



Priesthorpe Lane, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 5SG

[www.priesthorpe.org](http://www.priesthorpe.org) @cooppriesthorpe T: 0113 2574115

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support over the course of another incredibly busy and successful academic year. I was delighted to see and speak to a significant number of you at our annual Presentation Evening on Wednesday, when we joined, as a community, to celebrate the wide and varied achievements of our student body.

Today, we say goodbye to two members of our community, who have served Priesthorpe loyally for over 30 years. Mr Sugden and Mr Goldthorp have given their time and energy unswervingly to, literally, thousands of students over this period. Indeed, there will be many amongst you, who both have taught earlier in their careers.

It is timely, therefore, for me to thank our whole staff body, both Teaching and Associate Staff teams, who, day-in, day-out, work incredibly hard to support the academic and personal development of your sons and daughters. Their loyalty is humbling and very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a great summer amongst family and friends. Time together is the richest gift that we have.

Take care and go well.

*Martin Blacoe*

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School closes at 12.30 for the Summer Holidays

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

School Closed - Training Day

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Meet Your Coach Day  
(8am-6pm)

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

School Opens 8am

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Post 16 lessons begin

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Open Evening/ Y7  
Information Evening





## SILC Record Breaker!

We had a fabulous sports day last week! There were some outstanding performances and many school records were broken.

We need to give a special mention to Lilly in Y7. She was the first ever student from our SILC department to break a record!

Lilly is pictured below winning the Y7 girls 300m race.



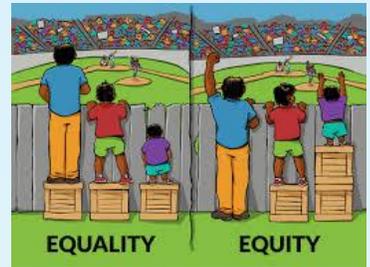
## ERIC – Everyone Reading in Coaching

ERIC was launched at the start of the year to help improve reading abilities throughout our school year groups. Each coaching group has been competing to win a coveted trophy. Along with enhancing their reading skills, they had to try to read as many books as possible.

The winners for 2018 are:

- Y7 – MAU with 717 points
- Y8 – GMY with 531 points
- Y9 – APT with 286 points
- Y10 – CWD with 636 points

Ms Falconer said; "Overall, we have read 3752 books since Christmas which is an amazing achievement. Well done all!"



## Our School Council

Our School Council have been working hard throughout the recent heat wave to raise money to purchase new books/magazines to support literacy progress in school.

Thank you and well done to, Eesha, Woody, Barnaby, Beth, Josh, Harnaya, Hussain, Erij and Molly.

Many gave up their breaks and lunches to organise a stall selling ice lollies. The students involved not only sourced their products, they also sold them and planned the pricing list for their stall.

In total £327.26 was raised, great work from our school council. Priesthorpe at its best!



## Y7 Work Experience at Co-op Academy Beckfield

Some of our Y7 students were selected to have a day of work experience at Beckfield earlier this month. Students had to apply for the opportunity by writing a letter explaining what they would bring to the role. The students worked in Nursery through to Y5 as teaching assistants. They all assisted in a classroom in the morning and then swapped and experienced an alternative year group in the afternoon.



Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

## Bus Fare Changes for September 2018

From **Monday 3rd September 2018**, there will be an inflation-linked fares increase on school bus services.

Service type	Current fare	Fare from 3/9/18
Secondary School Mybus	£1.10	£1.25
Secondary School Non-Mybus	£1.20	£1.25
Mybus primary	70p (£5.50 weekly ticket for 10 journeys)	80p (£6.00 weekly ticket for 10 journeys)

## Books for Gambia

Once again, Ms White and her department have been collecting educational books to send to our Partnership school in Gambia.



We collected hundreds of books from many different departments all over the school. Many staff also donated equipment and unused exercise books.

## Presentation Evening

Our Presentation Evening was a huge success. It took place on Wednesday this week.

Staff worked tirelessly to organise an enjoyable event. Students were recognised for their achievements earned, due to their hard work, outstanding attitude to learning and contribution to the wider school community.

In recent years, significant people have attended this event from the local community, local politicians and keynote speakers such as Jamie Jones Buchanan and Mike Tomlinson. This year we welcomed Premier League Referee Jon Moss as our Keynote Speaker for the evening, alongside guests from the Co-op Academy Trust.



Thank you to all of the staff members who made this possible.



Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

## Out of this World!

A massive well done to Katie from Y10.

She took part in the 'Schools Micro-Gravity Rocket Experiment' earlier this year.

We received a certificate to confirm that Katie's sculpture flew into space on board the NASA Water Recovery X-ray Rocket in April this year!

