

## Maths Championships at Priory!

For the last two weeks Priory has been holding the annual Dudley Maths Championship. This involves teams for years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6 competing against each other to get through to the final. 80 schools from Dudley and Sandwell have competed in the tournament! Can you answer some of the questions below?

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6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

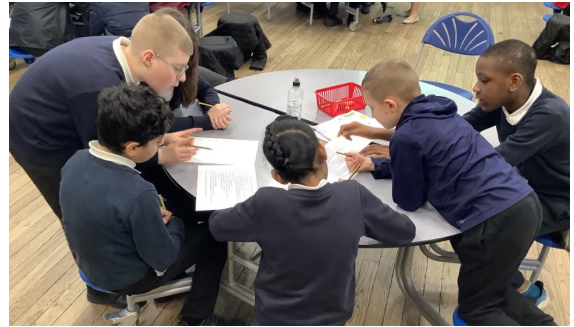
1	2	3	21
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Arrange the four number cards (1, 2, 3 and 21) on the grid above to make a diagonal, vertical or horizontal line.

You can put a number card on a square with

- a multiple of that number
- a factor of that number

In how many different ways can you do it?



Both of our teams did amazing!  
But well done to our Year 5/6 team who got through to the final!  
Amazing team work!



**Attendance continues to be an areas for improvement at Priory. So far this year our attendance is 93.08%. 83 children have been in school every day of the Autumn Term. Currently, 4B are in first place across all of our classes with an attendance of 95.70%**

## Safeguarding Section



**Snapchat** lets you send photos, short videos or messages to your friends. Pictures and videos, known as Snaps, usually appear temporarily before disappearing, though they can be captured via screenshots. The Stories feature lets you share Snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours. Using the Discover screen lets you watch Stories from friends, celebrities and brands.

**Due to its content and use, the expert's view of this platform is that children are at a high risk of being exposed to bullying.**



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HOUSE**

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## ONLINE CONTENT 10 tips to keep your children safe online

The Internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



### 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



### 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



### 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age limit.



### 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



### 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



### 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



### 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



### 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



### 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



### 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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## Boys Football

Boys football is back at Priory. The Year 6 team played their first game at home to Red Hall. The final score was 6 - 2, however Red Hall were 4 - 0 up in the first half and the boys came back strongly in the second half. The boys can also take credit as Red Hall had won their last 2 games 7 nil. Well done boys, we will learn and improve from this game.

Last night the Years 5/4 team played Brockmoor in the quarter finals of the Westwood Trophy. The team played really well and

## Girls Football

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February Priory Girls Football team participated in The Barclays School partnership Leah Williamson League.

Priory won this league and have qualified for the finals on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at the Dell Stadium.

**Final League Table**

LEAH WILLIAMSON LEAGUE							
School	Pld	W	D	L	GS	GA	PTS
Priory	5	3	2	0	10	3	11
Wrens Nest	5	3	1	1	16	5	10
Cotwall End	5	2	3	0	5	3	9
Queen Victoria	5	2	2	1	6	3	8
Bramford	5	1	0	4	6	9	3
Christ Church	5	0	0	5	0	19	0





## Cross Country

On Friday the 10th February 12 Priory pupils represented our school at a Dudley Schools Cross country event. It was a team event - girls team, boys team and combined boys and girls team.

Our team have been in training since before Christmas.

The competitors had to run for 2.5km. There were almost 200 runners in each race. The course was tough, especially the Hill of Terror!

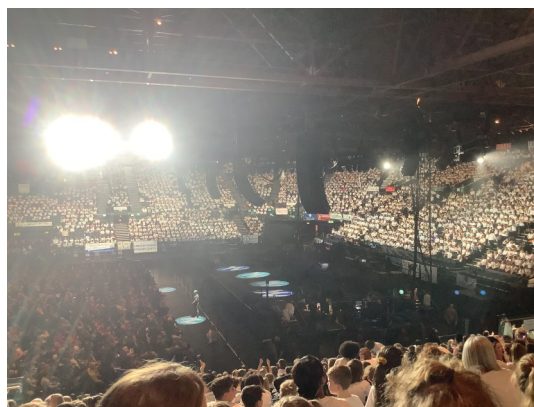
Priory team were amazing with each and every member giving it a 100%. They were resilient and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.



## Young Voices

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs Jones and Mrs Baker took 47 fantastic children to sing in Birmingham at Young Voices. The children had been working hard learning the songs since September. There were more than 5000 children singing together from many different primary schools around England and Wales.

Throughout the afternoon the children continued to rehearse with the conductor and band before performing to a packed audience of friends and family in the evening. Special guest performers included BeatBox Collective and Heather Small. The children were brilliant throughout the day and should be very proud of taking part in this event.



### 3J Drumming

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February, parents of 3J came to watch a showcase of the children's drumming talents. 3J have been learning the Djembe drums with Kostas from Dudley Performing Arts since January. They have learnt about the slap and bass techniques for playing and how to create different textures in sound.

Despite Kostas not being able to join us on Monday, Mrs Jones was able to lead the class in a great performance for their parents. The children played a variety of rhythms, made different sound effects, sang a traditional African call and response song and improvised solo sections.



### Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Year 3 took part in an Egyptian Workshop about Mummification. The children learnt about Egyptian's beliefs linked to the Journey of the Dead, including the barriers they had to overcome to reach the endless fields of reeds. They were taught the process of Mummification, including extracting organs, embalming and purification, which they practiced on cuddly toys. The children made a set of canopic jars, which were used for storing vital organs the deceased would need in the After Life and made a Sarcophagus with important Egyptian hieroglyphs and amulets to provide good luck to the deceased as they journeyed on.

