

Penwortham Priory Post

Welcome to a special Christmas edition of the Priory Post



Yule be sorry you missed the show!

Mr Taylor and a merry band of singers visited Longton Residential Accomodation to deliver a Christmas carol concert for residents.

There were over 30 Priory pupils, as well as 4 members of staff, who attended the housing to perform carols and spread Christmas cheer for those who aren't in the position to visit festivities in the area.

Pupils sang a mixture of traditional carols, alongside some more modern pop songs, with piano interludes played

by students Joel Gardner, Luci Florea and Colin Chan.

Our presence was very well received and we are extremely pleased to take such a good number of students who wanted to represent Priory and spread cheer.

99-year-old resident, Reg, recorded a very special video message for us and we will be putting it on the school's Facebook page this weekend.

We look forward to returning next year for more festivities!

A Christmas message from Mr Eastham

Dear Reader,

On behalf of all the staff, pupils and governors here at Priory, can I wish each and every one of you and your family a very happy Christmas and New Year after we break up on the 22 December.

I look forward to seeing all our students back in 2017 for what I'm sure will be another fantastic year here at Priory.

Meet the Governors: Darren Taylor



I became a parent governor in 2011 when my daughter started at Priory. Being from Tarleton and not having local knowledge of the school, I wanted to become involved so that I could support the school my daughter had chosen and enable me to know what was happening.

I soon got infected by the intense enthusiasm and dedication of all the teaching staff. It is so rewarding to be part of a team that puts pupil's first, ensuring they have the best facilities and education. Everyone's priority is to ensure that every single pupil has the opportunity to achieve their maximum potential.

Communication to parents is something I feel very strongly about and being a member of the Curriculum and Standards committee enables me to put the parent's perspective across. Being a governor at Priory has its challenges, but has been one of the most satisfying and enjoyable things I have the pleasure to say I am involved with.

My background is in Engineering and Information Technology, currently supporting NHS Hospitals and Clinics.

Winning Forms

The winning form this week is Mrs Shone's H8.

They finished the week with 98.89% attendance and 2 lates!

College Applications

Mr Ficorilli will be available on Monday to assist any Year 11 pupil who needs to complete an online application for college, apprenticeships or training programmes.

A Geographical Christmas

Make sure you head to HU4 to see Mr Watters' special 'Geographical Christmas' display, made with the work of Geography pupils.

A Christmas Carol in Priory

Year 10 and 11 X Band pupils will be watching 'A Christmas Carol' performed in school next week as part of their studies.

Thank you, Librarians!

We would like to thank the school librarians: Imogen Kendrick, Sky Livesey, Verity Buckley, Holly Taylor and Katie Tooze for their hard work in the library grand opening.



Belgium Awards Evening Success

Mr Watters gave a presentation of Priory's extremely successful trip to Belgium this term and handed out several awards to pupils, with parents looking on.

A series of awards were given out to both senior and junior footballers. A special thanks must be given to parents for attending the awards evening and Mr Rhodes, a retired teacher from Priory who still comes on tour and assists.

Awards won:

Junior Player of the Tour: Cieran Dowd.

Senior Player(s) of the Tour: Sammy Wakefield and Liam Ashcroft.

Golden Boot: Zaman Amin.

Most Improved Junior: Kieran Marshall.

Most Improved Senior: Connor Chadwick.

Congratulations to all!

Gr-eight result for Year 9!

Year 9 recorded a passage through to brilliant 8-0 win in the third round of the 2nd round of the tournament.

the Lancs Cup We can now **against Burnley's** look forward to a **Shuttleworth.** visit to St Bede's in

Goals came from Lytham after we Zaman Amin, Ben return after the Rooke, Mohammed Christmas Break.

Ali, Ben Bullock, We look forward Harry Hewitson, to the next game, Ryan Wareing and boys, and good a brace from Oliver luck.

Parr. You're doing

The win secured Priory proud!



England Squad for Libby!

Congratulations present this week **are in order for** and made the **Year 8's Libby** England talent **Taylor.** Development team

She received an for Synchronised early Christmas Swimming!

Learn to succeed