

Preston Grange Primary School

Newsletter - March 10th 2015



Easter eggs competition



We are having a decorated hard boiled egg competition at the end of this term. If you remember, we have a children's competition; the eggs are decorated in school time with no adult help in the class. Although we have a range of craft materials, please feel free to send in any specific art or craft materials, which your child may like to use to decorate their egg. We would be grateful if you would send into school one hard boiled egg for your child to decorate, on Wednesday 1st April. If your child is in Reception, we would be grateful if you could send a hard boiled egg into school on Monday 30th March, thank you.

We also have a family competition, where each family submitted their contribution and there will be prizes for these. We were so impressed by the amazing family entries that we had last year! Please send in all family entries to the hard boiled Easter egg competition by 12 noon on Wednesday 1st April at the latest thanks.

There will be an opportunity for parents to pop into school to see the range of wonderful competition entries at the end of the school day on Thursday 2nd April. Good luck, we can't wait to see the entries this year!

The Big Pedal

Thank you for supporting us in The Big Pedal, when we encourage as many children to come to school by bike as possible. So far, we have been delighted at the number of children who are cycling each day! We compete against local schools, and we have to count how many children cycle each day and then enter these figures onto a chart. The Big Pedal is running for 3 weeks and there are some great prizes to be won for the winning school. Kian, our Bike It Officer will be hosting a Bike It Breakfast (please see the letter sent out yesterday) Please encourage your child to keep cycling to school!

Website stories or galleries

Please see on the school website, photos from Tom's Midnight Garden, and World Book Day.

Comic Relief - Friday 13th March

This Friday we are encouraging children to come into school in non-uniform, with their faces 'funny for money', which is this year's Comic Relief theme. Thanks for your support.

Year 3 visit St Hilda's

Yesterday Mrs Wright took Year 3 to St Hilda's church as part of the childrens' RE work on Christianity. They met Reverend Paul Bagshaw, who told the children about his job, along with the key features of a church and some Christian stories. The children enjoyed the visit very much. Thanks to all of the parents who accompanied the trip.



Choir at The Sage

Miss Wright, our Music subject leader, has organised for our choir to take part in the Angels of the North concert at The Sage on Monday 13th July (6.30pm). This concert will feature over 400 fantastic voices from North East primary schools children, joined by the talented pupils from the Bommel Musical Theatre School. If you would like to attend the event, tickets priced at £11.50 are now on sale, either online: <http://www.sagegateshead.com/event/angels-of-the-north35754/> or by phone: Ticket Office: 0191 443 4661.

Good luck Year 5 !

This Friday our Year 5 basketball team are playing against St Bartholomew's Primary School in the semi-final of the Hoops for Health Basketball tournament at Sports Central in Newcastle, starting at 6pm. Good luck to the team !

Play equipment

We would like to make you aware that before 9am and after 3.30pm, if the children play on any of the play equipment such as the new pirate ship or climbing frame, it is unsupervised unlike playtimes during the school day, and supervision will be the responsibility of parents at these times. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Dates for your diaries

- Fri 13th March - Red Nose Day (Make your face funny for money)
 - Wed 18th March - Heights & weights of Reception and Year 6 children
 - Wed 18th March - Bike It Breakfast (see letter from Kian, Bike It Officer)
 - Thurs 19th March - Football team to JSCHS
 - Tues 24th March - Choir at North Tyneside Vocal Celebration, 6.30pm Whitley Bay Playhouse
 - Thurs 26th March - Tyne and Wear netball finals (Y6 team) at The Blue Flames (pm)
 - Fri 27th March - Bikeability level 1 (Year 4) am and pm sessions
 - Fri 27th March - Pirate day in Reception
 - Tues 31st March - Year 3 skipping festival at JSCHS
 - Wed 1st April - Reception parents Easter craft session with children (3pm)
 - Thurs 2nd April - Year 4 Badminton Festival, JSCHS
 - Thurs 2nd April - Break up for Easter holidays
- NB. Children return to school on Monday 20th April

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