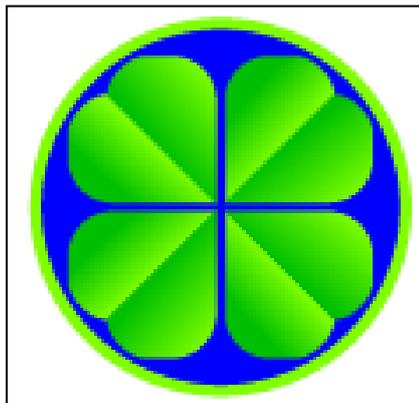


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School Calendar 2016-17

Tuesday 25 th April	Parent/Teacher consultations Caterpillar Class and Dragonfly Class
Thursday 27 th April	Re-scheduled Parent/Teacher consultations APPOINTMENTS AT THE SAME TIME AS SIGNED-UP FOR LAST WEEK – PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND WE WILL TRY TO FIND ANOTHER TIME TO MEET.
Monday 1 st May	School closed for May Day holiday
Friday 5 th May	BINGO – new date!
Week beginning 8 th May	Year 6 SAT tests during this week

Star of the Week!

Ladybird Class – Lewis - for his amazing pieces of writing

Bumblebee Class – Enid – for coming to school with a brilliant attitude
towards her learning

Grasshopper Class – Abel - for his enthusiasm in both Maths and
English this week

Caterpillar Class – Alfie – for excellent engagement in lessons

Dragonfly Class – Niamh – for showing an excellent attitude to her
learning in every lesson

Well done, everyone!

Behaviour for Learning

This week we have been looking for children who can show us they have started
the new term eager to learn. The following children have been nominated for
awards:

Izzy (YR)

Aiden (Y2)

Savva (Y6)

Leo (Y3)

Kate (Y5)

CHANGES TO DETAILS

If there are any changes to the details we hold for you in the school office, please let us know:

Address

Home phone number

Mobile phone number

Work address and phone number

Additional Adults for emergency contact

It is also helpful to know changes in childminder etc.

Thank you

Summer Uniform

Please be reminded that open-toed, sling-back or open-backed footwear is not suitable for school.

Children should not wear leggings that are visible below the hemline of school dresses

Socks should be in accordance with our uniform policy:
Plain grey, green, white or black.

Unless we are guaranteed a warm day from start to finish, please send your child with a coat.

Please ensure your child has a sunhat available at school.

CHAIRS

We are delighted to have been able to replace our old classroom chairs with those of a new moulded plastic, maintenance-free design.

Now we have a lot of old chairs to dispose of!

If you know any organisation that could put these to good use, please put them in contact with me.

My apologies if your child pleads with you to bring a chair home – I made the mistake of telling them light-heartedly that we needed everyone to adopt a chair so we could clear the school!
On the other hand, if you **WOULD** like one – you're welcome

PRESTON PRIMARY HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE CO-OP TOKEN SCHEME

We are delighted to let you know that your recent application to take part in our Community Token Scheme has been successful!

Your collection boxes will be appearing in stores on the 1st April and will run for three months until the end of June.

Below are the stores who will be supporting you;

- Long Stratton
- Harleston

Every time a member shops with us, they'll be given a token to put in the collection box of their choice. More tokens in your box means a bigger share of the £1000 for you – so make sure you encourage any of your supporters who are members to vote for you each time they shop at their local Co-op. Remember it's really easy to become a member – you can [join online](#) or in-store.

Year 6 Maths Revision Sessions

We would be pleased if children in Year 6 could attend as many of these sessions as possible

Date	Time	Content
Wednesday 19th April	3.15 – 4.15pm	Long and short multiplication
Friday 21st April	8.20am	Long and short division
Monday 24th April	3.15 – 4.15pm	Fractions, decimals, %
Wednesday 26th April	3.15 – 4.15pm	Fractions, decimals, %
Friday 28th April	8.20am	Reasoning – shapes and angles
Wednesday 3rd May	3.15 – 4.15pm	Measurements
Friday 5th May	8.20am	Time

Children in this year group have been offered the chance of signing up for one to one or small group sessions at lunchtime to deal with any individual aspects of maths they would like guidance with.

Children have also been given 'study books' that they can look through at home to remind them of some of the 'important bits' of maths that will be useful during their upcoming SAT tests.

When did you last hear your child read?

A bit of a blunt question!

We are concerned that in comparison with previous years, far fewer children are reading to an adult regularly at home.

We can see the effect of this on children's reading progress at school.

Standards in reading at Preston Primary School have been a real strength for some years. Unfortunately, we are now beginning to find that a number of children are making slower progress than expected, despite good teaching. Reading journals show that these children are the least likely to have read their school reading books at home.

Good reading skills are crucial if children are to achieve their full potential in all school subjects.

The best way to improve reading is to have regular practice.

Children who read to an adult at home for just ten minutes a day show greater confidence, fluency, interest and understanding - and it's never too late to get into the reading habit!

We are aware that family life can be very busy but we ask you to make time to read with your child as often as you can - and every day if possible.

If you would like some tips on how to make reading time with your child most effective, ask your child's teacher. You can also find good information on the following websites (and on lots of others)

www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/how-to-share-books

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/top-tips--3>

Let's help children achieve their full potential - let's get reading!