

Penwortham Priory Post



A Delight of Indian Celebration

There were aromas and spice as Priory pupils served up a taste of India on Tuesday lunchtime.

The Year 9 food students have been learning about food choices and different cultures as part of the new AQA Exam in Food Preparation & Nutrition. They looked at different countries such as Italy, Spain, China, India and Great Britain and decided, at the end of the 'Celebration' unit, to organise an Indian-themed event to showcase what they have learnt.

"We knew it would be a test but the students were really enthusiastic," said Learning Support Assistant, Mrs Karodia.

"We drew up a guest list including the Senior Leadership Team at Priory, governors, primary school officials and other invited guests and then planned a menu and entertainment. I gave the students some of my mother's recipes, it was all traditional, and we made Chapattis, chickpeas, potato curry, samosas and other delights.

"The students were so enthusiastic and even volunteered to provide entertainment for the event, including Bollywood dancing. There was a lot of preparation involved but I enjoyed sharing my culture and making the celebration a success."

One student, Jaequarn Silcott said: "I enjoyed the cooking and the Bollywood dancing. We learnt about spices and herbs and I can now make a special Indian omelette!"

Robyn Wojnarowski added: "We have learnt different methods of cooking from all over the world and also learnt about healthy eating. It's been beneficial."

Head of Food Technology, Mrs Lewis-Lavender said: "Mrs Karodia has been very proud of the work the students have produced and delighted that they could showcase their work to others involved with the school. Everyone was impressed."

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WINNING FORMS

Unfortunately we didn't have any forms reaching 100% attendance this week. However there were no 'lates' across all our top attendance forms.

1st Place - R1 (99%)

2nd Place - D6 (98.95%)

3rd Place - H1 (98.24%)

Well done to Miss Khan's form.

Christmas Jumper Charity Day

Following last Friday's fundraising day for Save the Children, so far the amount raised is £234.

A very well done to Adam McDermott and his H7 classmates who inspired staff and pupils to don their festive knitwear for such a great cause.

Outgrown/Unwanted School Uniform

If you have items of school uniform or PE kit you no longer need, would you like to donate them to school for our less well-off families? Uniform is also used as spares for pupils that have forgotten or spoiled their clothing.

Pupils may bring their pre-loved uniform to the school office.



Menu

Starters

ONION BHAJIS
VEGETABLE SAMOSA
POPADOMS WITH DIPS



Main

CHICKEN TIKKA CURRY
CHICKPEAS & POTATO CURRY
SERVED WITH CHAPATIS
MANGO SALAD



Drinks

MANGO LASSI
TEA / COFFEE



Dessert
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Priory's Year 9 Food Technology class entertained senior staff and other guests Tuesday lunchtime with their Indian Delight celebration.

Pupils cooked and served three course Asian cuisine with guidance from Mrs Karodia and Miss Lewis-Lavender. Guests were then entertained with Bollywood dancing.

Well done to Ellis Day, Dillon Dowson, Tanisha Gavigan, Sky Livesey, Dedunu Manathunga, Angel Owen, Lauren Richardson, Cara Seed, Jaequarn Silcott, Lucy Smith, Robyn Wojnoarowski and Joseph Houghton.

Local businesses kindly offered sponsorship towards the cost of ingredients, costumes and event materials. Thank you to Morrisons (Preston docklands branch), Kasmir Watan Foodstore, MK Enterprise and ESP Bathrooms & Interiors Ltd.

Learn to succeed

Priory at the Markets



Last week, Priory joined the community as we set up our annual stall at the Penwortham Christmas Markets.

Craft items were made especially for the event by Technology pupils, with guidance from teachers Miss Creer, Mr Fraser and Miss Lewis-Lavender. Christmas tree decorations, wooden reindeers, dog bandanas and festive earrings drew in the crowds and helped to raise money for local charities.

Miss Smith and Ms Young along with Mrs Davenport, one of Priory's exam invigilators, braved day the cold and occasional shower.

Ms Young, Assistant Headteacher commented, "We met current pupils and their parents and past pupils, some now with their own children!"

SHORT STORIES

Competition

English Teacher, Mr Wall, has announced a 500 word short story competition this week.

The pupils have until 4 February to submit a work of fiction, preferably electronically, of no more than 500 words. The winning entry will win a prize of £100. The competition is open to pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9.

The best stories will then be able to be edited, improved and entered for the national Radio 2 competition by late February, where the prize last year was £2,500!

Pupils will be given more information in class.



KEY DATES

Start of Spring Term

Mon, 8 January 2018

Salvatores Reward Trip

(by invitation)

Wed, 10 January 2018

Year 8 Parents Evening

Wed, 24 January 2018

Year 9 Parents & Options Evening

Tues, 6 February 2018

Theatre Production -

Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde

Fri, 9 February 2017

(Year 10 & 11 pupils - £3 for two productions)

Mid Term Closure

12-16 February 2018

PHSE Day

Fri, 23 February 2018

(Early lunch followed by early closure at 1:30pm)

End of Term Closure

Fri, 23 March 2018.

(Early lunch followed by school closure at 1:30pm)

Start of Summer Term

Mon, 9 April 2018



Comic Relief on Rewards Trip

There is plenty of action and adventure in Priory's Comic Book Club.

The popular club runs every Friday lunchtime where pupils can peruse the comics available or watch a super hero film.

"It is quite unusual for a school to have a Comic Book Club but the students love it," said Learning Support Teacher, Miss White.

"It started last year when our former English teacher Mrs Hardman

brought her husband's comics in and the children enjoyed reading them.

"I carried it on this year and now some of the students have started collecting comics while we also spend time watching films such as Thor, Guardians of the Galaxy and Spiderman during our club.

"We had a rewards trip to a comic book store in Preston on Tuesday which the students thrived on."

Year 10 pupil, Liam Heaton said: "I love comics as they are a bunch of different stories. There are different comics as well, like Manga comics from Japan or super hero comics. They are all different and they take you into a different world. You can get lost in them."

This week pupils were treated to a visit to Preston's comic book shop where they had the opportunity to browse the store, purchase merchandise and chat to the staff. McDonalds for lunch was then in order before returning to school.



No, they've not been demoted! This is Headteacher Mr Eastham, Assistant Headteacher Mr Gee and Business Manager, Mrs Barker, taking time out from their day jobs to serve Christmas lunch to the pupils yesterday.

Not to feel left out, Mrs Cowell, Mrs Crank and Ms Young also donned their aprons to spread the Christmas cheer.



School closes on Thursday, 21 December at 1:30pm.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our pupils and their families and very merry Christmas and a happy New year.

School re-opens on Monday, 8 January 2018.