



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fabulous week - it has been filled with trips to Chester and marching with the Romans in Year Four, Teddy Bears' Picnics in the Nursery, Open Evening for our upcoming Reception children and lots of fabulous lessons!

We are so proud of our children and how hard they all are working. It has been amazing to hear about the pupils' achievements out of school and to receive lots of photographs to add to our 'Wow Wall' in the entrance hall.

Well done to our Stars of the Week for this week. It has been fantastic to share how well some of our new members of our school community are settling in, and how so many of our children are demonstrating resilience and a growth mindset towards their work and goals.

Our Upper Key Stage Two children thoroughly enjoyed their author visit from Jamie Russell on Wednesday this week, and we hope that it helped to inspire more of children to read and write. You can find out more about Jamie's books on his website; [Author | Jamie Russell](#). We also have copies of his books in our school library, which the children can borrow.

Our Year Four children went on an adventure to learn about the Romans in the Dewa Museum in Chester, explored the city and looked at what the Romans left behind. The children and the staff had the most fabulous time and learnt so many amazing facts. It really has helped to bring this theme alive for the children!

In the two and three-year-old rooms, we welcomed lots of family members to come and join in a Teddy Bears' Picnic. It was a wonderful atmosphere, and it was brilliant to see our families getting to spend their time with their children in the setting. The children also enjoyed seeing the staff dressed as bears for a day! Mrs Ratcliffe also created a Bear Hunt themed Forest School session for the children, which looked like an amazing sensory experience, and a fantastic opportunity for the children to enjoy the great outdoors.

Last night, we opened our school doors to welcome prospective parents for Reception 2023, and it was fabulous to see so many children exploring the classrooms and outdoor areas, and our forest school area for the infants.



Don't forget you have to apply for Reception places for 2023 by **15th January 2023**. Secondary School applications must be completed by **31st October 2022**.

This week we have also seen lots of fabulous PE lessons throughout the school, I thoroughly enjoyed observing our Year Six children challenging themselves in PE yesterday: the look of determination on their faces was simply amazing!

Next week, marks the start of Black History month, and Miss Gaskell has been working hard to share lots of plans and ideas with staff. The children in Key Stage One and Two will be participating in workshops next week, which sound very interesting.

Don't forget to book on for our special dinner on the 6th October 2022! The more Key Stage One dinners booked, means the more money the school receives!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

