



Newsletter

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Virtual tour @ <https://bit.ly/32RoLWi>

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

Dear Prior Weston families,

As we say goodbye to January and welcome in February we also look forward to the brighter evenings coming. However, we are still in the winter weather months. Please ensure your child comes in with a coat.

There is a cupboard in the main foyer where coats can be taken or exchanged. If your child has outgrown theirs, you can leave it there for someone else to use. Likewise if you need one, please have a look to see if there is one the right size.

We have some surplus furniture that is available to collect. If you see something that would be of use to your family please email the main desk on **office@priorweston.islington.sch.uk**

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Bev 😊



Dates for your Diary

February 2025	
Thursday 6th February	Trafalgar class assembly at 9:15am
Thursday 13th February	Kew class assembly at 9:15am
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	Half Term Break
March 2025	
Thursday 6th March	Piccadilly class assembly at 9:15am
Thursday 13th March	St Paul's assembly at 9:15am
Thursday 20th March	Parent Teacher Meetings Parliament class assembly at 9:15am
Thursday 27th March	MFest Barbican class assembly at 9:15am
April 2025	
Friday 4th April	Last Day of Spring Term

Tower Class Assembly

This week, Tower shared with us their learning journey (so far). They shared some wonderful memories from Forest School and all of the skills that they have learnt so far such as: cooking, building, teamwork and working strategically. One of their favourite parts was when they got to cook pancakes!

In a bid to share their learning and educate the audience, Tower also shared some of the key learning from a recent Junior Citizenship workshop. They taught everyone how to stand and wait sensibly for public transport as well as how to look out for and identify scam messages!

They've also been working really hard in the classroom while studying Romeo and Juliet. They brought some of the scenes to life for the audience. The fight scene between Romeo and Tybalt went down a treat.



NSPCC



Number Day



Dear Prior Weston Families

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 7 February 2025**.

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

What do we have planned?

- **DRESS UP FOR DIGITS** - Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Pupils can also come dressed in **green** to represent the NSPCC's colour.
- **FUNDRAISING** - for the NSPCC, we are asking for **donations** of whatever you can spare
- **TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS TOURNAMENT** - please encourage your child to log on and compete. The tournament is open 7.30am to 7.30pm and we'd love to make the Islington leader board - maybe even London!
- **CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES** - We will be working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes and participate in many different maths activities

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow.

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

On average, a child contacts Childline every **45 seconds**



If all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support.

All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Hannah Perkins
Year 6 Teacher and Maths lead



You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)



Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher



Tower: Angel- Angel is a shining star of Tower class. Her positive attitude and effort that she puts into everything that she does is truly commendable. No task is ever too big for her. Her positive attitude can be seen outside of the classroom as well when in the lunch hall or on the playground. We are very lucky to have her in Tower class.

Westminster: Jack - Jack has shown such a positive, mature and hard-working mindset over the whole of the last term. He is well-mannered and helpful to all and is always respectful to the adults around him. Your independent and sensible nature are preparing you well for secondary school. Your attitude has been fantastic, Well done.

Parliament: Saanjana- It is truly an honour to nominate Saanjana for this award. She consistently exemplifies the school's core values of being Ready, Respectful, and Safe, both inside and outside the classroom. Saanjana not only upholds these values herself but also actively encourages and models them for others. Her positive influence and dedication to these principles are truly commendable. Well done, Saanjana!

Trafalgar: Mireily- For always being such a polite member of the class and greeting me with a huge smile every morning. She's incredibly helpful around the class and enjoys taking on different jobs. On top of that, she is an absolute superstar when it comes to her attitude towards learning and gives everything 110%. Well done!

Celebration Assembly

17th January 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Aarish & Dylan

St Pauls– Nadira & Muna

Piccadilly– Amira & Adem

Kew– Charlyn & Leo

Parliament– Zara & Mizzan

Trafalgar– Said & Cielo

Westminster– Adam & George R

Tower– Jenelle & Asha

Celebration Assembly

24th January 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Frankie & Alfie

St Pauls– Jannat & Asiya

Piccadilly– Sienna & Sudais

Kew– Amin & Hala A

Parliament– Kilson & Alisha

Trafalgar– Sol & Mohamed

Westminster– Mohammed & Macey

Tower– Beau & Mehmet

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:

18th March 2025

13th May 2025

25th June 2025

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



17th January 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y3

Dagmar

It is with a heavy heart that I write this, as today marks your final day in Piccadilly class and at Prior Weston. It has been a pleasure to have you in my class this year and see how you have blossomed into a confident, thoughtful, caring and hardworking individual. Your determination to succeed, and having a mentality of never giving up, is very commendable and will hold you in good stead in your new school.

Everyone will miss your lovely smile and the warm friendship that you extend to all. We will also miss your enthusiasm and energy in representing the school in sporting activities, so thank you.

As you enter another stage in your life, everyone here wishes you "All the best" and hope that you keep in touch. You will be greatly missed.



10th January 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y4

Parker

Parker is such a well mannered and well spoken young man. He is a great pleasure to teach everyday. He has been growing in confidence and his self esteem has been rising fast and furious. Parker always challenges himself to be his very best in all school activities and lessons.

He is kind and helpful to all his peers and has a lovely sense of humour too. He is a true gentleman in every way!

He is very worthy of the 'Lovely' Letter award.



Parent workshop



Supporting reading at home

Thursday 6th February 2025 at 9.15am

Years 1-6 families

Please sign up through parent mail form or complete the sign-up sheet at the main reception.



Thank you



Islington Adult Community Learning

Family Learning Festival Learning Skills, Fostering Creativity and Cultivating Wellness

Saturday 15 to Friday 21 February 2025

Zine
making

Pottery

T-Shirt
printing

Woven
Charms

Pom Pom
making

Poetry
Circus

Upcycled Art: Old stuff,
new style

HOW TO BOOK AN ACTIVITY!

If you are interested in any of the activities planned during February half term and want to book, visit the Family Learning page on our website or scan the QR code.



www.adultlearning.islington.gov.uk

Courses are free to Islington residents earning less than £27,007

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Half Term Sports Club for Children aged 8-11

Artizan Library,
1 Artizan Street, E1 7AF

Tuesday 18th February,
10am-12pm

Friday 21st February,
10am-12pm

For more info contact:
sport@cityoflondon.gov.uk



Booking essential.

Scan the QRcode or follow the link below:



<https://tinyurl.com/HTARTIZAN>

FREE

Half Term Sports club for SEND Children Ages 8-18

17th February 1pm-3pm
19th February, 10am-12pm
Golden Lane Community Centre, Fann St , EC1Y 0SA

For more info contact:
sport@cityoflondon.gov.uk



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the link below:



<https://tinyurl.com/SENDCoLHT>

