafi

School Values

- Michael
- Sam
- Chelsea
- Lorin

KS2

Good Work

- Ivy
- Katie
- Jayla
- Lois
- Santino

School Values

- Amelia
- John
- Tuana
- Elspeth
- Anson
- Malikai

- Akansha
- Laliv
- Zed
- Albert
- Eason

- Sarah
- Berat
- Sabarina
- Fatos
- Eilla

- Samira
- Harry
- Suraya
- Yoko
- Paige

Attendance over 96%

Thames, Barbican, Kew, Finsbury, Temple, Tower, Trafalgar, Parliament, **100%** Westminster

Autumn Term assemblies

| Date | Class |
|----------|-------------|
| 06.12.18 | Y2 Finsbury |

After School Clubs

Club lists will go out on Friday 14th December via ParentMail. Please complete the form by Sunday 6th January 2019.

All clubs are cancelled for Thursday 6th December due to Parents evening. Catch up classes will take place the following week.

Glee Club performance to parents Monday 10th December.

Scooter and bikes

Bikes, scooters and buggies should not be left overnight at school in the corridors, scooter park or the buggy area near the Children's centre. We cannot take any responsibility for any damage or theft to items left here.

Once the Fortune Park entrance closes at 4 pm, the doors will only be re-opened at 4.45 pm after clubs have finished, to allow parents and children to collect their bikes/scooters. If you need your ac-bikes and scooters before then, please make sure they are collected before 4 pm.

Trips and events in December

- Cello and Violin concert to parents - 4th
- Parents Evening - 6th
- Whitecross Street Christmas lights switch on - 7th
- Glee club performance to parents - 10th
- Bake Sale Whitecross Street Market - 12th
- Festive carol sing along - 13th
- Christmas Jumper Day - 14th
- Last day of term - 21st school closes at 2pm

Digi-Tech

Online Safety News

Help your child spot fake news online.

Fake news is everywhere. But how do kids spot the truth online when even adults struggle. Click on the link to find out more.

<https://bit.ly/2E6haIT>



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Life at Prior Weston

Please make sure your child's cello and violin are in school on Monday 3rd December so they can be tuned ahead of the performance to parents on Tuesday



Children in
Tuesday @ 8.30 am
for rehearsals



Monday Glee Club at Prior Weston



Building Confidence and Self-Esteem through Creative Learning

If your child has been at Glee club this term, their final day together, will be Monday 10th December, and you are invited to join them for the last part of class in the Small Hall at 4.30pm.



The children will have the opportunity to show you what they have been learning this term. We hope you can join us.

Lunchtimes at Prior Weston



We have looked at how we can improve the current lunch provision and we are focusing on improving the number of children choosing to have school dinner, and giving children more choice. Working in close partnership with Caterlink we are going to make the following improvements to our lunch service:

The lunchtime routine

We will be changing the current system of two lunch sittings to a non-stop service where children will select their lunch from a counter, offering a greater choice of food, and children will then be able to choose who to eat with.

Choice

There will be a hot buffet service at the new food counter where children will be able to select from a meat choice, a non-meat choice or a jacket potato with a protein topping. The proposed changes will incorporate a self-service salad bar and a yoghurt station with fresh fruit platter, and fresh milk will be readily available. All meat dishes will be Halal and Caterlink will provide certification for this.

Timeline

The new lunch service will start after the Christmas break to allow time to carry out some minor modernisation works. We hope that all children will be keen to try the new food on offer. If your child does bring a in a packed lunch this will be monitored to ensure the government's school food plan is adhered to.



Shadowy autumnal nights, leaves adrift, trees at rest, still our Poet Tree bears fruit. There's no better inspiration for creative writing and poetry than the great outdoors.

Read an interview with award-winning Nature Detective Adam (year 5) who has some tips and tricks to share as well as his wonderful poem. <https://bit.ly/2rg1Voh>

Class assembly –St Paul's

St Paul's class took us on a journey of discovery to unlock all things magical, musical and numerical.

Whether with just the one shoe on,

or dressed as furry animals they sang, not one, but 2 songs, sharing their number bond beats. '10' was definitely the magic number, although '7' tried to sway us on more than one occasion. Well done!



Bake Sale 12th December 2018

Year 6 will be running their Bake sale stall in Whitecross Street Market on Wednesday 12th December. Last year's event was a great success with over £750 raised.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help set up on the day from 8 am. The sale and carol singing will take place during the lunch period.

Prior Weston PTA

