

Preston Grange Primary School



14th November 2024

Arrangements for the pantomime

A letter will be sent out tomorrow to all families about the pantomime trip. A second letter will be sent out next week which will include details of the times we will arrive back, which bus your child will be on and where you collect your child from.

Thank You

Thank you to all of the families who attended parent appointments this week and looked through the children's books. It was a fantastic turn out, thank you.

Christmas performance tickets

Tickets for all Christmas performances will be on sale at £1 per ticket from December 6th. The office will send a text with arrangements for collection of tickets nearer the time.

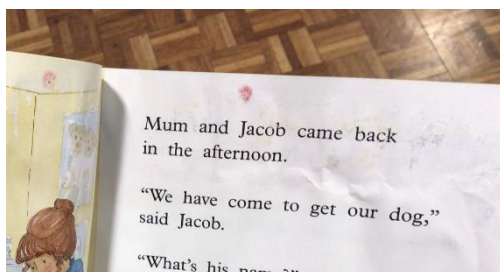
Please note that all afternoon performances will start at 1.15pm, and end at approximately 2pm. Children in those classes will however be required to stay until the end of the school day until 3.25pm regular home time.

School Photos

Please note that on November 22nd, the photographer will be in school taking photos of individuals and also photos of siblings.

Damaged Books – fines

This term we have been forced to throw away 9 new books from our updated reading scheme. This has, for the most part been due to water damage as bottles are being stored in reading folders.



The scheme books are specially designed to support children's reading development and, as such, are expensive.

Furthermore, they only come in packs of six, typically costing £48.00. The school therefore feels that we must ask parents/carers to bear some of the cost of their replacement. In future, we shall be issuing fines for books which are no longer usable.

Comics on sale

As from Monday, Ethan (Y5) will be selling the next comic in his series, for £1 each. Money raised will help to buy more food to donate to the Bay Foodbank. We're proud of Ethan for continuing to fundraise for the foodbank.

Children in Need

Tomorrow is Children in Need, and we ask the children to come into school in non-uniform, wearing anything spotty. Miss Hogarth will share the Children in Need donation link via text if you would like to donate to the charity. Thanks for your support.

Friends of Preston Grange meeting

Thank you to Emily and Fiona, for re-starting the Friends of Preston Grange which is a group of parents & Grandparents who organise events for the children with a view to raising money for school so that special events and resources may be bought for the children.

There will be a meeting in the mobile classroom on Tuesday 19th in the afternoon if you are keen to help. If you are interested, please email fopg@pgps.co.uk if you intend to attend the meeting. Thank you for your support!

Dates for your diary

Fri 15th Nov – Non-uniform day for Children in Need

Tues 19th Nov – Jarrow Hall visit (Y5)

Thurs 21st Nov – Nursery meeting for January starters

Thurs 21st Nov – Y5 & 6 netball training @JSCHS 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 22nd Nov – Phototronics individual & sibling school photos

Thurs 28th Nov – Miss Wright's 60th birthday!!

Thurs 28th Nov – Whole school pantomime trip

Tues 3rd Dec – Friends of PG Xmas craft day

Tues 3rd Dec = Christingle practice at church (AM)

Tues 3rd Dec – Christingle performance at Christchurch 6.30pm

Thurs 5th Dec - Y5 & 6 netball @JSCHS 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 6th Dec – Early Years Xmas craft morning

Thurs 12th Dec – Christmas lunch

Thurs 12th Dec – Y5 & 6 netball @JSCHS 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 13th Dec – Christmas jumper day

Fri 13th Dec – Early Years performance 9.15 AM

Mon 16th Dec – Y4,5,6 performance 9.15 AM

Mon 16th Dec – Y1,2,3 performance 1.15 PM

Tues 17th Dec – Early Years performance 9.15 AM

Tues 17th Dec – Y4,5 & 6 performance 1.15 PM

Wed 18th Dec – Y1,2 & 3 performance 9.15AM

Wed 18th Dec – Y4,5 & 6 Party

Thurs 19th Dec – Nursery & Reception party AM

Thurs 19th Dec – Y1,2 &3 party

Fri 20th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Mon 6th Jan - TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Tues 7th Jan – Children return to school

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