



## Principal's News

We have finally reached what has seemed like the longest half term ever...how bizarre then to find out that it has actually only comprised of 18 school days! Compared to half terms of 8 working weeks, the effect on teaching and learning and half termly assessments has been profound, with the call for 4 terms per year sounding even more appealing. There have been so many opportunities crammed into the past few weeks for the children and at the time of writing this introduction, the Year 6 pupils are waist deep in mud, raft building on their residential. The numerous class assemblies have been veritable feasts, with children delighting audiences and showcasing the work that they have been immersed in throughout the year. And let us not forget the talent show at the start of term, with pupils of every age braving the glare of the judges, the judgements of peers and passionate pleas from parents to do their very best.

Not bad for 18 days.

Warmest wishes,  
Wendy Moore

## Anniversary Edition

# *25 Year Anniversary Celebrations*



Friday 11th April marked the 25th year since Priorslee first opened its doors.

To celebrate, the whole school gathered for an assembly delivered by Reverend Carter. Children had been asked to dress in silver to mark the occasion. The children then gathered on the playground to form the number 25 - an aerial shot was attempted - a huge thank you to our caretaker, Paul for braving the very high ladders!



The highlight of the morning was the balloon race, when 400 balloons held in a huge net were released, leading to lots of excitement amongst the children. Each pupil had attached a tag with their name and school address, in the hope that their balloon would travel the furthest.

The winning balloon belonged to Oliwia Ruta in Base 3 and travelled all the way to Knauston Peny-Cwm! Well done.

We only have to wait another 25 years to reach our Golden Anniversary.....



The kitchen staff made a huge celebration cake which was shared with every child in school - a very impressive end to a fabulous day.

### Base 1 & 2 Visit to Home Farm - Attingham

As part of our study of farming, Base 1 went on a visit to Home Farm at Attingham. It was a beautiful sunny day and Mr Dixon, the farmer, took us on a tour of the farm. We saw Merlin, the amazing robotic milking machine. The Jersey cows queued up in line to be milked- their manners were nearly as good as ours!

The sheep and lambs were most popular, especially Winnie the Suffolk sheep (who used to belong to Mrs Lakes). The children all had a large bag of animal food to feed to the animals and by the end of the visit there were some very well fed sheep!



As well as learning about farming, the children also found out about some of the history of the farm at Attingham and we put our knowledge of trees into practice as we tried to identify some.



### Base 9 Class Assembly

Class Teacher - Mr Holloway

Base 9 performed their class assembly at the end of last term. A class full of superheroes and 'people who help us' certainly put on a great display. They sang beautifully well and managed to remember all their words – a fabulous effort all round.

A big thank you to all of the parents/carers who supported the production – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



### Base 12 Class Assembly

Class Teacher - Miss Howe

Oak Class performed the BBC play 'Archie Dobson's War' to round up their Spring Term topic of World War One. Full of songs, action and emotion, the children entertained their parents, even bringing them to tears as they listed the number of deaths throughout Europe during the four year conflict. The assembly ended with the bang of a confetti cannon, making the audience (and the children) jump out of their skins!

The Year Fives are now looking forward to next year when they will be visiting the World War One battlefields during their residential visit to France.



## Cross Country

The cross-country events have come to an end for another year. The children of Priorslee have been full of enthusiasm throughout the various races and have shown a great commitment to improving the team's results, as well as their personal scores. Over the four races, the majority of the children managed to improve on their first race result and have all gained vital experience for next year's races. A fabulous effort by all involved.

Louis Molyneux received a medal for being the 8<sup>th</sup> best runner in the Year 4 Boys final standings.

Ruby Hancox and Sophie Bramford both managed to claim the overall gold medal in their year groups.



## Football Year 5/6

The year 5/6 football team continue to impress. Having won their final game of the group stages 3-0 against Muxton Primary, the team finished top of the group with 12 points (4/4 wins). Not only did the team finish top of the group, they also managed to score 18 goals along the way and conceding none - a fabulous achievement for all involved.

The second round draw saw the team come up against Meadows Primary, which was played at home. Although the team were aware that the match could go to penalties if drawn, the nerves did not get the better of the players. A couple of early goals allowed the team to relax and play the fabulous football that had seen them top the group. As the final whistle blew, Priorslee were once again victorious defeating Meadows 5-0 – another clean sheet for the impressive Joe Young.

The semi-final draw saw the team scheduled to play local rivals, Redhill Primary. Another home fixture in treacherous weather saw the team go behind for the very first time this season just before half time. Although trailing at the interval, the team were determined to put in an impressive second half performance. Despite their best efforts, Priorslee lost the game and now look forward to retaining the World Cup at the Shrewsbury Sports Village.

## For Sale

Girls purple bike for sale  
(Suit 7-11 yr olds).

Very good condition

£35.00

See Mrs Monteith  
(Reception) for further  
details.

## Please help!

Mrs Monteith is looking for logs and bricks for our outdoor area in Reception. Can collect from Telford area.



Priorslee's Got Talent raised money for Hope House this half term.

The event raised a total of £184.00 and more fundraising will continue for this very worthy cause later in the school year.

## Diary Dates 2014

June 6th - Base 6 Assembly  
June 12th - Summer Disco  
June 20th - Base 10 Assembly  
June 21st - Summer Fayre  
June 27th - Base 8 Assembly  
July 17th - Y6 PROM

Dates are provisional and may be subject to change

## Base 4 - Class Assembly

Class Teacher - Miss Dukas



On 16th May Base 4 proudly presented their class assembly to parents, pupils and staff. Based on their current topic 'The Vikings', Base 4 captured the audience by singing songs, performing dramatic sagas and displaying a dramatic invasion.

The children covered topics such as the homelives of Viking women, the terrible invasion of Lindisfarne monastery, the tales of Norse gods Loki, Thor, Freya and Thrym and presented their art work of the Viking's powerful 'Dragon ships'! Through practising and performing their assembly the children have learnt a lot about their topic, and thoroughly enjoyed presenting their handiwork to their families and friends.



## Reception - Class Assembly

Class Teacher - Mrs Monteith

On Wednesday 21st March, parents and pupils were delighted by Acorn Class's 'Funnybones' assembly. With a mixture of singing, dancing, acting and storytelling, the 'skeletons' entertained the audience throughout. The highlight of the performance was the hilarious joke-telling:

Why did the skeleton cross the road? To get to the BODY SHOP!

What did the skeleton say to his girlfriend? "I love every bone in your body!"

Amazingly, the children remembered all of their lines and songs and sat perfectly during the whole assembly. The audience smiled from beginning to end and felt incredibly proud of their talented four and five year-olds.



### Stars of the week KS1

Anaiya Manjot  
 Jade Shakespeare  
 Ashvin Chhina  
 Riley Howells  
 Junior Singh  
 Aaliyah Lee  
 Callum Stephan  
 Amelie Morris  
 Jasmin Kaur  
 Riley Swales  
 Bakti Shah  
 Isaac Chen  
 Aiden Liyanage-Gracis  
 Dan Cragg  
 Karolina Kubica Araujo  
 Jake Sumner  
 Jared Atherton  
 Alfie Clutton  
 Conor Ellingford  
 Ashleigh Neale  
 Henry Weeks  
 Lewis Trickett-Slattery  
 Daisy Hancox  
 Jessica Wilding

### Stars of the week KS2

Lydia Gazillo  
 Warren Green  
 Bradley Wilkins  
 Catherine Weeks  
 Luke Ellis  
 Alex Young  
 Dylan Harley  
 Priya Bagri  
 Kiera Williams  
 Millie Atkins  
 Ethan Grice  
 Emma David  
 Scott Hoare  
 Maddie Allen  
 Emily McPartland  
 Cadence Ashton-King  
 Owen Pryce  
 Lilly Hooper  
 Sade Flintham-McLean  
 Freya Adlington  
 Olivia Russell  
 Sophie Frost  
 Caleb Hussain  
 Thomas Goldie  
 Isabelle Lucas  
 Jamie Robinson  
 Isabella Pickles  
 Harvey Polatajko

## Further news...

### Science Club

The Year 3 Science Club have had a super time investigating several different aspects of science. We've made our own butter from cream, sent Morse code messages, learnt about acids and alkalis and made our own indicator from red cabbage. We've also learnt how to take fingerprints and identify patterns in them and investigated floating and sinking. Finally we made Ring Wing gliders and parents were invited to come along and help out. We had great fun testing them out later.



### Year 1

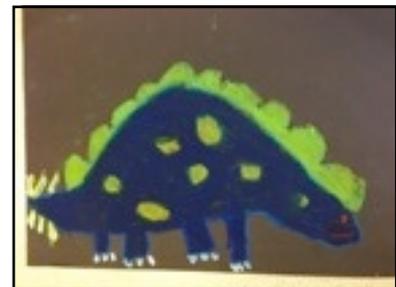


The children have really enjoyed learning all about dinosaurs this term. The children have looked at the three periods in which dinosaurs lived, created artwork of a range of dinosaurs in a variety of media and have been exploring non-fiction texts about dinosaurs. The children have learnt some fascinating facts and we look forward to continuing this theme for the rest of the term.

### Production

'Thoroughly Modern Millie' rehearsals continue. The cast are due to deliver the production during the last week of the summer term. Check the website for dates.

### Artwork of the term



*by Leah Whitehouse - B7*

### Friends of Priorslee

Thank you to everyone that came to watch Priorslee's Got Talent. I'm sure you'll all agree it was a great evening and all of the acts were fantastic. Thank you for all of your donations, you helped us raise £184 for Hope House Children's Hospices.

We are now planning for our Summer Fayre which will be on Saturday 21st June 2 - 4pm. This takes a lot of effort for us to run and you will have received letters from each class teacher requesting any support you may be able to give us on the day. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Look out for more information on the Fayre soon.

### Year 6 - Residential - The Pioneer Centre

Monday 21st May - Friday 23rd May

Year 6 pupils went off to The Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer to enjoy a vast range of outdoor and indoor 'team' activities. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.



An enthusiastic group of year 6's hit the road for the residential before the end of the year

## Priorslee's Got Talent

Friday 9th May Priorslee opened its doors once again to enjoy an evening of entertainment delivered by the children of Priorslee school.

The crowd that gathered was over 70 strong and a fantastic evening was had by all.



It took a great deal of nerve for Lacey Barrow who was first to perform for the audience and judges. She sang 'Let it Go' from the hit film "Frozen".

Sophie Bramford quoted 'It was fantastic - especially for someone her age'.



Louisa Elcocks demonstrated super gymnastic skills.



Sophie Tyrrell silenced the audience with her drama performance.



Jessica Kemp followed Sophie and sang 'Best Song Ever' by One Direction. A super solo - well done Jessica.



Keira Wassell delighted the audience with her graceful ballet performance.

Anna Leigh Galbraith performed as a solo artist to 'Burn'.



Krish Shah was the only one to amaze the audience with his magic tricks.



Freya and Isaac Barraclough performed a super comedy double 'sister and brother' routine.



Freya Adlington performed an 'Adele' classic - 'Sometimes' - Well done Freya



Chloe Kaul played the piano displaying four years of hard practising.

## Priorslee's Got Talent - continued



Cadence Ashton-King and Jessica Slater performed as a duo and sang 'Love Story'.



Natalia Tomms played three scores on the Flute... 'Food Glorious Food', 'There's a Little Ditty' and 'Oom Pa Pa!'



Ruby Hancox displayed style and attitude with her 'Street Dancing' - after only 6 months Ruby is showing huge potential.



Amy Vaughan sang 'Forget About the Boy' from the production 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'.

## And the winner is...



Lily Moxham-Dambrines from Base 3 who performed Irish Dancing, we took lots of photo's but Lily was moving so quickly that they were all blurred! Hence the still photo with her trophies...