



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely end to the half term with our in-school discos! Thank you to everyone who managed to donate via MCAS, to help raise funds to FOP. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their in-class discos for our youngest children, and their discos in the hall for our older children. I did find it hard trying to complete paperwork with the Spice Girls playing rather loudly for our very excited Year One and Two children. Thank you so much to all the staff who have helped to organise this and have also been our DJs!

This morning, we also held Harvest assembly with Reverend Debbie, who was overwhelmed with the donations. I believe that the church food bank at Wrockwardine Wood Church is being used by a significant number of families. Thank you so much to everyone who has been able to donate. Children in our Three room through to our Year Six children attended, and thoroughly enjoyed singing and talking about harvest.

I was lucky enough to see examples of wonderful writing from our Year Six children who have been writing about the inspirational Walter Tull. You can read more about his life via: [Walter Tull - Walter Tull the first black officer in the British army and a professional footballer](#) Year Six held a Walter Tull day yesterday and learnt all about his life and achievements.

We hope that you all enjoyed parents evening, the opportunity to look through your children's books, and to see how they have settled into their new year group. I adore looking through books and being able to see the progress they are making. The children are often so proud of their work and can't wait to talk about their lessons!

After half term, we have our very exciting Bonfire Menu on the 4th November, so don't forget to book on via MCAS.

We also have faith leaders visiting us on the 2nd November to host workshops, about how Sikhs celebrate Diwali. If your family celebrate Diwali, we would love to hear about it, and see any photographs which can be emailed to me (Jodie.Cooper@taw.org.uk).

Our two and three year olds also have their drop in sessions on the 1st November for the two year old room, and the 2nd November for the three year old room from 3:45pm until 4:45pm.

Don't forget to purchase any of the cards your children have designed via www.chameleoncreate.co.uk by the 2nd November. Please note the artwork might not be ready until mid next week, so keep checking if it isn't there straight away.

We have also received emails from parents worried about how safe children are being on bikes and scooters, and children being particularly unsafe on footpaths. Can I ask that you speak to your child if they come to school on a scooter or a bike about safety on footpaths, as we have had several near misses with toddlers and younger children.

We hope you have a fabulous half term and we cannot wait to see you all on the 31st October!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

