

Preston Grange Primary School

Newsletter - June 22nd 2018



Robinwood

Year 4 had a wonderful time at Robinwood last week. The activity centre based in Alston has been a regular part of Preston Grange's PE curriculum for a number of years now. Outdoor and Adventurous activities form part of the statutory National Curriculum. Robinwood fulfils this element whilst providing 'oodles of fun'.

The children were all brave and faced their fears. It was a great opportunity for the children to take part in outdoor and adventurous activities such as raft building, canoeing and climbing. Mr Russell, Miss Minto and Mr Whitenstall were incredibly impressed with every single one of them. Well done to the children for behaving so well and making the school proud with their amazing manners.

Our Twitter page is full of their escapades and Y4 parents have been informed already as to how to get their own copies of photos taken. Rumour has it that Y3 are already talking about the Piranha Pool! A HUGE thank you to Miss Minto, Mr Russell and Mr Whitenstall for giving up their family time to give the children this amazing residential experience.



Office closed

Next Thursday 28th June, the school office staff will be involved in training all day and there will be part coverage only across the course of the day. We would be grateful if parents would bear with us on this day. Thanks for your support with this matter.

New pedestrian gate system

There have been a few teething problems with the new pedestrian gate, although we hope that these have now been eliminated. We are pleased that our school site is even more secure now that this gate has been installed, and thank you for your patience as we encountered the teething problems.

Well done Year 6!

Congratulations to our Year 6 rounders team, who won last night's tournament, making them the Under 11 John Spence pyramid winners! We're also thrilled to hear that our Year 5 team came 3rd in the same tournament. Well done to both teams!



Congratulations

We are pleased to inform parents that Mr Burgess has been successful in securing a Headship in Northumberland recently, and will be taking up his new post in September. We wish him congratulations & good luck in his new post at Bedlington Station Primary School!

In the Autumn term, Miss Knowles will be Acting Deputy Head until we can appoint a permanent Deputy Headteacher from January 2019.

In addition to this, Mrs Gibson will be returning from her maternity leave before the end of Summer term & will resume her post of SENCO (Special Needs Coordinator) as of September. Mr Burgess has been covering this on a temporary basis while Mrs Gibson was off.

I will be informing parents in a separate letter early next week, once the arrangements for classes and teachers have been finalised.

Dates for your diary

Tues 26th June - New to Reception meeting in hall (9am)

Mon 2nd July - NutriTroops day with Peter Bakare

Wed 4th July - Newcastle Eagles coaching Year 3 am

Wed 4th July - Newcastle Eagles coaching Year 4 pm

Wed 4th July - Year 1 visit to Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade

Mon 9th July - Sage performance (choir + others)
Tues 10th July - Move up/transition morning to new classes
Tues 10th July - Hand hygiene talks with visitor in school
Wed 11th July - Newcastle Eagles coaching Year 3 am
Wed 11th July - Newcastle Eagles coaching Year 4 pm
Wed 11th July - Open afternoon (pm)
Thurs 12th July - Year 6 sleepover at school
Fri 13th July - End of year reports sent home
Wed 18th July - Year 6 leavers assembly 9.10am
Thurs 19th July - Nursery parents in school-end of year slide show
Thurs 19th July - Leavers disco 2.30pm
Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer term

Please note: Children return to school Tuesday 4th September

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher, June 22nd 2018