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Dear parents and carers,

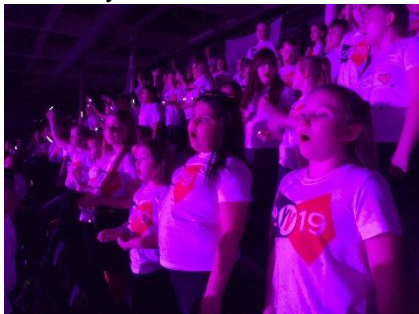
There has been the **biggest** buzz around school this week!

I had the absolute pleasure of taking our choir to Young Voices at Sheffield Arena on Tuesday along with Miss Greenwood and Mrs Winfield. I can honestly say the children who represented Great Preston Primary School on Tuesday were the best-behaved and responsible group of children and everyone had a fantastic evening. Please see the school website for a short video of a famous performer I'm sure many parents and carers will recognise!

We welcomed many of you into school this week as staff hosted a number of events out of school hours. On Monday, Mrs O'Carroll shared a wealth of information regarding online safety with parents of children throughout school. Wednesday was another busy night as our Early Years children came back to school in their pyjamas to enjoy bedtime stories and hot chocolate. Plenty of parents took the opportunity to get into their pyjamas early too! Finally, our Year 6 parents spent the evening with Ms Taylor, finding out more about SATs week plans for 2019.

Thank you ever so much to everyone who has joined us for a school event this week and helped to create that buzz!

Yours in learning,
Mrs Katie Pashley



Attendance

A very special mention this week as we have not one, not two but **THREE** classes with 100% attendance. Massive congratulations for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 who all earned themselves an additional playtime today!

Respect Celebration

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

Nursery: Rosie L and Olivia-Rose C

Reception: Harry H and Betsy O

Year 1: Oscar M and Heidi C

Year 2: Lexie S and Mason L

Year 3: Oliver H and William H

Year 4: Chloe L and Lincoln G

Year 5: Erin N and Jaxen S

Year 6: Cameron E and Charli BB

Lead servers: Alana F and Holly D

Well done to you all!



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Year 6 Haka

For these past few weeks, Year 6 have been working extremely hard on something very interesting: the haka. The hard work Year 6 have put in has meant it will be shown to the CASTLEFORD TIGERS through Zach C's dad. This outstanding video is available to watch on the Year 6 class page on our website!

By Rosie, Alex and Lillia. Year 6



Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new Nursery children who visited school last week and then officially joined us this week. They have all played incredibly hard and we're sure they'll sleep well this weekend. Mrs Wilson, Mrs Hayton and Mrs Brown certainly will!

Hat Trick Heroes!

On Wednesday the 9th of January 2019, Great Preston attended the swimming gala at Kippax Leisure Centre. Both year groups 5 and 6 headed to Kippax with their heads held high. Mr Tattersall, the PE coach, was proud of our perseverance.

In total, three schools attended the event: Kippax North, Kippax Ash Tree and Great Preston. There were three categories: non-swimmers, beginners and swimmers. In the end, Kippax Ash Tree came 3rd, Kippax North 2nd and you will be happy to hear we were the champions. Thank you to the parents who came to support us.

Alex, Rosie and Cameron

Prayer for the Week

Thank you God for the whole of nature.

Alarna, 4 Year 1

Important Dates

Please save the date of Thursday 7th February in the morning as we will be holding a Christingle service in school. More information to follow.

Tues 5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 7 th Feb	Candlemas Christingle Morning Event ALL PARENTS WELCOME Information to follow
Fri 15 th Feb	Break up for half term