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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Friday, staff from Priesthorpe joined their counterparts at Co-op Academy Leeds for what was our second joint Training Day, since we joined the Co-op Academies Trust.

The day provided an excellent networking opportunity for staff to share best practice and establish pathways for developing resources together over the coming weeks and months.

This approach represents one strand of our commitment to collaborative school improvement. Early in the New Year, I will be presenting findings to colleagues across the Trust from the Peer Review Programme we undertook with Senior Leaders from Co-op Academy Fawcett and Co-op Academy Leeds. These reviews focused on key areas for improvement highlighted within each academy's Self Evaluation Framework, alongside those from previous OFSTED inspections.

This co-operative approach to self-improvement, which celebrates strengths but also embraces feedback from our 'critical friends', is and will continue to be a key lever for us within our improvement journey.

Have a great weekend.

Martin Blacoe

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



Co-op Academy
Priesthorpe

Thursday 6th December

Y12 Parents' Evening
(At Crawshaw School)

Monday 10th December

Y11 Trial Exams Begin

Tuesday 11th December

House Competitions 2

Monday 17th December

Y11 Trial Exams Finish

Wednesday 19th December

Y7 'Just Perform' Concert

Students arrive 6pm

Performance starts 6.30pm

Friday 21st December

School closes 12 o'clock for
Christmas Break



Scholar's Programme Update

The successful candidates are well underway with the Scholar's Programme. Students visited the University of Sheffield for their launch trip and thoroughly enjoyed their tour of the campus gaining insight into life as a university student! They also took part in study workshops and a question and answer session with real life students and researchers. Last week students met their PhD student and began their project. The focus of their project is social network analysis and medieval history as well as exploring how networking models have helped the FBI in capturing high profile criminals!



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**GCSE and A-level
certificates are
ready to collect.**

You are now able to
collect your GCSE
and A-Level
certificates from our
Data Office.

Please contact Miss
Trees or Mrs Singer
to arrange a time to
collect.

j.trees@priesthorpe.org

or

Phone the school office

0113 2574115

Attendance Advent

Every day in December we will be giving away 5 selection boxes to students that attend school that day.

All you need is **to be in to have a chance to win**

Attendance Reward Breakfast



A big well done to all students who achieved 100% attendance last half term. A mixture of our Y7, Y8 and Y9 students gathered in the hall and were able to help themselves to a delicious spread, well done to everyone who attended school every day.



Have you tried Parentpay?



Parentpay is a secure online payment system which can be used to pay for school dinners and educational trips.

In the near future books, equipment and other trips/visits will also be able to be paid for using the online account.

Accounts are easily set up by requesting a Parentpay login from our school reception.

If you have any questions please just contact the school.



Get Involved with our Priesthorpe Puzzler Challenge!



The Priesthorpe Puzzler



Challenge:
The London Eye

Did you know the London Eye is 135m tall and has a diameter of 120m? It has 32 capsules, each one representing one of the London Boroughs. If each capsule moves at 0.9km/h how long does one revolution take?

Three merits for a correct answer!
Two merits for excellent participation

Hand in your answers to your maths teacher.
Deadline: Friday 7th December 2018.



Just Perform

We hope you can join us on Wednesday 19th December for our 'Just Perform' concert. Our Y7 students have worked extremely hard in preparation for the concert and are looking forward to putting on a first class spectacle!



Co-op Academy Priesthorpe



Present:

Just Perform!

A musical evening
featuring Yr 7

Wednesday 19th December 2018

Doors Open at 6:15pm ready for a 6:30pm start,

@ Co-op Academy Priesthorpe

£1 entry on the night

Feeling Festive?

Our Canteen team are!

**Wednesday 12th
December**

Y7, Y8 and Y11

**Wednesday 19th
December**

Y9, Y10 and Post 16

Main Meal

Roast Turkey

Halal Roast Chicken
breast

Veggie Sausage Plait

Seasonal Vegetables

Roast & Mash
Potatoes

Stuffing & Cranberry
Sauce

Chipolata Sausages

Gravy

What's for Pudding?

Christmas Pudding &
Custard

Snowman Ice-cream

Christmas Trees Biscuits