

Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - March 22nd 2016

Action shots - Year 5

Please find under 'galleries' on the school website, some action shot photos of our Year 5 basketball team playing in the North Tyneside semi final at the Eagles game on March 11th.

Swimming for Year 3

After Easter, Year 3 children will continue swimming each week but please note that the day on which they swim has been changed to a Thursday afternoon for the Summer term. A letter is on its way to Year 3 parents before Easter.

Archery club

A reminder that archery club is not on this week. Last week was the last session this half term.

Basketball

Newcastle Eagles have invited our pupils, family and friends of our school to a night at an Eagles game on Friday 1st April. The tickets will be discounted to £5 per ticket. There is no limit to how many tickets you may purchase. The game takes place at Sports Central, Northumbria University (near to the City Hall).

The details of the night are as follows:

Doors open 6.30pm

Game tip off: 7.30pm

Game finishes approx: 9.15pm

If you would like to purchase tickets please email Taylor Rendles on T.Rendles@eaglescommunityfoundation.com before 12 noon on Wednesday 30th March thanks.

Catering

The new three week school menu will start on Monday 11th April, with a choice of four main courses and a selection of puddings prepared every day by our school's catering team. In addition, children also have a choice of salads to choose from.

- You can view the menu online through JOINOS, www.joinos.com. Choose to save the link through your smart phone so you can see the daily menu whilst on the go.
- The menu is also available on North Tyneside Council's Website www.northtyneside.gov.uk simply type in menu in the search bar.
- If you are new to Joinos, please e-mail catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk to request a JOINOS code, quoting your child's name, school, year and class.

JOINOS allows you to manage your child's school meal account. By using JOINOS you will be able to check meals taken, balances and make payments. Please register even if your child takes a packed lunch to ensure they are only coming in for a meal when you want them to. Please ensure you pay in advance to avoid receiving an invoice at the end of each academic year.

Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Boyd

It is Mrs Boyd's last day in school with everybody tomorrow. We would like to wish her a very happy retirement and we hope that she enjoys her family time. Thank you to Mrs Boyd for everything she has done in the 26 years she has worked at our school.

Thank you also to Eve Reid, Mum of Leo and Ava for her fabulous retirement cake that she baked and decorated for Mrs Boyd.

Sporting achievements

Our children have been very successful at recent sporting events. Year 4 won a trophy and badminton competition between local schools at John Spence High School on Friday. Our football team won the Littleton cup for winning the league - and they even won all 8 of their matches ! What a fantastic achievement. The trophy shelves are full !



Our Year 3 class participated in the North Tyneside skipping festival and came 2nd out of six schools. Brilliant news Year 3, we are really proud of you all.



Easter crafts

Thank you to all parents and family who attended yesterday's Easter arts and craft session in Reception with your child. It was again a great success and it was lovely to see how many parents took part.



Easter egg hunt

Thank you to Mrs Karlsi and Mrs Hogarth, lunchtime supervisors for laying a chocolate Easter egg hunt for the children to do at lunchtime. Great fun was had by all !

Easter eggs

Thank you for sending the children into school with their hard-boiled eggs this week, the children are decorating them this morning. Thanks also for the fabulous family Easter eggs that have been submitted for our competition. They are amazing ! The judging takes place this afternoon. Please watch the website for details of the winners and photos of the eggs.

We hope that everybody has a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 11th April.

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher, March 22nd 2016