



# Newsletter

4th May, 2018

Summer Issue 2

**Auction of Promises tickets now on sale    Silent bids now on.**

**AUCTION of PROMISES**

## Parents meet Jenny Lewis

We have begun working with Thornhill Primary, our strategic partner. We have got off to a positive start and are feeling very excited about the opportunities which this partnership will bring. I am aware that some parents are concerned about what this means for Prior Weston so Jenny and I would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 9th May at 9.00 in the main hall. This will give you an opportunity to meet Jenny and myself and to ask any questions which you may have.

For those parents who are unable to attend we will be holding a coffee morning on Thursday 24th from 8.00 – 9.30.



BUILDING CONFIDENCE

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MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY



CAMHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS (AGE 5-11)

**AT:** Prior Weston Primary School

**ON:** Friday 8th June

**TIME:** 9.15-10.30am

In this workshop we will:

- Explain about anxiety in children
- Explain about different factors that lead to the development of anxiety in children
- Help you think about things you can do to manage anxiety and build confidence and independence in children

The workshop includes time for questions

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**10 londonmusicmasters**  
celebrating 10 years

**One Inspiring Evening**  
**4th May 7-9pm**  
@  
**St John's Church ,**  
**Waterloo**

**Attendance and Punctuality** - Good school attendance improves your child's chance of achieving their full potential.



### School attendance from Reception to Year 6

Class	Attendance %
R Regents Park	94%
R Holland Park	93%
Yr1 Thames	97%
Yr1 Barbican	95%
Yr2 St. Paul's	94%
Yr2 Finsbury	94%
Yr3 Kensington	95%
Yr3 Piccadilly	95%
Yr4 Temple	94%
Yr4 Kew	94%
Yr5 Trafalgar	95%
Yr5 Parliament	94%
Yr6 Westminster	95%
Yr6 Tower	94%
Whole School	95%

Prior Weston is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we are writing to remind you that we expect children's attendance to be at 96% - this is in line with government and Islington expectations too.

Currently, we remain below this and need your continuing support to ensure we hit this important mark.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to those families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high. THANK YOU for getting these important habits established early on in your child's life as it will make a difference in their futures.

We really do appreciate that you tackle the traffic, come rain or shine, so that children can begin learning on time, and that other children's learning is not affected by late comers. There is a link between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends school every day, unless there are real exceptional circumstances.

## Year 6 SATs exams start 14th May

At this stage, attendance is vital. Every day, pupils are improving. When children are absent, they are missing important revision work. Each child needs to be in school every day. During SATs week we would like children to be at school by 8.00 A.M. This will give us time to go over the test topics for that day, a vital quick revision before the test. We have found this can have a positive impact and help pupils to focus on how they can achieve their best.

At 8:30 A.M., the children will be served breakfast and taken outside for some fresh air before the tests commence.

June 30, 2018 12 to 5pm  
 Location: Opposite Estate on golden lane  
 #loveyourlocalpark  
 Organized By: Friends of Fortune Park group



Prior Weston celebrated anti-bullying week today. The Anti-Bullying Alliance is a coalition of organisations and individuals that are united against bullying. Use the above link to access some useful resources and information.

Summer Term assemblies	
Date	Class
10.05.18	Yr4 Kew
11.05.18	Yr3 Piccadilly
24.05.18	Yr4 Temple
07.06.18	Yr5 Trafalgar
14.06.18	Yr5 Parliament
21.06.18	Yr1 Thames
28.06.18	Yr1 Barbican
12.07.18	Yr2 Finsbury
13.07.18	Yr2 St Paul's
19.07.18	Yr6 Leavers performance

### Share your career

We would like parents who are willing to talk to Year 5 and 6 about their career to let Katy know.

Over the past few years we have had different parents or visitors present to the students over a 15 minute slot to give students insights into different career opportunities. This involves a presentation and Q&A from students. All careers welcome!

### Spare PE kit

From time to time students forget to bring PE kit, we would like to be able to offer these students some spare kit to wear. If you have any old sports clothing or shoes that can be donated please can these be passed onto Katy.

### Summer PE kit

As the weather is now slightly warmer can we ask that students PE kits are appropriate for the weather, if you are unsure when your child has PE please check with their class teacher. Helpful tip: Place the kit on your child's peg on a Monday and bring it home on a Friday to wash.

## AUCTION of PROMISES - Friday 11th May @ 7pm

Tickets for your Prior Weston Live auction as soon as you can.

If you can't come along on the night, you can still buy a raffle ticket for the chance to win an iPad and other wonderful prizes, bid in the silent auction, or enter a sealed bid for a lot.

The brand new catalogue for your 2018 Auction of Promises includes the amazing LIVE auction and SILENT auction lots, which you can already bid for and are on displayed the wall of the central hall. Ask for a 'paddle number' from the PTA desk mornings and evenings. and can be found at <https://bit.ly/2jm7M7B>

Happy bidding and thank you all for participating!

If you can help with cooking for the night, please reach out to Amber (Ambertrentham1@gmail.com / 0777 581 6165) or Eden (eden@randapropertyolutions.co.uk / 0794 925 7321) who are coordinating the dinner.



### LMM Showcase at Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank

On Monday 30th April 2018, pupils from Year 1 and Year 3 joined young musicians from other schools in the LMM musicianship programme to celebrate 10 years of excellence and involvement in schools across London.

We received a message from Roz De Vile, Learning Director, London Music Masters, thanking you all for being so brilliant. She said that the children played exceptionally well – not only that, they listened and behaved impeccably (as well as engaging with the music that was being played) – with lots of the audience commenting as such. She particularly loved how the Year 1 Prior Weston children sitting in the audience were copying the movements of our wonderful Year 3s in *Hummingbird* – it was lovely to watch. They are all an absolute credit to you and we are very proud of them. <https://bit.ly/2FH87un> Also check out the website for more photos

### Head lice in school - What to do?

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice or eggs. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice. **There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.** Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact. Visit <http://bit.ly/2D0VP3w> for more treatment info