

12 March 2021

Penwortham Priory Post

Priory's Photo Competition

Living the high-LIFE!

Thank You!! What an amazing week of life photography submissions! Thank you for all of your entries, ranging from flowers in your gardens, to wildlife to real life action shots of you out and about.

We had so many entries this week that I couldn't just pick three, so I have decided to pick a bumper six pictures as it's the final week of the photo competition for the time being. I have really enjoyed seeing your photographs and thank you for sharing.

Personally, this week, there are a couple of winning entries close to my heart. A beautiful chocolate Labrador who reminds me so much of my own choccy Lab, Bruno. Secondly, a marsupial native to Rottnest Island, just south of Perth in Australia – an island I visited just over two years ago. The Quokka may be a marsupial you have never heard of, but in essence, it's a small short-tailed wallaby with a short face, round ears, and some tree-climbing ability, native to Western Australia. Truly unique!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Yates who edits the newsletter, as every week she has worked hard to make sure that the Priory Photo Competition looks great and that the pictures are at the forefront of the articles.

Thank you.

Mr Metcalfe
Head of Humanities

So ... for the final time (for now) ... your six winning entries this week are:

.... See over



Key Dates

Diary Dates

Did you know that the term dates for this academic year, as well as the following year, are available to view and download from our website?

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates

Mon, 22 March 2021

Year 9 Diphtheria/
Tetanus/Polio (DTP)
and Meningitis ACWY
Vaccination Boosters

Fri, 26 March 2021

Learning for Life Day 3
AND End of Spring Term
Early lunch followed by
school closure at 1.10pm.

Mon, 12 April 2021

Start of Summer Term

Tues, 20 April 2021

Learning for Life Day 4
Early lunch followed by
school closure at 1.10pm.

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For the final time (for now) ... your six winning entries this week are:

Lucy B (Yr8) – Cheeky Robin
Emily J (Yr7) – Chocolate Lab
Jack J (Yr8) – Bird of Prey

Eloise G (Yr7) - Ladybird
Will J (Yr10) – Skater Boy
Emily B (Yr10) – Quokkas on Rottnest Island, Australia



I wear a face covering to protect myself and my...

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dad
grandad
sister
brother
mates

Remember you must wear your face covering for the whole journey

Think before you Travel...

If you don't wear a face covering, you could be fined.
Remember: some exemptions apply

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www.lancashire.gov.uk/publictransport
Lancashire County Council, working with local bus operators to provide safer travel

LET'S DO IT FOR LANCASHIRE

Year 7, 8 & 9 Creative Arts Rotations

There will be the usual rotation of classes in Art, Drama and Music from Mon, 22 March.

Pupils in Years 7-9 will therefore be receiving work from their new subject from that date.

The staffing /subjects will be...

Mr Taylor
E/W1 - Music

Mrs Hopes
E/W2 - Art

Miss Howell
E/W3 - Drama



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Online Pre-Order Catering System Update

Did you know you can now make cancellations?

VeriCool, the online system which allows parents, pupils and staff to pre-order break and lunchtime food now allows you to cancel items.

Users can now see everything they have ordered in advance and also remove what they no longer want. Users can cancel orders by clicking on the red 'refund' button at the left of each item to remove it.

If a child is not in school for any reason, then it is the parent's responsibility to cancel any advance orders or they will still be charged. Please note, orders must be cancelled by 11.59pm the night before.

If you have missed the deadline and your child is absent, please email enquiries@priory.lancs.sch.uk before 9am and we will cancel the order for you.

A user guide and FAQs, along with a talk-through video on how to set up an account and navigate pre-ordering are available from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/online-catering-orders. If you have any queries or need a reminder of your set up code or login, please email enquiries@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Coronavirus Testing in School

Today we began the next round of testing pupils. All pupils (where we have consent) will receive two tests, a week apart.

Year 11	Friday, 12 March
Year 10	Monday, 15 March
Year 9	Tuesday, 16 March
Year 8	Wednesday, 17 March
Year 7	Thursday, 18 March

Year 11	Friday, 19 March
Year 10	Monday, 22 March
Year 9	Tuesday, 23 March
Year 8	Wednesday, 24 March
Year 7	Thursday, 25 March



Testing will take place in the dining hall with pupils being called for in their class groups.



This week we have been celebrating **British Science week: A ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths.**

This year's theme is 'Innovating for the Future'.

There have been a number of activities that both staff and pupils have been getting involved with - and prizes to be won!

1. We have been testing staff and pupils' knowledge on scientists from Lancashire via a quiz (winners will be announced next week). *Do you know your Richard Owen from your Nancy Rothwell? And did you know that the youngest person to achieve nuclear fusion went to Priory and only left in 2016?*
2. Key Stage 3 pupils have been taking part in a competition to design a poster on the theme of 'innovation'. Winning entries will be entered into a national competition and displayed in school.
3. Staff and pupils have been discussing their favourite invention and something they would like to invent (an innovation). There has been some very interesting discussions going on! There are definitely some future inventors among us. We look forward to sharing some of these with you in next week's newsletter but in the meantime here are Science teachers, Mrs Eastham's and Mrs Massey's...

Mr Bedford & Mrs Massey
Head and Assistant Head of Science

My favourite invention...

- My favourite invention is the laser!
- I had laser eye surgery 10 years ago. From always wearing glasses it really was a life changing.
- I am still amazed that after a 30 second procedure I could see!



My favourite invention...

- My favourite invention is the solar powered chicken coop door opener.
- This invention means I no longer have to go out to my chickens at 5am to let them out.



An invention I'd like to see...

A device that both picks up but also sorts the Lego into shape and colour size. How painful is it when you stand on a piece of Lego!

The wider use of seaweed to make plastic. Seaweed can be cultivated and harvested or even grown offshore and then combined with the **microbe** to create biodegradable plastic.



An invention I'd like to see...

A home device which harnesses rain water and uses a floatation device or a wheel to generate electricity for individual homes.



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IN MEMORY OF:

Nigel Beeson

Class of 1971-75

It was lovely to meet this young lady on Monday. Kim is the daughter of former pupil, Nigel Beeson.



Kim came in to donate Nigel's drum kit to Priory after he recently passed away from cancer. **Kim commented how much her dad enjoyed his time at our school and he would be thrilled to know that his much treasured legacy has been given to us for the benefit of all our pupils.**

Here's a photo of Nigel looking like a true rock star (left). The photo below shows Kim with Music teacher, Mr Taylor.

Thank you to the Beeson family for this special gift. May you rest in peace, Nigel.



Alumni enquiries can be directed to the alumni administrator, Mrs Yates at j.yates@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Former pupils can access the Facebook Alumni closed group via the school page and clicking 'visit group'* - www.facebook.com/PriorySTC

*verification required.

A black and white photograph of a person's hands playing a drum set, with a microphone positioned over the cymbals.

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uniform Matters

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We are looking forward to all our pupils returning to school next week.

A big part of your child's return to school is, of course, uniform. At Penwortham Priory Academy we expect the highest standards of our pupils, and uniform and appearance is no exception.

Uniform is not only a precursor for preparing our pupils for their lives beyond Priory, but it promotes confidence through their smart appearance and represents the school appropriately.

Uniform motivates, helps pupils focus and puts them in the right mindset whilst:

- instilling a sense of pride and community in our pupils and,
- promoting equality amongst all students through their appearance.

We acknowledge that it has been some time since uniform was last worn and, for some pupils, it may now have become outgrown. Whilst many retailers are closed at the moment, supermarkets remain open and sell a range of uniform, including footwear.

Our experienced uniform suppliers are also operating an order and collection service - details of stockists overleaf.

We're Here To Support You

We appreciate that occasionally difficulties may occur with items of uniform and, we particularly understand that due to the pandemic, financial concerns and other factors have impacted on families during Covid.

If you need support, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance. All communication will be held in confidence.

Year 7 - Mrs Farley
f.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 8 - Mrs Bailey
a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 9 - Mrs Ham
k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 10 - Mr Faulkner
p.faulkner@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 11 - Mrs Eastham
v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk

We have a stock of clean uniform and PE kits, kindly donated by Priory families, which we can offer to those in need. Whilst these are in good condition and there are various items and sizes, we cannot guarantee supply so please enquire as soon as possible.

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Penwortham Priory ACADEMY

Face Masks

DON'T FORGET

Pupils must continue to wear their face masks as they did in the Autumn term however the Government has now specified that pupils should wear face coverings in the classroom. This does not apply for those that are exempt due to medical reasons.

Masks should be plain - no pattern or design.

Please note, pupils travelling to school on public transport or a school bus must also wear an appropriate face covering.



School Uniform Stockists

Certain items of school uniform and PE kit are only available from the following suppliers. All are operating an order and collection service.

Justs Clothing - www.justsclothing.co.uk
53 Pope Lane, Penwortham, Preston PR1 9JN.

Top One Clothing - www.facebook.com/toponeuniforms
39 St John's Shopping Centre, Preston PR1 1FB.

Smart Clothing - <https://schoolwearpreston.co.uk>
54 Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 1DD.

Donations of Pre-Owned Uniform

Donations are greatly appreciated!

If you have any unwanted school uniform, including PE kit, that still has good wear left in it then we can pass it on to families who need that little extra support.

We know there are parents/carers who are expressing worry of buying school uniforms with limited/reduced finances and fear of making trips to the shops. So the important part right now is bringing in the donations of pre-owned school uniforms to build up stock.

You can drop pre-loved uniform off at school by placing it in the blue bin in the reception area.

Reception is open from 8am to 4pm Monday - Friday during term time.

Enquiries can be directed to Pastoral Managers, Ms Clementson s.clementson@priory.lancs.sch.uk or Mr Shipton g.shipton@priory.lancs.sch.uk

JUSTS CLOTHING

BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

Due to the current government restrictions we regret to say we cannot open in the usual way.

Instead, we will offer a collection only service for all your uniform requirements. We are taking telephone orders on 01772 743807 and open for collection during the following hours:

Mondays and Tuesdays 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesdays Closed
Thursdays and Fridays 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Saturdays 10am - 3pm
Sundays Closed

Alternatively, you can place orders by emailing us info@justsclothing.co.uk

If you have any queries or you are struggling to get to us, please contact us and we will do whatever we can to accommodate you.

Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate your understanding.

Stay safe everyone,
The Justs Team

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Date for your Diary

The vaccination programme for **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio (DTP)** and **Meningitis ACWY** boosters will take place in school on Mon, 22 March. Throughout the day, Year 9

pupils will be called in groups of ten from their classrooms to see the nurses.

Please note, the consent link is now closed. If you have any queries regarding the vaccination itself or did not complete the form and would like to consent please contact the vaccination team direct on 0333 358 3397 option 6.

FAQs and links to further information are available at >>

www.nhs.uk/TDIPVACWY/information?Id=138948&Type=TDIPVACWY



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World Book Day A Round Up Of Events

World Book Day 2021, just like everything else, was different this year. We adapted to make sure that the day sent a powerful and positive message about books and reading, even in lockdown.

As ever the English department planned exciting activities and competitions. Priory's celebrations of years past have been very successful with pupils decorating classroom doors as book covers, 'book face' which gets pupils guessing who's behind the book, and teachers chatting about their favourite reads; all of this alongside the anticipated book trivia comps!

So, this year, it was definitely a case of 'the show must go on' and the English staff weren't going to let a little thing like a pandemic stop celebrations!

Code Breaker Quiz

One with a bit of mathematical thinking, pupils and staff had to work out the secret code to be in with a chance of winning. If you didn't take part on the day, then why not have a go now for a bit of fun (see right). Answers on page 8.

The first letter of each answer spelt out the code, 'Priory Reads'. And it appears we really do - Priory staff shared their favourite reads from their childhoods and now and the pupils were invited to do the same. We had over 50 entries for the code-cracker and over 40 for the book cover competition.

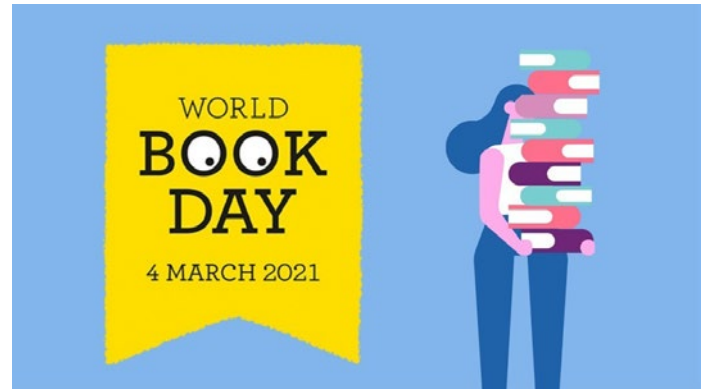
Head of English, Mrs Gidden said, ***"Discussing reading really was the highlight of the day and the staff and students enjoyed it very much. I'm hoping for an even bigger and better WBD 2022 when hopefully we are as close to normal as possible and sharing our love of books in person."***

Our staff winner was Learning Support, Mrs Willis. The year group winners each receive a voucher and chocs for their efforts:


Well done to:

Year 7 Emily P, Year 8 Alex I, Year 9 George H (C), Year 10 Emily B and Year 11 Louis F.

More on page 15 & 16



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Code BREAKER

WHAT'S THE SECRET CODE?

SIMPLY FIND THE ANSWERS TO ALL 11 OF THE QUESTIONS AND USE THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH ANSWER TO SPELL OUT THE SECRET CODE. THE FIRST PERSON TO SUBMIT ALL 11 ANSWERS TO THEIR ENGLISH TEACHER AND THE SECRET CODE WINS!

1. What is the surname of the protagonist in J.K Rowling most popular series?
2. What is the name of the best-selling series by Brain Jacques?
3. Where did Mary Lennox live before moving to England?
4. How would you start a traditional fairy tale?
5. In Diary of a Wimpy Kid, who is Greg's best friend?
6. What is the last letter of the surname of the author of the greatest gothic horror of all time?
7. What is the name of the daughter of the lovers in the vampire series set in Forks?
8. Who wrote classics such as, 'The Magic Faraway Tree' and 'The Famous Five'?
9. Who does Hazel Grace fall in love with in, 'The Fault in our Stars'?
10. Name the genre of the Suzanne Collins series that were made into Blockbuster films.
11. Name the 'Villain' who experiences anti-Semitism in, 'The Merchant of Venice'?

MEET THE GOVERNOR

Mark Russel

Parent Governor

In January, the school appealed for three new parent governors as the four year term for our current representatives was coming to an end.

There were three vacancies and three qualified applicants so no ballot was required.

Governors are volunteers who work together with the executive leaders of the school to set its vision, ethos and strategic direction. They hold the executive leaders to account for the school's educational and financial performance for the good of all pupils

Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Spencer, said: ***"Each parent will take up their four year term of office after the full governing board meeting next Tuesday, 16 March, when the current serving parent governors vacate their positions. Parent governors bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the governing body, and use their perspective as a parent to help the board understand a parent's viewpoint."***



First up, we meet Mark. Mark has two sons at Priory, Year 11 Ben and Harry in Year 8. Mark is a Chartered Financial Planner with 27 years experience in the financial services industry. He has worked for a number of years with the Lancashire Education Authority in the delivery of retirement courses for teachers and support staff.

Mark tells us, "I am passionate about the education of the next generation when it comes to money and finance. In support of this I am part of the Professional Finance Society 'Education Champions' which delivers financial education workshops to secondary school pupils.

Outside of work, Mark manages and coaches a local junior football team where he enjoys developing and motivating children to be part of a group.

Talking about his new role at Priory, Mark said, "I am excited to have the opportunity to become a parent governor at Penwortham Priory Academy. Given everything that the pupils and staff have been through during the pandemic, I want to be able to offer as much support and help to developing and improving the school in the years ahead."

School Governors



World Book Day Code Breaker: Answers

1. Potter (Harry) 2. Red Wall 3. India 4. Once Upon A Time 5. Rowley 6. Y (Mary ShelleY) 7. Renesmee 8. Enid Blyton 9. Augustus Waters 10. Dystopian 11. Shylock

The secret code was: 'Priory Reads'

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Quick Draw Rewards

Each week, teachers will nominate individuals who have particularly impressed them with their effort, attitude and engagement with their learning - giving a brief reason why. Heads of Year will then draw a name at random from the list, one per year group. Parents of the lucky pupils will then be contacted by Miss Thornton and will receive a £5 voucher through the post.



Randomly chosen winners from w/e 26 February were:

Year 7 - Charlie N - Nominated by Mr Henshaw for great effort in Maths
Year 8 - Cyrus B - Nominated by Mrs Cowell for fantastic engagement in Computing lesson
Year 9 - Luke G - Nominated by Mrs Isherwood for excellent AR word count in English
Year 10 - Hannah Y - Nominated by Mrs Massey for consistently producing good work in Biology
Year 11 - Maisie B - Nominated by Mrs Bailey for excellent standard of submitted work in French

Randomly chosen winners from w/e 5 March were:

Year 7 - Kaycee M - Nominated by Miss Beesley for walking 8.6km in her PE lesson
Year 8 - Mahir D - Nominated by Miss Howell for excellent effort in Drama
Year 9 - Brandon L - Nominated by Miss Howell for an amazing opening to a piece of Drama work
Year 10 - Thomas H - Nominated by Mr Henshaw for excellent effort in Maths
Year 11 - Freddie S - Nominated by Mrs Elliott for digging deep to get his English Language work completed

Miss Thornton
English Teacher and Specialist
Leader for Education



Drama



Star Performers

w/e 12 March

Star
PERFORMERS

Eloise G (7E2)	Alessia S (7W2)
Abbi T (8E2)	Emily C (8W2)
Fatima H (9E2)	Scarlett S (9W2)

Grab some popcorn, close the curtains, sit back and enjoy some theatre!



Rent The Musical

This live production tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists struggling to survive and create a life in Lower Manhattan's East Village in the thriving days of Bohemian Alphabet City, under the shadow of HIV/AIDS.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x786u3j>

Titanic The Musical

This high school edition is set on the RMS Titanic ocean liner which sank on its maiden voyage on 15 April 1912.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7qr4wz>

The Wiz

This TV special, aired in 2015, is performance of a new adaptation of the 1975 Broadway musical.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7leypi>

Miss Howell
Drama Teacher

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Procedures for PE lessons remain as they were during the Autumn term:

Year 7 & Year 8

On the day that your child has PE, they will come to school in their full Priory PE kit and remain in this for the full day. This means that they will not need to use the changing rooms but will still be able to participate in physical activity.

They must ensure on the days that they have PE that they remove any important daily items from their blazer ie bus pass, keys etc.

Year 9, 10 and 11

Your child will need to bring their full Priory PE kit to school on the days that they have PE.

The only exception is if your child has PE period 1. On that day, they are to come to school changed in their PE kit with their full uniform and shoes in their bag. Before the end of the lesson, time will be given to change into their uniform.

If your child has PE on the last lesson of the day, they will come home in their PE kit with their uniform in their bag.

These measures are in place to minimise the time that pupils are in the changing rooms.

There are never more than two groups who will use the changing room in any one day and these will be cleaned after each group has been in ready for the next lesson.

The changing rooms remain arranged so that pupils will get changed in their teaching bubbles within their respective changing room.

Any queries with regards to your PE kit, please contact your PE teacher.

No hoodies or leggings should be worn.



Around The World Challenge

At the start of term, the PE department launched an attempt to virtually travel the distance around the globe.

Head of PE & Sport, Mr Bullock, will regularly tally up the distances covered and provide an update of how far we have travelled.

Each day pupils and staff can add distances from individual walks/runs from apps like Strava or FitBit, or a total distance covered during the day by providing a photo of a watch/device that records distance.

Please ensure that the distance recorded and entered in the online form is in kilometres.

In addition to the overall challenge, there will be inter-group competitions, with staff also competing to rally the pupils' totals.

So far, as the crow flies, from Preston, we are in the North Sea, just north of Amsterdam!

Pupils and staff can click the link below to enter your distance each day. [Link here](#)

And just in case the 'globe' challenge is a little ambitious to start with, Mr Bullock is also tracking our activity from John O' Groats to Land's End. As at today's date, the staff are in the lead! He tells us. "Transferring the distance to the UK, and walking from John O'Groats we are currently just past Glasgow with 469.42km covered".



Team Mates Wanted!



Gregson Lane JFC Under 13's Blacks (Year 8) are looking for players to add to their team.

If you're looking to join a team or fancy a fresh challenge, then give Damien or Mark a call.

We train on Tuesday evenings at Walton-le-Dale High School Astro throughout winter 7.00-8.00pm.

If you want to join a community club that promotes football, fitness and fun then give us a call.

Damien on 07736 383193 or Mark on 07733 151528

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Junior Bake Off is looking for budding bakers aged between 9-15, to take part in Series 7!

For more info or to apply online, please go to applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Applications close
Sunday, 28 March
2021.

Please see Mrs Cowell
if you require advice.



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Read for Good

READ FOR GOOD READATHON

The English Department are excited to announce that in the FINAL week of this term (22 - 28 March) we will be running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD).

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*

Dr. Seuss

The charity, Read for Good, encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely.

Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed; it's all about reading for fun. Even better, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand-new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

We know that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital compels pupils to get involved.

READ MORE

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends.**

The easiest way to sponsor a child is at

<https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>

(which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. And our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

Thank you for your support – helping your child to keep reading, raising and being amazing!!



Mrs Elliott
English Teacher

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Year 10 English Literature

After the Easter break, Year 10 pupils will study the compulsory Shakespeare unit of GCSE English Literature. This set text is one they'll eventually be examined on in their final exams.

This year pupils will study Macbeth.

It is in your child's best interest to purchase their own copy of the text. Whilst this is not compulsory, stock in the department is limited and having their own copy will mean your child can highlight and annotate, making the text a valuable revision aid.

Texts can be ordered from retailers such as Amazon for usually around £3.00-£5.00. **Pupils will need the actual play-script not a text guide or revision guide.**

If you wish to purchase one of these texts, it is recommended that you do so before the end of the Easter break.

Please note, some of you may have purchased a copy last summer when we touched on this unit, or last month when we issued a letter, and therefore needn't do anything further.

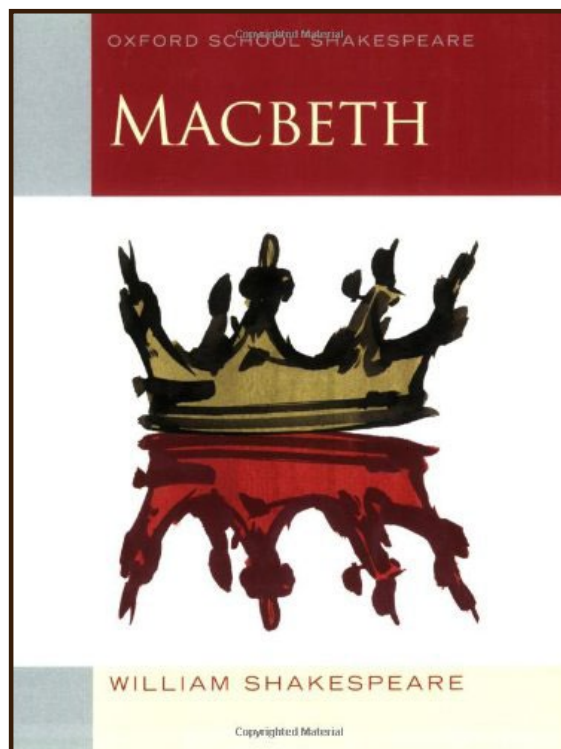
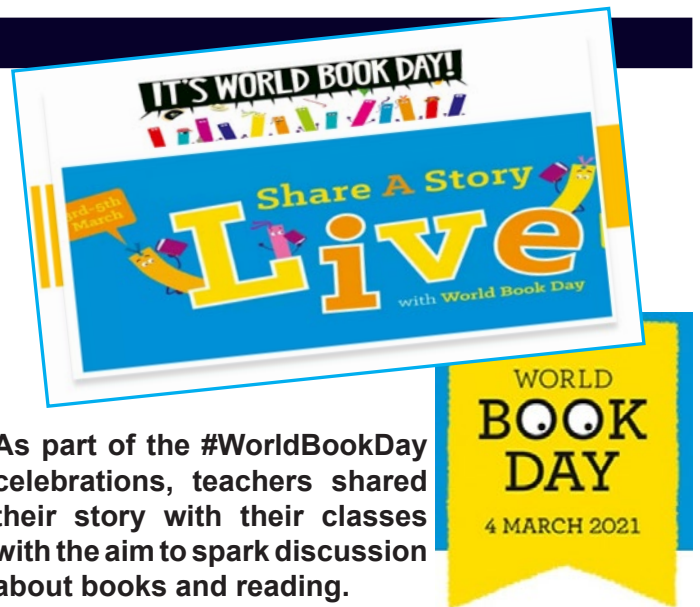


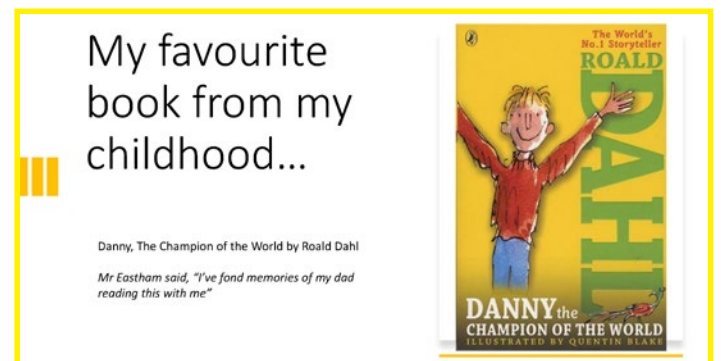
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As part of the #WorldBookDay celebrations, teachers shared their story with their classes with the aim to spark discussion about books and reading.

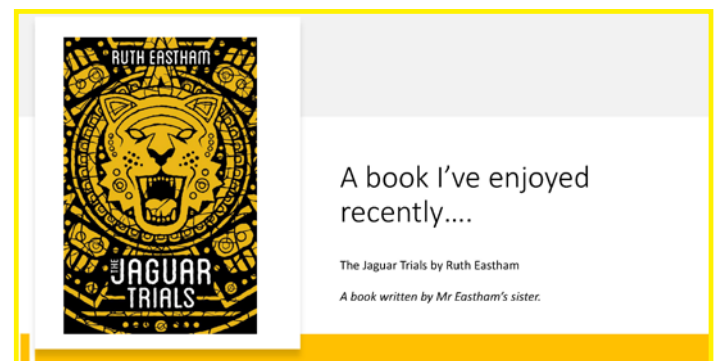
What was your favourite book from childhood? Which book have you enjoyed recently? What are you currently reading?

The day kicked off with Headteacher, Mr Eastham's story - not many of us are lucky enough to have an author for a sister! >>



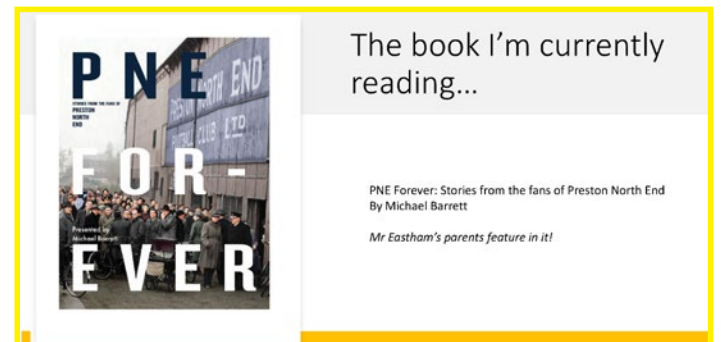
My favourite book from my childhood...

Danny, The Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
Mr Eastham said, "I've fond memories of my dad reading this with me"



A book I've enjoyed recently...

The Jaguar Trials by Ruth Eastham
A book written by Mr Eastham's sister.



The book I'm currently reading...

PNE Forever: Stories from the fans of Preston North End
By Michael Barrett
Mr Eastham's parents feature in it!

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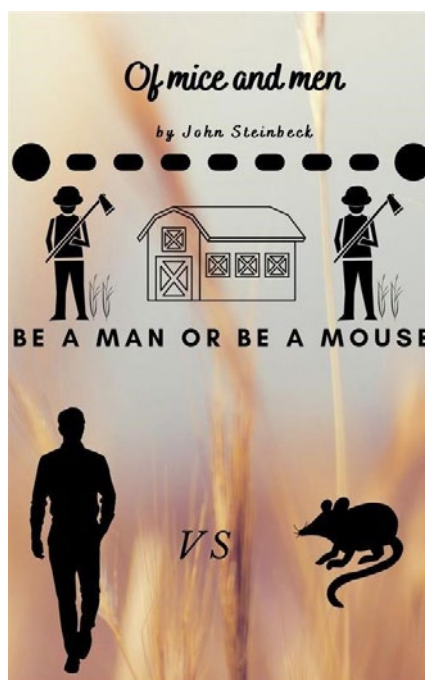
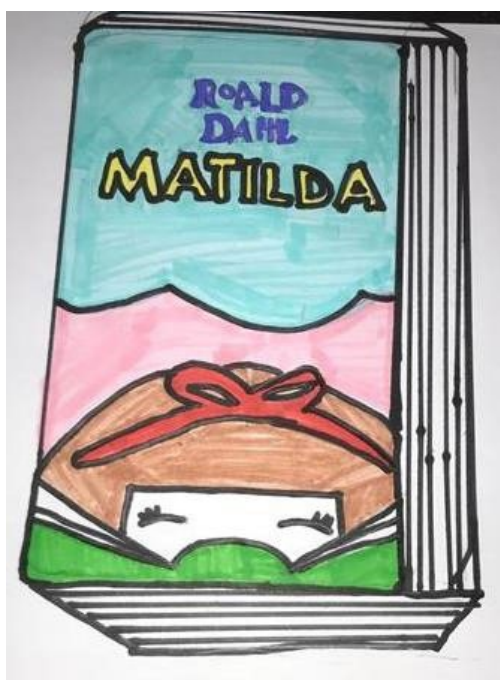
Of course, no #WorldBookDay would be without a design competition so this year Mrs Gidden asked pupils to design a cover for their favourite book.

Open to pupils in Year 7-9 only, this was a virtual alternative to the 'door' cover designs that pupils have created over recent years.

Hollie H (Year 9) was chosen as the overall winner with her 'Into The Pit' design after it gleaned the most votes and comments in the English department's MS Teams chat.

When choosing their second prize winner, Assistant Head of Department, Mrs Webster said, *"It was really difficult to pick a runner-up as we had some fantastic entries but we've gone with Eloise G's design (Year 7). There were honestly dozens of fabulous entries; it was so difficult to choose!"*

The Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' alternative cover sent in by Ruby E (Year 7) and Phoebe B's (Year 9) 'Of Mice and Men' just pipped the mark but were too good to hide under cover!



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Fantastic news for Priory's former Head Boy,

Danyal, who has received an offer from Oxford University to study law.

Class of 2019 - Danyal Raza

Danyal left Priory in 2019 and is currently studying at Runshaw College.

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Runshaw College is now offering 1:1 college tours to Year 11 students.

Slots are limited and are for one Year 11 student and a maximum of two parents/guardians from the same household. Tours run from 4.10pm-4.55pm.

Slots up until Easter are currently live and they will release slots w/c 22 March for daytime tours over the Easter break.

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New Longton Cricket Club are looking for **boys and girls in years 4, 5, 6 and 7** to join our **Under-10s and Under-12s sides**. All are welcome, regardless of experience or ability, to come and train with us at our club and in our new all-weather nets.

All coaches are DBS checked & training is conducted under COVID-safe guidelines. Please **call, text, or WhatsApp** Vasco on **07733112257** for more details.

For older children and parents who wish to play, we also run **three senior teams** as well as a **ladies' senior softball cricket team**. Again, please get in touch if you are interested.

New Longton Cricket Club, Chapel Lane, New Longton, Preston PR4 4AA

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are offering FREE zoom sessions for parents and carers on the following subjects:

Thursday 4th March 1:30pm – 2:30pm

<https://zoom.us/join/9876543210?pwd=QkRlUWZkdjBwZWVpdzFScTJldDZkdz09>

Thursday 11th March 1:30pm – 2:30pm
<https://zoom.us/join/91234567890>

Tuesday 16th March 6pm – 7pm
<https://zoom.us/join/91234567890>

Thursday 18th March 1:30pm – 2:30pm

https://zoom.us/joining/register/tJ0c-vhgaiwG9eczrGNQaIall_uLnoQzyhd

Thursday 25th March 1:30pm – 2:30pm

The number of places available will be limited

Booking essential – click the link to book

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Sundays: Closed

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Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate your understanding.

Stay safe everyone,

The Justs Team