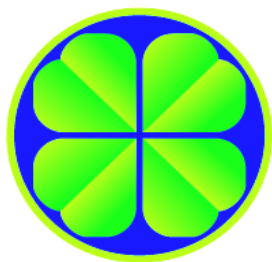


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School Calendar 2018

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Monday 7th May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 11th May	Ladybird Class Assembly 2.45pm, all parents and carers welcome
Mon 14th -Frid 18th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 14th May	Year 6 Swimming 12.30pm
Tuesday 15th May	Year 3 & 4 Ringsfield Hall Parents Meeting 3.15pm
Friday 18th May	Year 6 On Road Cycling Training 10.45am - 2 parent helpers needed
Monday 21st May	Year 6 Swimming 12.30pm
Tuesday 22nd May	CLASS PHOTOS

Star of the Week!

Ladybird Class - Edith - for using super writing in her Very Hungry Caterpillar book

Bumblebee Class - Rose - for using super performance skills during the "Big Event" presentation

Grasshoppers Class - James - for tackling the Year 2 practice tests with a sensible, confident attitude

Caterpillars Class - Alfie - for a well written first person narrative

Dragonfly Class - Niamh - for super work on converting mixed numbers and improper fractions

Well done, everyone!

Behaviour for Learning

This week we have been looking for children who show **they take pride in their presentation.**

The following children have been nominated for awards:

Jake P (Y1) Ella (YR) Mille E (Y5)

Freddie (Y4) Edward (Y3)

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Children's Safety

I have been very worried recently by a number of reports to the school about children putting themselves and others in danger by using the roads in an unsafe manner. The majority of reports relate to children on bikes. Children have been seen zig-zagging across the road from kerb to kerb, cycling in the middle of the road, swerving onto the road suddenly, cycling onto the road between parked cars and cycling across the road in front of oncoming traffic. At least two incidents have resulted in narrow escapes for children and left car drivers very shaken.

Please can you reinforce to your children that it is not safe to play on roads. At the beginning of the school day, children should not arrive and be left unsupervised outside of the school gate for more than five minutes or so. If children cycle to school and arrive before the gates are open, they should wait on foot for opening time. They should not cycle up and down pavements, causing a hazard to pedestrians, or play on the road.

Cycling is good fun, great exercise and a healthy way to get to school, so I don't want to reduce the amount of time that children spend on their bikes – but I do want to support them in keeping themselves safe and in learning to respect the safety and wellbeing of other road users.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are in the process of updating our website and will have a photographer at school at the end of next week. Naturally, we will not allow photographs to be taken of any children we do not have the relevant permission for, and children's names will not be published alongside their photograph. If you want to change your mind about photographic permission in time for this photo shoot - either to opt into website use, or to opt out - please contact the school office by Thursday 10th May.

**Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip to
Ringsfield Hall 4th - 5th June 2018**

Final payment now due

Year 6 On Road Cycling Training

The Year 6 children will be completing their On Road Cycling training and test on the following days:

- Friday 18th May 10.45am - 3pm
- Wednesday 23rd May 1.15pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 20th June 1.15pm - 3pm
- Friday 22nd June 1.15pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 27th June 1.15pm - 3pm

Details of the groups to follow.
Two parent helpers will be needed for each session. If you are able to help please let the Office know.

Thank you

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CELEBRATION EVENT

Thank you to everybody who came to our celebration of dance, poetry and song yesterday. We had a much larger audience than expected and the children loved the appreciation and applause they received for their efforts. We received some very positive feedback about the children's thought-provoking poetry. People were also impressed by the children's energy, enthusiasm and enjoyment shown in their Bhangra dancing.

If you have comments to make about any school events, we welcome entries in our comments book or messages via email. It's great to be able to share positive feedback with staff and children – and it's also useful to hear ideas about how we can do things better.

Tuck Shop

The school Tuck Shop will be open for business from Friday 11th May. There will be a range of healthy snacks on offer at a maximum price of 25p.

Each week the tuck shop will be available for one class:

Friday 11th May—Ladybird Class

SUN-SAFETY

Now that the good weather seems to be back, it's a good time to remind you of the guidance we give children at school:

- **Wear sunscreen** (SPF 30 or more is recommended) - you may have the sort where one application lasts throughout the school day. If it requires 'topping up' at lunchtime, only use your own. If younger children need a little help, ask a member of staff.
- **Wear a sunhat** - make sure you have one available every day. On sunny days, you will be asked to spend lunchtime under the canopy if you don't have your hat. This is because the middle of the day is the time when the sun is at its most powerful.
- **Drink plenty of water** - Make sure you have a water bottle at school every day.
- **Wear sunglasses** - You are welcome to bring in safe sunglasses to wear when you are outdoors.

Please help us to keep your child sun-safe by ensuring your child comes to school well-equipped every day.

Help UK Air Ambulance services by recycling your used postage stamps.

If you would like to help, drop any used stamps into the office for us to forward on.

Thank you

FoPPs News

- Next meeting Monday 14th May 7.15pm at school. All welcome
- If you have any unwanted jam jars please can you bring them to school for the FoPPs Family Fun Night.
- Do you have your own business? Work with someone who does? Advertise in this year's Leavers' Play programme in July. Full and half page adverts available.

Email friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com for more details

