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# GREAT PRESTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic end to the week at Great Preston! It's been an absolute delight to see children enjoying the Tour de Yorkshire excitement throughout the day. Thank you for digging out bikes, scooters and helmets and helping to make it such a special day.

This morning's celebration assembly was jam-packed full of sporting achievements involving children across school which started our day off wonderfully. Throughout the day, each class has spent time outside taking part in cycling/ scooting activities and learning more about the Tour de Yorkshire.

Enjoy your bank holiday weekend and the rest of the Tour de Yorkshire!

Yours in learning,

Mrs Katie Pashley

### PTA – More Support Welcomed



The date of the next PTA meeting is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. If you have never been before, please come along and enjoy a cup of tea and chat about any ideas for fundraising events over the next few months. This will be the first meeting to discuss plans for our summer fair. Thank you in advance for any time you may be able to spare.

### Another car dented

Another member of staff has sadly had their car dented whilst in the school car park. Thankfully, the last time this happened, someone very kindly came to hand their details in at the school office. If you know anything about this, please could we ask that you contact the school office to make them aware. We do not want to close the car park to parents or visitors but this is something we are having to consider to prevent incidents happening in the future.

### Royal Wedding Tea Party



As you will already be aware, we are celebrating the royal wedding on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May with a tea party for the whole school. Weather permitting, we'll be able to get outside to enjoy lunch on this day.

Roman, a Year 3 pupil, has had a brilliant suggestion that everyone could wear their special 'tea party' outfits for the day. We think it's a great idea so no uniform will be necessary on this date! Children will be invited to wear their smart party clothes, fit for a royal occasion. Please avoid denim and sportswear to help us create a real 'buzz' around school on this special day.



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## Staff news

We are very happy to share the news that Mrs Patrick is expecting her second baby in September. She will be returning to work in July for a short time before leaving to commence her maternity leave in September. We are currently recruiting for teachers for September and will inform parents as soon as plans for September are finalised.

## Nurturing Parenting Course

Mrs Winfield, our learning mentor, will be leading a 'Nurturing Parenting' course starting next Wednesday at 10am-12pm at Kippax Children's Centre. The course is free to attend. Please give the school office a call to book a place- everyone is welcome!

## Lost watch

Last Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, a watch has gone missing during boxercise after school. It was a plum coloured Fitbit Alta. Please could everyone keep a look out for it and hand it in to the school office if it does happen to turn up? Many thanks.



## Thankfulness Celebration

This week we celebrated the following children who have all demonstrated thankfulness in some way:

Nursery: Oliver M and Orla D  
Rec: Jack W and Lourdes ML  
Year 1: Felix P and Joshua H  
Year 2: Maisie F and Noah H  
Year 3: Noah J and Lincoln G  
Year 4: Holly B and Tom W  
Year 5: Jacob N and Codie E  
Year 6: Ella P and Khadesja S

Well done to you all!

## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 99%. Well done AGAIN Year 5!



## New calendar dates for Year 6

Please note a change of date for the Year 6 production from last week's newsletter due to Brigshaw Transition day:

- Year 6 Production – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am and 4.30pm
- Brigshaw Transition Day – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Leavers Service at Wakefield Cathedral – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 – 2.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers Celebration – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 5.30-7pm
- Leavers Service at Allerton Bywater Church – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## Important Dates

May	Year 2 Test Period
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Cinema/ popcorn night- more info to follow
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal wedding Tea Party
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term

## Year 1 Tour de Yorkshire Feedback

'I enjoyed scootering and riding with my friends.'  
Isla, Year 1

'I enjoyed seeing all my friends on their scooters.'  
Evie, Year 1

'I enjoyed sharing Harry's scooter.'  
Cameron, Year 1



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