



Happy Easter.
School re-opens on
Wednesday 24th April

Newsletter

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

Times Tables Rock Stars

Jon Bon Jovi, Mick Jagger, Joan Jett - move over, there are some new rock stars in town....the Prior Westoners!

Times Table Rock stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables used in over 12,000 schools. You can battle solo, against friends or against schools across the country to become the biggest and best rock star by answering as many times table questions as possible. Along the way you will earn 'coins' that allow you to buy the coolest new styles and instruments for your avatar.

Times Table Rock stars is available as an app or on the website - your children have all been given logins, please see your class teacher if these have been lost. Please encourage your children to practise daily during the Easter holidays. Times table knowledge is a vital skill that unlocks so many parts of maths for children including addition, subtraction, fractions, division and decimals.



Attendance over 96%

Barbican, Thames, Finsbury, St Paul's, Temple

KS1

School Values

• Yunis, Maximus, Martha, Safia,

KS2

School Values

• Katie	• Stevie	• Lena	• Karolina
• Yasmine	• Sabrina	• Paige	• Lottie
• Muna	• Cairo	• Keziah	• Aaliyah
• Cinar			

Parents, meet the Governors



Hello my name is **Marc Valiquette**. I am in my fourth year of teaching at Prior Weston Primary School and my 16th of living in this creative, bustling, and thriving city. I have taught at several schools across London since arriving from Canada.

Being from a small town called Pembroke in Ontario Canada, I have come to appreciate the world class culture and art scene that London has to offer.

I studied Fine Art at Concordia University in Montreal and received a Diploma in Art Education. Prior to that, I was a white-water river guide on the Ottawa (Kitchissippi) River.

I became a staff governor in November 2018, because I believe that the expressive arts are really important to everybody, and especially children.

I want our school to continue to place the creative arts at the centre of our teaching to help our learners understand more about themselves as they learn more about the world. The arts teach us about ourselves in a way that nothing else does, nor can. And that is absolutely something our learners are entitled to.

HT Awards Reception/KS1

Isabella, Kevin,
Yunis, Dolly,
Ariana,

HT Awards KS2

Ayaan, Dollie-Rose,
Sumiyah, Hannah,
Stephen, Hamza, Sama,
Harry, Ella

Digi-Tech

Apex Legends is set to be the new gaming sensation everyone is talking about. Experts at NSPCC feel that the game is similar to Fortnite, but looks to be a grittier version. PEGI determines age suitability for platforms such as Xbox, PS4, PC and Nintendo, and has rated **Apex Legends** as suitable for children aged **16 and over**, which is higher than the age rating of **Fortnite (12 and over)**.

PEGI does not take into consideration the chat features in games, therefore children could be exposed to inappropriate language from other players. Look at the link for more information. <https://bit.ly/2K4Zyki>



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Life at Prior Weston

Parliament Class Assembly

Parliament class introduced us to the story of 'The Fallen Boy', Retold from the third to the first person, they used descriptive language, persuasive verbs and re-enactments; the audience were gripped.

In closing the assembly, the class shared, what is sure to become an instant classic. The little known, possibly soon to be released song 'Hassan, where's your hat?' is an impassioned ditty about the location of Hassan's hat, when not on his head.



It is with a heavy heart that we and the children in Parliament class say goodbye and farewell to Hassan. We wish him all the best for the future.

We are also saying goodbye to Maureen C who is changing her career path and will not be returning to us after the Easter break. All the best Maureen

Half Term activities

There is something for everyone this half term. Here are just a few ideas of where to search and what to get up to.

7 Alternative Family Days Out In London

<https://bit.ly/1PiRg3g>

Theatre:

Andrea Levy's epic, Orange Prize-winning novel bursts to new life on the Olivier stage. A company of 40 tells a story which journeys from Jamaica to Britain, through the Second World War to 1948 – the year the HMT Empire Windrush docked at Tilbury. <https://bit.ly/2FFMVbv> for children <https://bit.ly/2UvSfWS> or Where is Peter Rabbit: The Musical <https://bit.ly/2HWtqNX>



<https://bit.ly/2AbPwZC>

If Science is your thing why not visit the **Wonderlab** at the Science museum <https://bit.ly/2FSZiBt>

On a budget? Cheap family-friendly attractions in London <https://bit.ly/2TXD9VI>



Islington list of Easter Half-Term Holiday Playschemes <https://bit.ly/2UswHdU>

Holiday Play Scheme at Prior Weston runs from Monday 8th to Thursday 18th

April and is open to children in Reception up to age 11.

- * Online registration/payments via ParentMail
- * Nut free packed lunch and drinks are required.
- * Suitable indoor and outdoor clothing.

Q's? extendedday@priorweston.islington.sch.uk



Sports News

Swimming

Congrats to the Year 3&4 Swimming Team who won 5 medals in last Friday's Islington Gala. We won Gold, Silver, Silver, Bronze, Bronze and finished 5th overall out of 13 schools!"

Gymnastics

Last Wednesday our Year 5&6 and Year 3&4 Gymnastics Teams both won Gold in the Islington Primary Morning Session. Overall, we finished 4th and 2nd.

Individual medals were won by our Year 6 boy (gold), Year 6 girl (gold) and two Year 4 girls (Silver and Bronze)!

Tennis

It was year 5/6 tennis competition this Wednesday - congratulations to all who took part.

Football

Team Kick Start hosted a Canonbury v Prior Weston fixture on Monday. Both boys and girls games were narrowly lost, but it was a great afternoon for the children.

Thank, you Arsenal Academy and community for hosting under 11's mixed football event today.

Well done all! Josh