



07th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a very busy week and we are so proud of our children! I have received some beautiful letters from Year Sixes who would like to become a Prefect. I have also thoroughly enjoyed looking through English books, and looking at how hard the children have been working!

We started this week with Black History Month workshops, which were led by TAARC ([TAARC - TELFORD AFRICAN & AFRO-CARIBBEAN RESOURCE CENTRE](#)) and Telford and Wrekin's Multicultural and Diversity Team. The theme this year is all about the crown, commonwealth and unity in diversity. The children were fantastically behaved, and showed amazing listening skills, as well as thoroughly enjoying learning a wealth of facts and information. They even had great fun playing musical instruments.

This week the children also celebrated Poetry Day, and this was a fabulous opportunity to listen to and create our own poems and participate in a national live lesson!

Miss Brown has had a very busy week with our football teams and taking them to a range of competitions. The team Miss Brown entered yesterday won, which is another amazing success! We are aware of how popular the football team is, and we are working to ensure that as many children have an opportunity as possible to participate! Well done to everyone who has played over the past few weeks, and thank you to Miss Brown for organising.

Last night, I attended our FOP (Friends of Priorslee) AGM. Thank you so much to everyone who attended and gave up their evening. The whole purpose of FOP is to raise money for our children to have extra opportunities and resources. Although the FOP team is currently small, my goodness they are amazing! We have discussed lots of different events we would like to plan to raise funds for the children, and different areas we can spend the funds on. The aim of FOP is that anyone can help, share ideas and most importantly create amazing opportunities for our children. Anyone can attend a meeting or volunteer, including grandparents and parents, and if you attend a meeting, we promise that we won't sign you up to organise the entire Christmas Fair. Sometimes we simply need an hour to put up gazebos, or ring around for raffle donations. If you have ANY free time, or a family member who does, we would really appreciate your support!

Did you know that you can raise money for FOP on Amazon? Mr Cooper did mock me when I told him about this last night, as he seems to believe I could raise enough funds on my own with the amount I buy from Amazon (I don't know what he means)! All you need to do, on the amazon website or on the app, is type in smile and it should show 'Amazon Smile' at the top. You can then type in Friends of Priorslee as your charity and 0.5% of eligible purchases will be donated to FOP, which personally I think is amazing!

This week, we have contacted the PCSOs because of the speed of drivers on Priorslee Avenue and excessive speed when turning into junctions. I have also spoken to the children about being extremely cautious when walking, especially our children in Key Stage Two who walk to and from school on their own. Please reiterate this to them at home too!

I will be looking at reading records next week, and hopefully getting to see lots of amazing examples of home reading, and I look forward to awarding hot chocolate prizes!

We hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

