

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

Dear Prior Weston families,

It has been a super busy week at Prior Weston this week, kicking off with Run Prior Weston Run on Sunday. I think we are going to hit our fundraising target and then some! A huge thanks to all who took part and for all of your amazing fundraising efforts. We also had Sports Day on Monday at the HAC for Y1 – 6, and on the pitch for Nursery and Reception. If that wasn't enough, there was also the amazing Music Masters concert at the Plaisterers Hall on Tuesday. I appreciate that all of these events were very close together which can be a challenge. However, the dates were out of our control. For both the Sports Day and Music Masters concerts, we got free use of some incredible venues – the HAC and Plaisterers Hall. These are actually corporate venues who make their income by hiring them out for great sums of money. The fact that we get them for free means we need to take dates when they are not being hired out to fee paying customers. I strongly believe that getting the use of the venues outweighs the challenges of having events so close together, but I am happy to take any feedback.

This week also saw the start of a new tradition between the Worshipful Company of Plaisterers and Prior Weston with the inaugural 'Plaisterers Award for Outstanding Effort'. Many children were nominated by school staff and then each year group had a worthy winner selected who got a special certificate, a gift voucher and will have their name engraved on the trophy. The Master Plaisterer and the Past Master (Tony and Stephen) gave out the awards and were joined by Stephen's wife, Vanessa, and the Clerk for the Plaisterers, Garth. This is a tradition that we will be continuing every year as we hope the relationship between the school and the guild continues to grow. The Plaisterers have also provided financial support towards the cost of the Year 6 Farm trip. We are very thankful to them, and to all of our corporate partners. These include Bank of Montreal, ECOVIS (who are buying us a new sports kit for competitions next year) as well as some new partnerships next year with two law firms who will be starting lunchtime reading clubs.

All of these amazing events make me so proud of all of the children. Their behaviour has been excellent throughout and they have been a credit to the school and their families. Whether through music, sport, academic success, or incredible effort, every child shines.

Fiona 😊
Head Teacher



Plaisterers' Award for Outstanding Effort

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Plaisterers' Award for Outstanding Effort'



2024

The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers

AWARD FOR

Outstanding Effort

Nominee: Ruth - Year 6

Reason for nomination: Ruth consistently demonstrates remarkable dedication in class. She puts in an amazing amount of effort, often going beyond expectations and shows genuine enthusiasm for various subjects and activities. Ruth's relentless effort, resilience in overcoming challenges and kindness towards her classmates reflect her exemplary commitment. She never hesitates to ask questions when she's not sure what she is meant to be doing and she always tries her best, making her very deserving of this award.

Nominated by: Monica



2024

The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers

AWARD FOR

Outstanding Effort

Nominee: Weiping Y4

Reason for nomination: She pushes herself every single day to complete all tasks to the very highest degree. She is focused and wants to get on as soon as possible. She listens to advice as to how to improve her learning, and she has made fabulous progress this year.

Nominated by: Tamzin



2024

The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers

AWARD FOR

Outstanding Effort

Nominee: Hanis - Y5

Hanis joined the school halfway through the year, not speaking the language and with additional challenges to face. She did not let this deter her one bit. Instead she fully threw herself into learning English as quickly as she could - seeking out every opportunity with her adult and her friends to check and learn new words. With every single activity she was given, she put in 100% effort even if she didn't fully understand the activity at first. She would always ask questions to find out what to do, how she could make her work better or even for more challenges. She has jumped at every opportunity to learn new things and to make new friends. She asks to lead activities, suggests ideas for our learning and comes to me to share knowledge she has learned outside of school. Her determined and enthusiastic attitude is an example for everyone and I know how proud her parents are of her and how proud the staff are here.

Nominated by: Hannah




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The Worshipful Company of Plasterers
A W A R D F O R
Outstanding Effort

Nominee: Tony-Lee- Y3
Reason for nomination: He has worked incredibly hard in all of his lessons across the curriculum this year. Tony has worked hard to use different strategies to be more independent and is taking on feedback from adults to improve his work.
Nominated by: Aoife




The Worshipful Company of Plasterers
A W A R D F O R
Outstanding Effort

Nominee: Ian Y1
Reason for nomination: From the beginning of year 1, Ian has tried really hard to achieve and overcome any difficulties through perseverance. You always come to school with a smile on your face and a fantastic attitude and thirst for learning. You are very supportive of your class members and include them when playing outside.
Nominated by: Barbican team



The Worshipful Company of Plasterers
A W A R D F O R
Outstanding Effort

Nominee: Hiran Y2
Reason for nomination: Hiran's determination to learn English has been outstanding and he now speaks with impressive fluency. He has worked so hard learning to read and write in English and his skills are progressing really well. Hiran's mathematical skills are fantastic - he rises to any challenge and never gives up. Hiran always tries his best and achieves well. Hiran brings his talents, kindness, happiness, laughter and joy to all he meets. We are so fortunate to have him in our class and we really value his contributions to our school family. Well done Hiran! Dawn and Zoe are the proudest teachers in the world
Nominated by: Dawn



RUN KIDS RUN

Fundraising total of **£2,043**
With an additional **£274.25** in Gift Aid



Sports Day at the HAC!



A great morning at the HAC! The children had a fantastic time developing a range of athletic skills while showing great sportsmanship!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us!

Years 5/6 Athletics Trip

An eventful day at Finsbury Park Athletics Track!

The children used a variety of equipment to measure, time and compare different styles of runs, jumps and throws. Everyone showed controlled movements in response to instructions and demonstrated agility and speed.

Well done, we are proud of all of you!



Celebration Assembly

28th June 2024

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Eliana & Teddy

St Pauls– Hirad & Yuliana

Piccadilly– Isa & Halah C.S

Temple– Talia & Aidan

Kew– Anita & Zain

Parliament– Jenelle & Malik

Trafalgar– Daisy-May & Adam

Westminster– Jamila & Max

Tower– Victor & Elyul

Celebration Assembly

21st June 2024

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Anole & Ian

St Pauls– Amira & Dagmar

Piccadilly– Maverick & Margot

Kew– Amirah & Luisa

Temple– Maya & Alhaji

Parliament– Brandon & Rayhan

Trafalgar– George R & Koby

Westminster– William & Ayah

Tower– Brodie & Yusuf

This week's Shining Stars results to be announced today. See next edition.

Health & Wellbeing Clinic dates

The next health and wellbeing clinics with a school nurse have been scheduled for the dates below:

24th September 2024

26th November 2024

28th January 2025

18th March 2025

13th May 2025

25th June 2025

NHS

Whittington Health

NHS Trust

Whittington Health NHS
Islington School Nursing Services
Highbury Grange Health Centre
1-5 Highbury Grange
London N5 2QB

Telephone: 020 3316 8021



Lovely Letter



28th June 2024

The lovely letter goes to Y2

Adem

Dear Adem, Thank you for being the wonderful person that you are. You are exceptionally kind, cheerful and well mannered. You are an excellent role model of how to behave and how to learn. You concentrate so well and show determination in any challenge. Your inquisitive nature is absolutely delightful! you share your ideas with the class confidently and you listen carefully at all times. Your sense of humour makes us laugh and you bring happiness to all you meet, every single day. You do jobs willingly and happily, always making sure that our classroom is tidy and organised. Other children always want to work with you because they can see your talents and they appreciate your cooperative and helpful nature. This lovely letter is well deserved and all of St. Paul's staff are very proud of you. Well done Adem - we know that you will keep shining!



5th July 2024

The lovely letter goes to Y3

Maya

Where to begin! There are so many wonderful attributes that Maya brings to Piccadilly class. She is incredibly hard-working, thoughtful, caring and funny. She loves sharing jokes with the class which brings a smile to everyone's face.

Not only does Maya work incredibly hard in class but she also demonstrates this wonderful attitude when on trips, taking part in workshops, in Night Owls and by completing extra research at home. She is a great role model for children across the school and we are so lucky that she is part of Piccadilly class.

Well done on all your effort and hard work Maya.



13th - 14th July 2024 12 - 6pm

CELEBRATING A RADICAL COMMUNITY

WHITECROSS STREET PARTY E.C.1

ST LUKE'S
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

WXSP - ST LUKE'S MULTICULTURAL PARADE SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2024

Please join us as we celebrate the opening of the Whitecross Street Party with a beautiful community parade showcasing our cultural heritage.



Arrive at St Luke's Community Centre between 11-11.30am to start the parade together. Wear your cultural clothes or just get dressed up for the event. All ages welcome!

If you belong to a community group and would like to join us please contact Carol-Ann cmcardle@slpt.org.uk

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Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries

Welcome to the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers, where you can explore your creativity – whether that's arts and crafts, music or dance.

Join the challenge at your local library, read 6 books over the summer and pick up mini prizes after each book.

Completers get a certificate and a medal.

You can join at any time during the summer holidays (from Saturday 6 July) at your local library - it's free to join!

Marvellous Makers



Sign Up Saturday!

Pop into your local Islington Library on Saturday 6 July to join in our Fun Day. There will be face painting, crafts events, stories and more to entertain the whole family. Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and start your summer reading journey!





COFFEE MORNING

At Prior Weston Primary School – 16.07.2024

Bright Futures is a family support service offering a range of support to Islington families with children/young people aged 5-19 years old (up to 25 with SEND), within schools and the local community.

You're invited to come down, grab a beverage, and meet with our Education Support Practitioner (South Locality), Danielle, on Tuesday 16th of July 2024, between 9.30am-11am, at Prior Weston Primary School, 101 Whitecross St, London, EC1Y 8JA.

Danielle will be providing information, advice, and guidance, on education and family matters, as well as signposting to upcoming activities and events running over the summer holidays.



Dates for your Diary

| July 2024 | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July | Whitecross St Party |
| Tuesday 16th July | Reception 2024 - Meet the teacher stay and play 9:15-10:30am |
| Tuesday 16th July | Nursery Graduation at 2:30pm |
| Thursday 18th July | Y6 Production at 2pm and 6pm and Leavers' supper |
| Monday 22nd July | Children visit their new classes |
| Monday 22nd July | Reports out to parents |
| Wednesday 24th July | Y6 Leavers' assembly at 1pm |
| Wednesday 24th July | School finishes at 2pm - No home alone |
| September 2024 | |
| Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September | INSET Days - Children's Centre and School closed to pupils |
| Wednesday 4th September | Welcome back to school! |

Reminder to parents

- The British Summer is proving to be less than summery, but we still like to play outside wherever possible. Please make sure your child brings a jacket to school everyday so we don't have to keep the children in if it is only raining lightly. The weather can be unpredictable.
- Wednesday 24th September - Please remember on the last day of term we finish at 2pm and children will need to be collected. As always on the final day, there will be no Night Owls service and there is no home alone.
- There are a few tickets available for the 2pm performance of the Year 6 production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on Thursday 18th July. Even if your child is not in Year 6, please come and speak to Bev or the office team if you would like to attend.