

Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - September 25th 2018

Clubbercise family event



Tomorrow night in the school hall, the Friends of Preston Grange have organised a family Clubbercise event from 6-7pm. Tickets are available from the school office. Last time it was such an enjoyable night, please come along and support the Friends tomorrow. All are welcome!

Jeans for genes

Thank you for helping us support the Jeans for Genes charity. We raised £144, thank you!

Flu immunisation programme

We have now been informed that the flu immunisation programme (nasal spray) will take place on the 28th November in the afternoon, for all children whose forms have been returned.

Scholastic Books

Mrs Royle has sent out this term's Scholastic magazine. If you would like to order any books, please return your order to the office by 5th October thanks. For every book that is bought by parents, it generates funds for school. Thanks for your support!

Staffing

Since the start of term, there are some new faces and positions in school. Mrs Gibson on her return to school, took up her post as SENCO (Special Needs Coordinator) which Mr Burgess had covered during her maternity leave.



Miss Knowles is currently Acting Deputy Head, covering until Easter when we will be appointing a permanent Deputy Head.

Mrs Jones is a temporary teacher and is enjoying teaching Year 3 very much.



Mrs Gardner is a newly qualified teacher, teaching across school for this academic year.



Basketball

Our basketball team will be playing against another school at the half time of the Newcastle Eagles game on Friday 19th October. Tickets will be available for £5 each from the school office. Members of the basketball team will receive a separate letter about the game.

Football trials

This Thursday at lunchtime we will be holding trials for our school football team. Thanks to Simon Brown for organising and managing this for us!

Italian Pizzeria Funday lunch

On the 4th October we will be having a red, white and green non-uniform day as our kitchen staff have planned a Pizzeria funday lunch. Children have the opportunity to find a golden ticket and winning a prize, as well as having a delicious Italian themed lunch. Please see the menu below. The cost for a meal for Years 3-6 is £2.20.



Harvest Festival

Last year instead of the traditional Harvest Festival, we held coffee mornings. We have decided to do the same format again this year, although slightly more spread out due to the high turn-out and restricted numbers in the school hall.

The harvest coffee mornings are as follows on Thursday 18th October:

9.15-10.15am - Year 1 & 2 coffee morning

10.30-11.30am - Nursery & Reception coffee morning

1.30-2.15pm - Year 3 & 4 coffee afternoon

2.30-3.15pm - Year 5 & 6 coffee afternoon

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of cake or cakes instead of harvest vegetables thank you!

At each coffee morning, the classes will each perform a song/poem and then the children will be able to join their family for a cake and juice. We hope that the turn out from families will be as high as last year!

Parents evenings

This half term we will be holding parents evenings on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October. Mrs Royle will set up the online booking system and send a text out to all families once appointments are ready to book online.

Dates for your diary:

Tues 25th Sept - Year 2 Multi Skills @The Parks (pm)

Wed 26th Sept - Family Clubbercise event 6-7pm

Thurs 27th Sept - Football trials for school (12-1pm)

Thurs 4th Oct - Italian themed lunch & red, white & green day (non uniform)

Fri 12th Oct - M&M Productions whole school performance: Robinhood (pm)

Mon 15th Oct - Year 6 sports hall athletics (JSCHS pm)

Thurs 18th - Harvest coffee mornings & afternoons

Fri 19th Oct - Wear it Red day (Show Racism the Red Card) non uniform

Fri 19th Oct - Basketball team playing at Sport Central (6-9pm)

Mon 22nd Oct - Parents evening

Tues 23rd Oct - Parents evening

Thurs 25th Oct - Year 3 & 4 girls football festival, JSCHS (pm)

Fri 26th Oct - Break up for half term

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