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Dear parents and carers,

Plenty of food-related treats at Great Preston Primary School this week! Our wonderful Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard all week sitting their SATs and Ms Taylor not only treated them to breakfast every morning; she even took them for fish and chips yesterday as a 'well done' for their hard work.

A huge amount of popcorn was consumed at the Minions cinema night and Year 3 have been busy baking buns which they kindly decided to sell to support the fundraising for Christian Aid. They raised £30 in total and even had a few buns left over to enjoy themselves!

And last but not least, the Royal wedding celebrations began early today. Everyone was dressed to impress and we enjoyed a fantastic Royal Tea Party outdoors to finish off the week wonderfully.

I hope you all have a brilliant weekend and look forward to our exciting African themed week next week.

Yours in learning,

Mrs Katie Pashley



Christian Aid



Thank you to those of you who have kindly made donations to support the people of Haiti. There is still time to return your envelopes which can be handed in at the school office or via your child's classteacher. Thank you in advance.

African storytelling



KARIM MBAYE

We are excited to announce that Mrs Fox has organised an exciting African storytelling week which will begin on Monday 21st May. Karim Mbaye will join us on Monday 21st to launch the week for us, sharing stories adapted from Senegalese folklore. He'll be using African artefacts and musical instruments to bring the stories to life!

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 100%. Well done Year 6!



We're working towards Artsmark
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Fortnite

There have been a number of concerns raised in school this week regarding the new online game 'fortnite'. Parents may find this information useful which has been taken from the following website: <http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-peggi-12/>

In the UK the Video Standards council rate Fortnite as PEGI 12 for frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

Not covered by ratings are the interactions with other players online. Although the game isn't rating for profanity, its online nature could expose younger players to offensive language from random strangers via the voice or on-screen text chat.

Please see the website for more information and suggested alternative games which may be more age appropriate.



PTA Movie night



Thank you to our PTA for organising such a well-attended, successful event yet again. A total of £230 was raised towards school funds. Massive thanks to everyone involved!

PTA Coffee and cake morning

On Tuesday 22nd May 9:00am, we welcome parents, grandparents and carers to join us for coffee and cake and to help plan and share ideas for our summer fair. Please do pop in if you can- any help is very much appreciated. Thank you.

New calendar dates for Year 6

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

Important Dates

Mon 21 st May	African storytelling week
Fri 25 th May	School closes for half term
Mon 4 th June	School reopens to children



Perseverance Celebration

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

Nursery: Jacob C and Amelie R
Reception: Florence K and Ralph N
Year 1: Miley MP and Isla R
Year 2: Zac G and Mason TR
Year 3: Eedie S and Jack H
Year 4: William H and Isaac K
Year 5: Zak N and Lewis S
Year 6: All of Year 6!

Well done to you all!

