



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

Monday 20 November, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Today was the start of our Year 11 mock examinations. I wish all our students the best of luck through these exams.

Thank you to everyone that supported the school at the Winter Concert and Line Dancing Evening last week, it was great to see so many of our students perform at the concert.

### **Fundraising for school**

Make your Black Friday and Christmas shopping count for The Friends of The Priory School Dorking PTA with easyfundraising. Join today, and when you shop with over 8,000 online brands this festive period, they will receive a free donation from whoever you've shopped with! Join the easyfundraising community, making every online shop count. Plus, right now, you can WIN £100 for every day when you enter The Gift Drop!

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[https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/prioryschoolorking/?utm\\_medium=email-share&utm\\_source=Whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=gift-drop&utm\\_term=entryconf&utm\\_content=socialshare](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/prioryschoolorking/?utm_medium=email-share&utm_source=Whatsapp&utm_campaign=gift-drop&utm_term=entryconf&utm_content=socialshare)

Our final figure raised for the Sponsored Walk is £7422.65, thank you to everyone that contributed.

### **Feedback**

In my last bulletin I wrote that I would update you all regarding the results and action I will be taking regarding the feedback of the questionnaires completed for behaviour and enrichment recently. This will be delayed until next week.

### **Reading help**

If you have an hour spare each week and would like to volunteer to read with individual students to help them flourish, we would like to hear from you. If you are interested please contact Mrs Abbott at [lat@priorycofe.com](mailto:lat@priorycofe.com)

### **Christmas House Hampers for Raffle**

Please note the last day students can bring in gifts for the Christmas hampers is Wednesday, 6 December. We will be drawing the raffle early in the last week of term.

### **Year 7 parents/ carers**

We are pleased to say that we have given out a free Bookbuzz book to 3/5 of Year 7's so far. We will hand out the remainder next week. The Bookbuzz titles were shortlisted by the Book Trust and we have two copies of each in the Study Centre. We hope the children enjoy reading them. Thank you to those parents who have been able to contribute the subsidised £3.00 for their child's book. If anyone else wishes to contribute please do so via Scopay

### **Mindfest**

Please see link [here](#)

## **Christmas Lunch**

Please see attached poster with details of the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The meal will cost £3.00 and must be purchased in advance using Scopay by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This can be found under "Trips & Events > Christmas Lunch 2023". Student's who receive Free School Meals will receive a separate email inviting them to have the lunch (they do not pay, but need to advise us if they want the meal). We need to know how many to cater for, so please make the payments, or complete the form, in good time.

## **Upcoming events for this half term**

Monday 20 November	Yr 11 mock exams begin
Thursday 23 November	Yr 11, East Surrey College interviews 4:00 - 8:00pm
Tuesday 28 November	Yr 11 - Reigate College Interviews
Wednesday 29 November	Yr 9 Parents evening (Virtual)
Friday 1 December	Yr 7 - 11 Flu vaccinations
Thursday 7 December	Carol Service
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 2 January	Start of Spring Term

Best wishes

Mrs Trimnell  
Headteacher