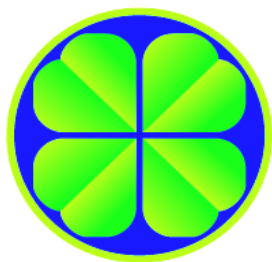


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School Calendar 2018

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Friday 2 nd February	FoPPs James D Disco Yr R/1 & 2- 3.15-4.30pm Yr3/4/5/6 - 4.15-5.30pm
Tuesday 6 th February	Yr 6 Language Day LSHS
Tuesday 6 th February	Choir performance at Open 2pm – 8.20pm separate letters to those involved
Wednesday 7th February	Year 6 Revision Sessions after school
Friday 9th February	9am Parent coffee morning / discussion group. All welcome to stay for celebration assembly at 10.15am
Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February	HALF TERM

Star of the Week!

Ladybird Class - Edith - for always trying her best

Bumblebee Class - Rhia - using her knowledge of doubles to help her to work out halves in her head

Grasshoppers Class - Lennon - for trying hard to make the right choices in class

Caterpillars Class - Jasmine - for a well written piece of independent work on emperor penguins

Dragonfly Class – Rose - for producing a super explanation text based on glaciers

Well done, everyone!

Behaviour for Learning

This week we have been looking for children who can show us **that they work and learn independently**. The following children have been nominated for awards:

Rhia (Y2) Lily (Y3) Freddie (YR)
Flynn (Y6) Daisy (Y5)

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Y5 & 6 Aylmerton Trip

The final payment of £45.00 is due by Monday 5th February.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

If you suspect that the school may be closed for any reason you can check online at <http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk/>

Changing Our Library

We are planning a complete update to our school library – this is going to mean a lot of hard work for a lot of people and we are hoping some of our parents might like to help! If you would be interested in joining a working party to help with decisions about the library as well as offering hands-on help with practical tasks, please leave your name at the school office or talk to Miss Rich directly. Thank you.

ICT Code of Conduct Forms
Please can any outstanding forms be returned by Friday 2nd February.
Thank you

Head Lice

We have had a report of head lice from one of our parents. Please can you check your children.

Friends of Preston Primary School

AGM Monday 5th February at 7.30pm
at school
All Welcome

After School Clubs

- Monday - Running & Fitness Club 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs Newson. Open to all**
Starting from 22/1/18 **FULLY BOOKED**
- Wednesday - Yoga Club 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs Newson. Years 3/4/5/6 only**
There are 12 spaces only for this club
Starting from 17/1/18 **4 SPACES LEFT**
- Friday - Languages Club 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs Farley. Years 3/4/5/6 only**
There are 12 spaces only for this club
Starting from 19/1/18 **2 SPACES LEFT**
There is a charge of £2.50 per child per session for this Club

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Attendance

The school policy on attendance is based on the Norfolk County Council policy. The current policy will be updated in the next few weeks and will be available on our school website.

The Local Authority operates a system where any pupil will meet the criteria for legal intervention through the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice where they have:

1. 10 consecutive sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence where some or all of the absence may be attributed to an unauthorised holiday in term-time (for absences from 1st September 2017); or

15% unauthorised absence over a period of 6 school weeks for reasons other than unauthorised term time holiday.

We ask you to:

- Ensure your child has regular attendance at school
- Contact the school if your child is absent to let us know the reason why and the expected date of return, **following this on return with a written note or email.**
- Avoid unnecessary absences; for example, by making medical and dental appointments for outside of school hours. Please provide the school office with evidence of appointments in the form of a letter, email or text if possible.
- Ask the school for help if your child is experiencing difficulties with any aspect of their school work or home and family life

Inform the school of any change in circumstances that may impact on your child's attendance. We all want children to get the most from their education at Preston Primary School and we thank you for your support.

Lesley Payne

Executive Headteacher

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