



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term, even if it has been a little bit of shock to the system! Lots of our children were very excited on Monday about going trick or treating, and lots had remnants of face paint on the next morning, which was rather amusing. It is amazing to think how only two years ago we went back into lockdown, and now how fabulous it is to see our children getting to create wonderful memories with their friends and families.

As the evenings now become dark so quickly, I have spoken to our Key Stage Two children about road safety and being cautious, especially when crossing the road. It would be supportive if you could share these messages at home too.

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Mufti Day on the last day of half term. We raised £212 for FOP, which has been transferred to them, and is ready to be spent on our children! We have lots of exciting plans being created by our FOP team for this half term. If you can spare even an hour to help, we really would appreciate it!

Today, our children thoroughly enjoyed their Bonfire Night themed lunch, and it was wonderful to see our children eating their hot dogs and the delicious looking cakes! We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and that you all stay safe whilst enjoying any firework displays you are lucky enough to attend. Please feel free to enjoy my favourite cheesy sparkler safety video: [Sparklers, Handle With Care Trailer - BBC Two 2004 - YouTube](#).

This week, we welcomed lots of our parents for our Two- and Three-year-olds for their book drop-in sessions. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with the children's key workers and adults. It was also amazing to see even our youngest children talking about the work in their books.

We were extremely proud of all the children for how respectful they were during their Diwali workshops. Even our youngest children in the Two Room, sat like absolute super stars! It was fabulous to see so many beautiful images, sacred items and for our own children to talk about what Diwali means to them!



This week, we also conducted a no notice Fire Drill, and the whole school was evacuated in under three minutes which is amazing! Special well done to Pre-School who even managed to evacuate with napping children!

Next week, we will be enjoying Maths Week activities which have been organised by Mrs Orme. We hope that these activities help to create buzz about maths around school. We will also be participating in Diversity Day activities on the 10th, and Remembrance workshops linked to the Commonwealth involvement. Our School Councillors are also attending a brand new memorial event in Priorslee, which has been organised by the fabulous Mrs Lane at the Co-op - this will be held at the clocktower in Priorslee.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

