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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to draw your attention to a Co-op Social Action Project called 'Envision', which Priesthorpe has recently become involved in.

12 of our students, all members of the School Council, have been tasked with encouraging as many students as possible across the academy to become involved in the project.

The initial focus of the project is intergenerational work, based around visits to local community groups. The first group we have engaged with is the 'Pudsey Live at Home' group. Year 7 students are to write letters to members of the group, over the coming weeks and months, to establish potential 'Pen Pal' links.

This is a fabulous opportunity to work more closely with members of our community, some of whom have a limited circle of family and friends. I'm confident they will really value the time, energy and warmth invested by our Year 7 students.

Have a great weekend.

Martin Blacoe

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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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

Monday 7th January 2019

Training Day – School Closed

Tuesday 8th January 2019

School Opens - 8am

Thursday 10th January 2019

Bangra dancing and Dhol
drumming classes begin





Everybody Reading in Class

Can you guess which staff member is enjoying reading their book?



This weeks recommended read – Miss Stanley

'Pendulum' by Adam Hamdy is a recent book that I have loved. A photographer is mysteriously targeted for death in this white-knuckle ride deep into a terrifying conspiracy. This has a thrilling plot and engaging characters. I couldn't put it down!



Last week's reader was ...

*Mr Solowka from our
Science Department!*



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Attendance Matters

Better 3 hours too
soon than a minute
too late

William Shakespeare

Y7 – 96%

Y8 – 95.4%

Y9 – 94.4%

Y10 -95.4%

Y11 – 93.6%

Overall School Attendance

95%





We are looking forward to seeing you at our concert!



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

We are supporting Radio Aire's Cash for Kids Appeal!

A massive thank you to all of our staff and students who have donated Christmas presents for the Radio Aire Mission Christmas appeal. These will now be distributed throughout West Yorkshire to children who are less fortunate than others.



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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!



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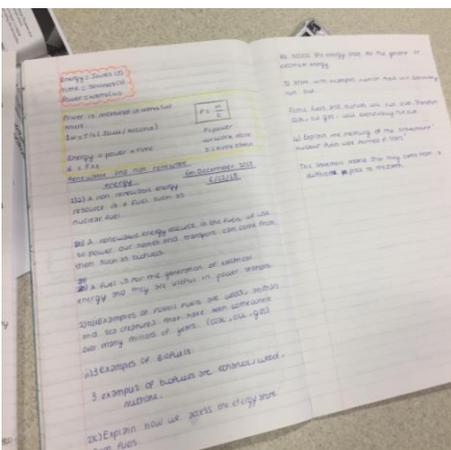
Every day in December we will be giving away 5 selection boxes to students that attend school that day.

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

Pride in Presentation Week



This week has been our second 'Pride in Presentation Week' which is an opportunity to celebrate and promote excellent presentation in exercise books. Mrs Collins and the Key Stage Leaders have been awarding special merits to students whose books follow the 'PRIDE' rules. Well done to students who have been rewarded so far!



Pen- Use a black or blue pen.

Remember to write the date and title then underline them with a ruler.

I must put a line through mistakes.

Draw diagrams and pictures in pencil.

Ensure you do not graffiti in your books.

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

Y12 Business Enterprise Project



Some of our Y12 students are currently taking part in the LEAP Business Enterprise Project as part of their P16 enrichment programme. The aim is to create and then sell their product in a hope to be judged the 'Best Overall Company' in spring 2019. The students have taken part in a Christmas Trade Fair at the Merrion Centre in Leeds and are now currently placed in the top 4 out of 15 teams based on their product, marketing and financial reports. Well done to our students and we will keep you updated with their progress.



Y11 Trial Exam Result Day

On Tuesday 15th January students will receive the results for all of their trial exams.

Once again, we are going to invite parents to attend this event.

We will aim to make the experience as realistic as possible in order to prepare our students for their actual results day in August.

Letters will soon be sent home with an allocated time slot for you and your child. We hope you can attend and offer your support on this important day.





Punjabi Roots – Going to offer Dhol and Bangra Classes

We have an exciting new project beginning in the New Year. Punjabi Roots are offering lessons in Dhol drumming and Bangra dancing. They will visit Priesthorpe every Thursday from the 10th January. Classes will cost £5 a session.

Any student wishing to take part must collect an interest letter from Mrs Brant, in our music department. The letter can also be viewed on our website.

PINK LOHRI
DINNER & DANCE
"CELEBRATING GIRLS"

LIVE PERFORMANCES ON THE NIGHT

PUNJABI ROOTS ACADEMY DJ'S

RAFFLE

3 COURSE BUFFET MEAL

MYSTERY GUEST

BAR

TICKETS:
ADULTS £20
CHILDREN £10 (13 & UNDER)
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

19TH JANUARY 2019
6PM TO 11PM

VENUE - KALA SANGAM BRADFORD, ST PETER'S HOUSE, 1 FORSTER CT, BRADFORD BD1 4TY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 0333 335 0588
OR E-MAIL HIYA@PUNJABIROOTS.ACADEMY

DRESS CODE:
LADIES - PRETTY IN PINK
MEN - THINK PINK

PUNJABI ROOTS ACADEMY

kalasangam

Devine EVENTS

Cross Country Reminder

There is a big race this Saturday for our Cross-country runners.

You need to be at Corpus Christi just before 10am.

Any problems or for more information please see Mrs Newsome in PE.

We will let you know the race results next week.

Good Luck to all involved!

