

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

Dear Prior Weston families,

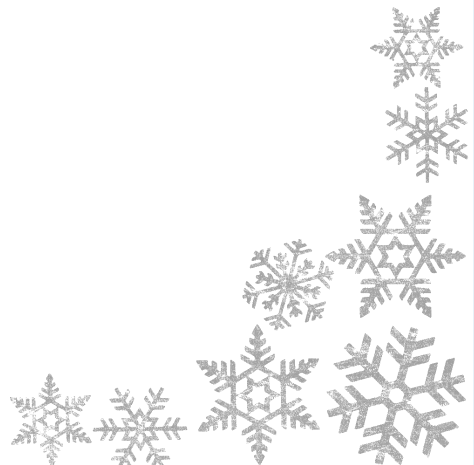
We are now only two weeks from the end of term. Attending right up until the last day of term is really important and we do not want children to miss out on any of the lovely activities we have going on. Don't forget that all children with good attendance (90% or above) will be put into the draw to win a brand new bike!!! The draw for this will be on the last day of term. Next week is a really busy one with the second panto trip, the Whitecross Street cake sale and Choir Weston's first festive performance at the ECOVIS office in Soho.

I want to take some time to give a shout out to ECOVIS today – they are one of our corporate partners and a really great support to the school. This year, they have funded a new sports kit for our teams which should arrive soon. They also fund the Breakfast Bagels, as well as the Reading Road Map. And also, they made a significant donation towards all the festive performances – The Greediest Elf, who performed in the hall on Tuesday for Babies up to Year 2, and the trips to The Hackney Empire! Without this wonderful support, all of these things would be at risk of not happening - a massive thank you to our friends from ECOVIS for their ongoing support. 😊 I've included an article they wrote for us last year about our work together.

We know that the festive season can be a stressful one – do let us know if there is anything you are struggling with as we may be able to help, or signpost you to some available support.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Fiona 😊
Head Teacher





The Ecovis London Foundation charity (ELF) was founded in early 2016 by the Partners of Ecovis Wingrave Yeats (EWY).

The ELF charity is led by David Whelan who has many years' experience in the charity sector. The EWY firm already had a strong ethos of giving back in previous years to the local London community. ELF provides tangible hands-on help and support, using the skills and talents of our own staff to help and support people in the local community.

"We didn't just want to donate money or to form short-term relationships with our partners who we support and help in the community. We wanted to build a foundation with a sense of permanence and continuity with our partners who we work with including by supporting their volunteering initiatives and providing other forms of support".

Following a meeting in late 2022 with Fiona the Headmistress and a tour of the school by Fiona and then in consultation with our Ecovis staff and partners.

The Ecovis London Foundation is delighted to announce our partnership with the Prior Weston Primary School and Children's Centre.

The ELF Trustees recommended that the Charity lend its full support and assist where we can the Prior Weston Primary School in ways the school wishes. We have initially funded the breakfast club and look forward to supporting and helping to improve the lives of those the school supports currently and going forward. The ethos and values of the School are grounded in the work that ELF undertakes.

Ecovis London Foundation look forward to building a strong relationship with the school and its staff led by Fiona the Headmistress, while sharing the same ethos and values, and a long term commitment to support vulnerable people in the local community by working collaboratively in partnership.

David Whelan

Director (Ecovis London Foundation)

Dates for your Diary

December 2024	
Tuesday 10th December	9:30 Y4 & 6 MM Winter Concert 1.30 1,2,3 & 5 MM Winter Concert PM Year 4 & 6 Dick Whittington panto @ Hackney Empire
Wednesday 11th December	Whitecross Street Cake Sale
Wednesday 11th December	School Nurse onsite
Thursday 12th December	PM Prior Choir singing @ ECOVIS
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December	Class Parties & Festive performance at 2pm
Thursday 19th December	Festive performance at 9:30am
Friday 20th December	End of Term-2pm finish

Reminder to families

For safeguarding reasons, please do **not** use the Whitecross street entrance between **8-4pm.**

Thank you for your co operation and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



WE HAVE ACHIEVED
GOLD LEVEL
ACCREDITATION



This is to certify that:

Prior Weston Primary School and Children's Centre

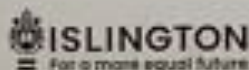
has been awarded Gold in recognition of achievement in the TfL Travel for Life programme, supporting the next generation of Londoners to travel towards a brighter, safer and more sustainable future.

Will Norman
Walking and Cycling Commissioner
Transport for London

Expiry Date
31/08/2027



MAYOR OF LONDON



Well done to all who took part in this years Panathlon Challenge!

We achieved 2nd place which is a tremendous effort! We are so proud of you all!



Nursery Transport Topic



As part of our Transport topic, the children had a special visitor in Nursery!

Henry's dad, Tony came to Nursery to show the children his black Taxi. The children learnt that a Taxi is a form of transport that will take you from one place to another.

The children had the opportunity to sit in the Taxi with their friends. They were super excited that they even sang a song about the Taxi. They loved the experience as you can see from the photos. We would like to say a special 'Thank You' to Tony and Henry for allowing us the chance to experience this special moment.

Semra 😊



Orchestra Sharing Performance

On the last Orchestra session of term, families were invited in to watch the children participate in a sharing performance.



It was a lovely opportunity for families to see all of the hard work the children have been putting into their music this term. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended.



We are trying to encourage children to take responsibility for their belongings.

There is no longer a central place for lost property. Unidentifiable items are usually hung on a peg. If you are looking for missing items you should check pegs, corridors and the playground.

To try and minimise the risk of items going missing, please ensure property is clearly marked with your child's name.

Celebration Assembly

22nd November 2024

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Nathan & Josiah

St Pauls– Eliana & Adam

Piccadilly– Magda & Roman

Kew– Kalid & Ritaj

Parliament– Jack & Saanjana

Trafalgar– Alhaji & Emily

Westminster– Hanis & Roman

Tower– Malik & Beau

Celebration Assembly

29th November 2024

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Karim & Alex R

St Pauls– Nadira & Robert

Piccadilly– Nuriyah & Hirad

Kew– Maverick & Anisha

Parliament– Luisa & Amirah

Trafalgar– Tailen & Antonia

Westminster– George W & Tristan

Tower– Sahithyan & Jenson

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:

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



Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher



Trafalgar: Luna- You are the bright moon that shines in the night sky. It's been wonderful to see you evolve and settle well into Year 5. You have grown so much in confidence and have started to adopt a growth mindset, which means you're taking on challenges with a more positive attitude. Your love of reading is infectious and your writing is phenomenal. I am convinced you're a published author already. You are an asset to Trafalgar class and remember to keep reaching for the stars!

Parliament: Emily C- It is a pleasure to nominate Emily for hot choc. Her confidence has grown since she started Year 5 and is always following the Ready, Respectful and Safe school values. She has a fantastic attitude towards learning and is willing to challenge herself wherever possible. Keep shining!

Trafalgar: Jasmine- It's been so lovely to see how you've built more resilience since the start of the year. Not only are you growing in confidence with your learning but also completing tasks with increasing independence. You embrace challenges and gives it your best. It's also been lovely seeing you sharing your ideas more with the class and in small group discussions. Well done!

Parliament: Mireily- it is such a pleasure to have this opportunity to nominate you for this achievement. You have shown that you are READY, RESPECTFUL, and SAFE at all times. You have demonstrated that being a positive role model has its rewards and you continue to do this positively inside and outside of the classroom. Keep Shining, Mireily!



Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher



Westminster: Kai – Kai always displays such maturity in his learning and his approach to situations. He is calm and measured in the way he deals with things and always works hard to display expected behaviour. He is consistently a role model for others with his focus and motivated approach to work.

Tower: Malik- Malik is such an incredible member of Tower class. He has a wonderful attitude towards all that he does. He is kind, thoughtful and will always put 100% effort in to everything. Malik is such a wonderful role model to all at Prior Weston and it is such a pleasure to teach him and get to know him.

Westminster: Hanis- Hanis is always putting 100% effort into her learning. She loves to challenge herself and makes sure she shows the amazing focused behaviour needed to do this. She listens carefully to feedback and makes suggested changes. She follows instructions and is always motivated.

Tower: Asha- Asha is a pupil whose wonderful attitude towards school is seen in all that she does. She is a fantastic role model who consistently demonstrates all of our school values and encourages others to do the same as well. Asha gives her all to everything that she does in order to be the best that she can be,



Lovely Letter



22nd November 2024

The lovely letter goes to Y3

Sudais

All the adults think that you deserve this recognition. We are truly amazed at how you have settled into the class and follow routines. You are always polite, eager to learn and try your best to achieve in all that you do.

Sudais, you are always focused and display the school values of Prior Weston. Every day, you come to school with a smile on your face and display such a kind nature to all those around you, including adults. Well done!



29th November 2024

The lovely letter goes to Y4

Nancy

Nancy is indeed a very lovely young lady. She is kind, very helpful and very polite. She has grown in confidence and has taken on all advice and challenged and really excelled herself.

She is a joy to teach and always a pleasure to have around. She has a quiet ambition to do well and, due to her great positive mindset, never gives up and always has a lovely smile throughout! Lovely Nancy !





Give back
this festive season

Sat 7th Dec, 2024
5.30-8.30pm

St Botolphs-Without-Aldgate
London, EC3N 1AB
Tickets from £25

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