

Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - June 5th 2018

Curriculum leaflets for parents

Your child/children will come home tonight from school with a curriculum leaflet outlining what they will be learning in class over this half term. We hope that these are informative and useful, and give you some ideas about how to help support your child's learning at home. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Basketball

Next Friday our Year 6 basketball team are playing in the Hoops 4 Health tournament at Sport Central, Newcastle. Good luck to our team as they try to defend our regional Hoops 4 Health trophy won by last year's Year 6!

Class photos

This Friday there will be a photographer in school taking class photographs. Information will be sent home, and a small image showing the class picture on Friday night if you would like to purchase one.

Winning castles and non-uniform day

As you will be aware, each week in well done assembly the castle points (tokens) earned by each castle are counted, and the winning castle gain a star on our leaders' board. At the end of each half term we see which castle is the overall winner and then that castle earns a non-uniform day. This is usually the first Friday of each half term.

Dues to class photos being taken this Friday, and the fact that all children need to be in school uniform for this, the non-uniform for the joint **winning castles (Chillingham and Bamburgh) will be on Friday 15th June.**

Year 6

Arrangements for end of Year 6 activities will be sent home in more detail shortly, but there are two dates for your diaries so far:

Thurs 12th July - water fight & sleepover at school (yes we are really that mad to do it again!)

Thurs 18th July - Leavers assembly for families

A big thank you to Kirsty Hart (Mum of Jess & Lucas) for arranging leavers' hoodies to be sold. More information will be sent home in due course.

Class teachers

I will be informing parents in the next newsletter of the staffing and class arrangements, informing you which teacher will be teaching which year group as of September.

Sports Day

Thank you to all of our families for the attendance and participation at our recent sports day. It was a lovely afternoon and the children all really enjoyed themselves. The results from each Key Stage are as follows:

Key Stage 1

- 1st place - Warkworth
- 2nd place - Newcastle
- 3rd place - Alnwick

Key Stage 2

- 1st place - Warkworth
- 2nd place - Alnwick
- 3rd place - Chillingham

An overall strong performance from Warkworth castle! But well done to all of our children.



New pedestrian gate system

As mentioned on a previous newsletter, we are having an electronic buzzer system fitted on the pedestrian gate at the main entrance of school. The workmen have already completed half of the job. Once the new gate system is completely finished and in place, we will text all parents to inform you.

The pedestrian gate will be open from **7.40am** and will remain open until 9am. Anyone arriving to school after 9am will have to press the buzzer and speak to the school office before entering the school site. There will be a similar arrangement at the end of the school day. At home time, the gate will be open from **3.10pm** and will remain open for the collection of children from clubs.

For anyone collecting from pre-school and Nursery for 11.45am, the gate will be open from 11.40am. **At any other times except these, you will need to press the buzzer to gain entry to the school site.**

Coffee mornings

A reminder that the Year 5 coffee morning will be on Friday 22nd June at 9.10am. **Please note however that there is a new date for the Year 6 coffee morning of Thursday 14th June at 9.10am** (changed due to the basketball team being at Sport Central for the day)

Dates for your diary

Wed 6th June - Newcastle Eagles coaching for Year 3 (am & Year 4 (pm)
Wed 6th June - NPSCC assemblies for both key stages
Thurs 7th June - Year 6 basketball coaching - Newcastle Eagles (pm)
Fri 8th June - Class photographs
Mon 11th June - Year 2 trip to Winter Gardens, Sunderland
Tues 12th June - Year 5 & 6 tennis taster sessions (pm)
Tues 12th June - Library van in school
Wed 13th June - Year 4 residential to Robinwood
Wed 13th June - Quadkids athletics at JSCHS Year 3 (am)
Wed 13th June - Quadkids athletics at JSCHS Year 5 & 6 (pm)
Thurs 14th June - Year 6 coffee morning 9am
Thurs 14th June - Year 6 basketball coaching - Newcastle Eagles (pm)
Fri 15th June - Year 4 back from Robinwood (pm - this will be confirmed by text)
Fri 15th June - Year 3 at the Reading Festival
Fri 15th June - Year 6, Hoops 4 Health Sport Central
Fri 15th June - NSPCC workshops for Y5 & 6
Wed 20th June - Newcastle Eagles coaching for Year 3 (am) & Year 4 (pm)
Thurs 21st June - Year 5 & 6 Rounders @ JSCHS
Fri 22nd June - Year 5 coffee morning 9am

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher, June 5th 2018