

Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - January 29th 2014

Friends of Preston Grange

This Thursday the Friends of Preston Grange are meeting at the Foxhunters at 6.30pm, to discuss the upcoming events in school: the Valentines disco, Bollywood family evening and Mothers Day. Please come along, everyone is most welcome.

Sainsbury's Voucher collection



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We would be really grateful if families could start collecting the Active Kid vouchers from Sainsburys. Last year Mrs Udberg could not believe her eyes at how much PE and outdoor equipment that the vouchers allowed us to buy last year! Please send your child into school with any vouchers, there is a special postbox for them. Many thanks for your

support.

Newsletters

After this newsletter, it is our intention that the fortnightly school newsletter will be uploaded onto our school website, and only sent home with individual children, if you specifically request a paper copy. Please let the Mrs Boyd or Mrs Royle in the school office know by **Friday 7th February** if you would still prefer to receive the newsletter on paper. Thank you.

Key Stage 2 SATs meeting

Further to an earlier newsletter, please note that the parents meeting about Key Stage 2 SATs has now been moved due to the Valentine disco, and Mr Burgess will meet parents on Friday 14th February at 3.30pm.

Reception Parents

Next Wednesday (5th February at 3pm), reception parents are invited into school to share the childrens' learning journeys with them. It was lovely to see how many parents came last time. Many thanks for your continued involvement.

Toon Times



Following Newcastle United Foundation coming into school to deliver the fun interactive history sessions about the football club, the children in Key Stage 2 have contributed to a large hall display: Thanks to Mrs Wright for her creativity in assembling the display !





Chinese New Year

Reception class have been learning all about Chinese New Year this week, and there have been a range of independent and teacher led activities all planned around the theme of Chinese New Year. They even prepared the vegetables and made a delicious stir fry!



Please see our website for further photos.

www.prestongrangeprimary.co.uk

Well done

Here is a photo of Jasmine in Year 6, who recently performed in the Whitley Bay pantomime society's show 'Aladdin'. Jasmine was one of the dancers in the pantomime. Well done, we are all extremely proud of you!



After school clubs

At the end of this week, Mrs Udberg will be sending out the letter about applying for after school clubs next half term. There is an excellent range of activities for the children to choose from, and thanks to Mrs Udberg for organising the clubs. Please note that there will be a small charge for the batik club, to cover the cost of materials and resources.

Dates for your diary for the rest of this half term:

Wed 5th Feb - Netball finals at Burnside (7 children: Team PGPS 1)

Thurs 6th Feb - Year 1 Multiskills at JSCHS

Thurs 6th Feb - Year 4 skipping training

Fri 7th Feb - Year 2 Multiskills at JSCHS

Tues 11th Feb - Hoops for Health tournament at Lakeside (Y5 & 6 team)

Tues 11th Feb - Year 5 & 6 team, In 2 Hockey at JSCHS 3.45pm

Wed 12th Feb - Reception hearing & vision tests

Thurs 13th Feb - Quickstiks hockey tournament at The Parks (Year 3/4) pm

Thurs 13th Feb - Valentines disco KS1 (2.15-3.30pm) KS2 (3.40- 5.00pm)

Fri 14th Feb - Key Stage 2 SATs meeting with Mr Burgess & Y6 parents, 3.30pm

Fri 14th Feb - Break up for half term

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher

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