



Newsletter

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We aim high * We are resilient * We are curious learners * We value diversity * We are respectful

Parents, meet the Governors

Hello to All! My name is **Norma Dews** and I am delighted to be a Governor at Prior Weston. I am currently the Vice Chair of Governors and also the link Governor for Safeguarding and SEND. I have been a member of the Governing Body for a number of years now and the tasks that greet us on a weekly basis are always engaging. The governor team changes from time to time but the focus is always clearly and positively directed towards ensuring that the needs of all pupils are met and that the Headteacher and staff of the school are held to account.



The job of a school governor is complex and time-consuming but the rewards are plentiful when we see safe and happy young people learning in a positive environment and growing and developing into the respectful and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

I have been an Educational Professional for over 40 Years. I started my professional career as a secondary school teacher and then moved into the advisory service, school inspection and educational consultancy.



Attendance over 96%
Finsbury, Kensington, Kew,
Temple, Trafalgar, Westminster

Achievement Assembly



Head Teacher's awards R/KS1

Margot, Isaac, Jack, Lucy-Mae, Riley, Charlie, George, Kelso, Martha, Maia and Isabel

Head Teacher's awards KS2

Ilkim, Dollie-Rose, Sumiya, Ivy, Life, Ronay, Matthew, Alfie L, Koby and Juri.

Family Workshops

Date	
15.02.19	Y6 SATs meeting - Cancelled
01.03.19	EYFS/Y1 Math
08.03.19	Y2 SATs
22.03.19	Role of the Learning Mentor
26.03.19	SEN Parent Coffee Morning
29.03.19	Reading for pleasure
05.04.19	ELGs & EYFS

R & KS1 Good Work

- Tucker
- Sara
- Rosie

KS2 Good Work

- George
- Nehemiah
- Mustafa
- Albert
- Rocky
- Yarmisa
- Aisha
- Sumiya

School Values

- Riley K
- Albert E
- Hashim
- Mahedi
- Riley F
- Matteo
- Leah
- Taylor
- Yoko
- Eliode
- Karolina
- Katie
- Dominic
- Hamza
- Lena
- Alinda
- Summer
- Berat
- Jessie
- Isabela
- Wolfgang
- Arthur
- Taylor

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Digi-Tech Online Safety News

#SaferInternetDay2019

Together for a better internet

The children in Year 6 had fun designing their posters on Cyber-bullying and shared their knowledge on cyber-bullying and consent online during our Safer Internet day Celebrations. Check out their creations <https://bit.ly/2TzWoWc>

Thank you ...

Parents and carers for meeting with Helen earlier this week to discuss what you think we should be looking for in our new Head Teacher.

Anyone who was unable to attend, or who wish to continue the conversation, you can email the Chair at cog@priorweston.islington.sch.uk

Trips and events March 2019

- Y5/6 Hockey - 4th
- Science Week - 11th
- Gymnastics Competition - 13th
- Barbican Orchestra Sit-in - 18th



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Life at Prior Weston

Barbican Class Assembly

Number bonds are not the only things that combine to make things whole. Barbican class treated us to what makes ten and then got down to earth with a little plant science. Heading further along the branches of Botany, the children then delighted us with meaningful words of wisdom. 'We are the world, we are the children', followed their short film in which they allowed us, the audience, to gaze and study their relationship to their environment. "Turn off the lights when you leave a room" says Ouriel, "Pick up your rubbish" says Micheal. We are all connected <https://bit.ly/1FDGi2c>



Year of the Pig

In 2019, Chinese New Year falls on February 5th. Chinese New Year follows the Lunar Calendar which is associated with the movement of the moon. The lunar calendar usually defines traditional festivals like the Chinese New Year, also known as Lunar New Year or Spring Festival, Lantern Festival, Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Day. The lunar calendar is also associated with 12 animal signs in Chinese zodiac, so every 12 years is regarded as a cycle. 2019 is a Year of the Pig. For details of events in London visit <https://bit.ly/2QApCG9> Festival celebrations last until February 19th.



Children in Toddler room celebrating Chinese New Year with various crafts and activities.



Universal Services

Family Information Service list of February Half-Term Holiday Play-schemes is now available. Access information about childcare, Holiday Play schemes, Sports Camps and more online at <https://bit.ly/2RNVSCb>

Holiday Play Scheme at Prior Weston runs from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd and is open to children in Reception up to age 11.

- * Online registration/payments via ParentMail by 14th February 2019
- * Nut free packed lunch and drinks are required.
- * Suitable indoor and outdoor clothing.

Q's? extendedday@priorweston.islington.sch.uk

On Wednesday team PW Red and PW Blue competed in the **Slaughter and May League** against Hugh Myddleton and Thornhill. Despite the score line of 3-0 and 4-0 respectively, the boys are playing really well at the moment and have improved hugely in recent week.

Arsenal League

Boys 0-0 vs Laycock
Girls 2-1 vs Laycock

Year 5/6 Netball Team

Finished in 5th place in the Islington Primary Competition.

With half term coming up many of us will be in a frenzy about what to do with the little ones. Have you ever considered just doing (almost) nothing? Have a read through this interesting article bored <https://nyti.ms/2S5hvTC>

Assemblies this half term

Date	Class
14.02.19	Y1 Thames
15.02.19	Y6 Tower
28.02.19	Y4 Temple
06.03.19	Y2 Finsbury
07.03.19	Y4 Kew
14.03.19	Y3 Piccadilly
20.03.19	Y2 St Paul's
21.03.19	Y3 Kensington
28.03.19	Y5 Trafalgar
04.04.19	Y5 Parliament

Islington Faiths Forum (IFF) would like to invite all pupils in Islington to create artwork for their 2018-19 inter-faith calendar.

The theme is: "Different Faiths Living and Working and Playing Together." Entries should be:

- No greater than A3.
- A brightly coloured, bold picture.
- Have clear, clean outlines

Please use paints, coloured pens, markers etc. (no chalk or pencil!). All entries will go to a panel of judges who will shortlist 12 entries to go into the calendar. Deadline Friday 15th February 2019 <https://bit.ly/2GAK5W1>

