



# The Priory Primary School

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Dear Parents,

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## **This weeks' trips and events in school**

Year R to Year 4 visited the Sustainability Centre in East Meon this week and took part in a range of ecologically themed activities. The weather was kind on both days and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, especially our youngest members of the school for whom it was the first Priory trip. Thank you to all the parents who helped on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Instead of going off site, Years 5 and 6 took part in a Lego town building workshop and this was a great. Having been shown how to construct a basic house, the children were free to let their imaginations run wild and they planned a fantastic town, complete with riding stables, dog kennels, skyscrapers, football pitches and swimming pools to name but a few features!

Seeing how popular Lego is has prompted us to think about increasing our supply of it in school, for use at playtimes and even perhaps for a future Lego club. If you have any unwanted pieces at home that you would be willing to donate then we would really grateful to receive them.

You can see the photographs of the Lego building day in the whole school gallery section of the website. Year 5 parents may also be interested to see pictures of the recent Intech trip.

Thank you to the Parents' Association for their continued funding support of these events.

## **New water coolers installed**

We are very pleased to have two new water coolers in school; one situated in the covered walkway area and the other in the infant lobby. Please can children bring water bottles to school so that they can take full advantage of the coolers.

We are grateful to the PA for their payment of the annual rental charge for the machines.

## **Twofeet becomes Shoes2You**

Many of you will have come across the shoe fitting service provided by Jaquie Stevenson. Here is a message from Jacquie about a forthcoming event;

*Shoes-2-You - the mobile school shoe fitting service (formerly called 'Twofeet') are running a special event next **Saturday 12th February.***

*It is taking place at **Heath End Village Hall, Baughurst, from 2.30pm-4.30pm.***

*Parents who bring their children for a shoe fitting will save **20% off** the price of Start-rite school shoes. They just need to call us on 07771392534 or email [info.shoes2you@gmail.com](mailto:info.shoes2you@gmail.com) to book an appointment. This is a big saving at a time when budgets are tight - so please pass the message on.*





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## Additional keyboard sessions

After Easter, Mrs. Lee has kindly offered to extend her keyboard tuition in school. This means that she will be able to accommodate any new starters showing interest in Years 3,4,5 or 6. If you feel your child may like to have keyboard lessons, please contact Mrs. Lee on 07717576132.

## Inset Day Closure

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February for staff training.

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

*Suzanne Kelly*

