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GREAT PRESTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter 16th November 2018

Dear parents and carers,

A highlight of this week in school has to be the Early Years Starry Night event. A huge thank you to Mrs Fox, Miss Lumley, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Hayton who managed to completely transform Early Years in time for the children's return on Wednesday evening. It was a truly magical atmosphere and so wonderful to see children and parents alike enjoying the enhancements across the various areas of provision.

Plenty to be proud of this week throughout school. A number of children represented Great Preston Primary School at the Armistice Event in Kippax on Saturday and at Great Preston war memorial on Sunday. Other children visited the exhibition in Kippax on Monday morning with Mrs Birch and Mrs Wilson. And last but certainly not least, a group of Year 5 and 6 children competed in a Netball tournament on Monday against schools in the Brigshaw Learning Partnership and succeeded in winning the tournament! A massive well done to them!

Yours in learning,

Mrs Katie Pashley

Parent Consultations

These are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 27th November 3.30-5.30pm and Wednesday 28th November 4.30-7.30pm. You will shortly receive notification via Teachers 2 Parents to enable you to book an appointment.

Please note that during parent consultation week (Monday to Friday), there will be no after school clubs other than Young Voices on the Wednesday. Mr Tattersall's appointments on Tuesday 27th will be booked between 4.00pm and 6.00pm due to a football tournament taking place on Monday afternoon.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 99.6%. Well done Year 5!

Please ensure your child attends school regularly. Following an analysis of last year's data, it is clear that those children with poor attendance make less progress than those children who attend school regularly. The three Year 6 children with the lowest progress scores in 2018 had attendance below 95%.

Compassion Celebration

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

Nursery: Martha D and Archie K

Reception: Enya B and Finley M

Year 1: Joe H and Jack W

Year 2: Miley MP and Layla F

Year 3: Zachary G and Mason TR

Year 4: Noah W and Holly D

Year 5: Thomas W and Bobbie B

Year 6: Honor B and Codie E



Well done to you all!



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Children in Need

Thank you ever so much to those of you who donated buns today for our bake sale. Mrs Wilson and a small group of Key Stage 2 children ran a very successful stall at playtime and the money raised will be added to the donations received for our spotty dressing up day. We will share the total amount raised in next week's newsletter.



Family Photographs

Individual and family photographs will be taken in school on Tuesday 20th November. If you wish for your child to have their photograph taken with a sibling, please arrive at school from 8am and go straight to the school office.

Early Years Important Dates and Events

- Wednesday 21st November at 2.30pm and 5pm- Reception phonics meetings for parents
- Tuesday 4th December at 6pm- open evening for prospective parents of Reception and Nursery children 2019
- Tuesday 11th December at 9.30am- Early Years Christmas performance for parents (Nursery and Reception)
- Wednesday 12th December at 2pm- Early Years Christmas performance for parents (Nursery and Reception)
- Monday 17th December (morning)- Nursery stay and play- further information to follow
- Monday 17th December at 2pm- Nursery and Reception Christmas Service in school with Rev Diane PARENTS VERY WELCOME



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Tues 20 th Nov	School photos- individual and families from 8am
Wed 21 st Nov	Reception phonics meetings for parents 2.30pm and 5pm
Tues 27 th Nov	Parent consultations 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 28 th Nov	Parent consultations 4.30-7.30pm
Tues 4 th Dec	Open Evening for prospective parents of Reception intake 2019
Fri 7 th Dec	Flu immunisations for Reception to Year 5 pupils
Mon 10 th Dec	Road Safety Team Christmas Pantomime in school for children
Tues 11 th Dec	Early Years Christmas performance for parents (Nursery and Reception) 9.30am
Wed 12 th Dec	Early Years Christmas performance for parents (Nursery and Reception) 2pm
Thurs 13 th Dec	Year 3,4 and 5 Christmas performance for parents 9.30am and 2pm
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Mon 17 th Dec	Christmas Service at Allerton Bywater Church for Years 1 to 6 PARENTS VERY WELCOME 9.30am
Mon 17 th Dec	Nursery Stay and Play (morning)
Mon 17 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Service in school with Rev Diane PARENTS VERY WELCOME 2.00pm
Tues 18 th Dec	Year 1 and 2 and musicians Christmas Carols by Candlelight for parents 9.30am
Thurs 20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day – whole school Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 21 st Dec	Break up for Christmas

