

Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - July 11th 2017

Move up day

Today the classes have all moved up internally in school, allowing the children to spend half a day in the morning visiting their new classes and class teachers. The morning went extremely well and the children enjoyed a lovely morning with their new teacher. It was lovely to meet our new Nursery parents and parents of children joining Reception this morning.

Key Stage 2 SAT results

We are delighted that our Key Stage 2 SAT results this Summer are the best that we have ever had! We are incredibly proud of the children for their hard work and effort, but especially proud of Miss Daley for her fantastic hard work with Year 6 this year. She has done a brilliant job.

The results at the end of Year 6 are a culmination of 7 years spent at our school, and so they also reflect the high standards of teaching across our school. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of all of our teachers and teaching assistants in school; we are incredibly proud of the whole staff team.

Finally, it has been extremely valuable that you as parents have supported your child with their learning at home. A huge thank you to all of our Year 6 parents and families! Congratulations to all of Year 6, you have blown our socks off with your amazing achievements in SATs this year. We can't wait to soak you in our water fight on Thursday night to celebrate. We're ready for you!

Year 6 end of year celebrations

On Friday, please don't get a surprise if you see our Year 6 children in their pyjamas or onesies. You haven't overlooked a non-uniform day! The class will have had their sleepover at school on Thursday night, and their wish was to remain in their onesies all day on the Friday as a treat before they move onto High School.

Sports Day

Tomorrow we aim to re-run Sports Day, starting at 1.15pm on the school field. The arrangements are the same as before; please contact the school office if you need to clarify any of the original arrangements for the day. The start time is 1.15pm.

Please note, we will only be allowing parents onto site for the afternoon via the main school entrance, and access to the field via the gate onto the main yard will remain locked until 1pm - there will be no one admitted until the children have been dismissed back into their classes from the yard.

We also ask that you don't approach your child/children when they are sitting with their class during sports afternoon. Staff will supervise toilet visits, and if you wish to buy your child something from the Café that Mr Conaty runs, please save this to give to your child once sports day has finished at the end of the afternoon. The children will all have their water bottles during the afternoon. Thanks for your support.

Questionnaire

We are very proud of our school and especially proud of our children. There have been many developments over the year that we are proud of, so we are keen to celebrate our successes, and strengths but we also recognize the need to further improve our school.

Therefore we have created a survey for parents, and would be grateful if you would complete this and return it to school by Wednesday 19th July at the latest. The children across school will also be completing a pupil survey in the last week of term.

The forms will be analysed by a company, and they have asked for the forms to be returned to them on July 19th. The children will come home with their questionnaire at the end of Sports Day; if any forms come in after this date, unfortunately we will not be able to include them in our survey analysis. If the children return their parent questionnaire they will receive 10 castle points! Thanks for your continued support.

A note from the Friends of Preston Grange

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Friends this year - you may have made things, helped at events or just given your money to buy things. We've appreciated all efforts.

The money we're raising is building gradually, and so far has enabled us to donate £500 towards the school tipi, buy book bags for the new Reception class, run 2 discos and put on various stalls over the year. However, in order to make this next academic year a success year we need more help from Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandparents - anyone who is willing to spend time helping at the events, making things and more importantly coming up with ideas to fundraise.

Our next meeting will be held at School on Wednesday 20th September at 3.30pm. The meeting will last for no more than 1 hour, children are also welcome. Please look out for more details on our Facebook page "Friends of Preston Grange".

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher, July 11th 2017