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GREAT PRESTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

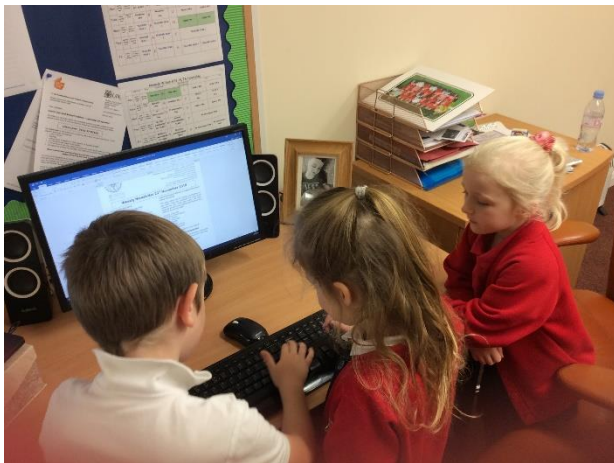
Today has been takeover day. It has been very fun and exciting. Lots of adult jobs have been taken over including headteacher, teachers, caretaker, dinner staff and office staff.

This morning Miss Petty and Miss Marquis-Linley did the celebration assembly and they were excellent.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Yours in learning,

Mr Gibson, Miss Grayshon and Miss Robson



Perseverance Celebration

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

Nursery: Amelie R and Skylar-Mae H

Reception: Ellie T and Aaron S

Year 1: Alarna J and Ralph N

Year 2: Alfie L and Alfie F

Year 3: Maisie F and Riley B

Year 4: Alfie T and Emmy N

Year 5: Hannah S and Jayden D

Year 6: Libby B and Molly W

Lead servers: Amelia S and Anderson B

Well done to you all!

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 99.3%. Well done Year 3!

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%.



Parent Consultations

These are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 27th November 3.30-5.30pm and Wednesday 28th November 4.30-7.30pm. If you haven't done so already, please remember to make an appointment using your Teachers 2 Parents app.

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.



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PTA Christmas Fair

As you will be aware, our PTA Christmas Fair will be taking place on Friday 14th December at 3.30pm. Although our PTA work extremely hard to make these events a success, we wouldn't be able to make them happen without the support of the whole school community.

This year, school will be holding a competition to see which class can contribute the most items towards the fair. Each year group has been allocated an item to be collected and there will be a prize for the winning class:

Nursery: Chocolate
 Reception: Tombola items
 Year 1 : Sweets
 Year 2 : Chocolate
 Year 3 : Bottles
 Year 4 : Bottles
 Year 5 : Tombola items
 Year 6: Tombola items



Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Great Preston set netball tournament alight!

Great Preston were crowned champions as they won their first round of the netball tournament at Brigshaw high school. Mr Tattersall stated "Our team played very well and didn't lose any games." Now Great Preston hope to carry some rigour into the 2nd round.

The unbeaten school drew their first two games 0-0. But they won their last two games both 1-0. The goal scorers were Connor F and the intimidating Abbie D. But their defence was held by Stanley D and Cameron E. They now carry all 10 points into the next round.

Cameron E (Sports Reporter)

Preston set the tournament alight!

Last week, great Preston entered their final match of the netball tournament. They were terrified, but they knew they could win it! Four minutes in, Preston scored!!! A beautiful goal! In the last 2 minutes they showed rigorous defence and won the game! 1-0.

Zak N (Sports Reporter)

Important Dates

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