

# Preston Grange Primary School

Newsletter - May 5th 2016



## **Class assemblies**

In the Summer term, we invite parents into school to watch your child's class assembly. Please find below the dates for each class. The class assembly will start at 9.15am and last approximately 20 minutes:

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June - Reception

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 2

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1

## **Garden Party**

Thank you for parents who have sent voluntary contributions into school for the Queen's garden party for next Friday. We would be grateful if all remaining contributions could be sent into school by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May thank you.

## **School Uniform**

Mrs Royle has asked that if you would like to order school uniform for September, the last date for ordering to guarantee the order being ready before we break up in July, is June 26<sup>th</sup>. Orders received after that will arrive on the first day back in September. Your child has been sent home with a uniform order form today.

## **Key stage 2 SATs**

Next week our Year 6 children take their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. The children have been working extremely hard towards the tests, and we are proud of them all. Good luck Year 6!

## **Thoughtfulness**

We were proud to hear that Harry (Y4) and Erin (Y1) received a letter from the Great North Children's Hospital, thanking them for sending some of their own Easter eggs into the hospital, to cheer up poorly children. We think they were thoughtful and generous in doing this. Well done to both of them!



## Safety Works



ongoing commitment to pupil safety, this week Y2 and Y5 visited Safetyworks in Newcastle to participate in a series of age appropriate workshops. Safety around the home - particularly in the kitchen - featured, as well as sun-safety, waterside and beach safety, taking care near roads and Metros.

The afternoons were fast-paced and interesting. Both Miss Minto and Mr Burgess are incredibly grateful to the parents and other adults who gave up their time to make this trip possible - especially Mrs Grieve who went twice! Pictured are Arun (Y2) in his lifeguard sun-safety outfit and Neve (Y2) in RNLi helmet and life-vest. More pictures are available on our website, under 'galleries'.

## The Helen Dunn library

Over the Easter holidays, Mr Young, our learning Mentor who works in school on a Thursday afternoon and Friday, painted the walls in the library with murals. Harry Wallace (Y4) won the competition to design murals for the library walls, all of which were favourites of Helen Dunn, a much missed member of staff, who we lost last year very sadly to cancer.



Mrs Dunn loved Disney, and Harry designed the Disney themed murals which are seen here. We think that it is a wonderful memory



of Mrs Dunn, and we are so grateful to



Mr Young for making Harry's designs look so special. Mr Young would not take any payment for doing the library, but instead donated a cheque to the Daft as a Brush Children's Cancer charity. We think that this is an extremely thoughtful gesture, and we are all thrilled with

the way the library looks. Huge thanks to Mr Young!

Tracey Taylor  
Headteacher, May 5th 2016