

# Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - June 6th 2017

## **Classes for September**

I am pleased to inform parents of the staffing and class organisation from September:

Nursery: Mrs Lawrence & Miss Beavers (Teaching Assistant)

Reception: Mrs Godfrey & Mrs Spowart (Teaching Assistant)

Year 1: Miss Wright

Year 2: Miss Knowles 0.8 (Mrs Blackett 0.2)

Year 3: Mrs Udberg 0.8 (Miss Minto 0.2)

Year 4: Mr Russell

Year 5: Mr Burgess

Year 6: Miss Daley

Cover: Miss Minto & Mrs Blackett

## **Move up day**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, the classes will all move up internally in school, allowing the children to spend half a day in the morning visiting their new classes and class teachers. This includes new Nursery children, who will also join us for move up morning.

## **Year 1 phonics test**

Next week our Year 1 children will sit the statutory phonics test. The children will complete the test on a one-to-one basis out of the classroom with Miss Wright. We regularly assess the children as part of our Read Write Inc assessments ahead of moving the children into new groups, so it is an activity that they are used to doing. In addition to Year 1 doing the phonics test, any Year 2 children who did not achieve the pass mark in Year 1 are required to re-sit the test. These children will sit the test with Miss Knowles. All phonics test results are sent home in due course to parents, once we are informed of the pass mark.

## **Book sale**

On Friday this week, we will be holding a book sale to raise money for our teepee fund. Books will all cost 50p. If you wish your child to buy a book/s please send their money into school in a separate envelope to their tuck shop money and label the envelope 'book sale'. Thanks for your support with this matter - otherwise the children may just spend the extra money at tuck shop!

## Class assemblies

We hope that you have been enjoying the recent class assemblies in school. We are proud of all of the children for their fantastic hard work in putting these assemblies together for parents. The class assemblies are an ideal opportunity for the children to share what they have been learning, and we are delighted that so many of our families have been able to attend. We appreciate that it is difficult if you work to attend an event in the school day, but the children really gain a great deal of enjoyment from performing what they have learnt for an audience.

We are so impressed by the way in which the children learn their lines and project their voices. Unfortunately I am not always able to watch the class assembly on the day due to diary commitments, however I always look forward to watching the children practice. In watching Year 5 rehearse for the assembly, the children blew us away with their ability to remember *The Highwayman* off by heart. They were absolutely amazing!

Huge thanks to the staff who work really hard to share these engaging assemblies with our families. We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents on Wednesday morning at 9.10am.



## Thank you!

We would like to thank Claire Wilary, Mum of Charlie (Year 6) and Isabella (Reception) for organising orders and sourcing leavers sweatshirts for the Year 6 children. They are an excellent memory of school, and look fantastic. Thanks very much!



## School uniform orders for September

With immediate effect, school uniform orders will not be taken at the school office and must be ordered on line from our suppliers. The link you need to access our order page is <http://emblematic.co.uk/schools/pgps>. Orders can still be made at any time of year and will be delivered free to school and distributed in the normal way.

**Please note:** to receive orders before we break up for Summer, orders must be placed online by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## Scholastic books

The Scholastic book magazine will be sent home today with the children. Should you wish to place an order, please return your order to the school office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, with cash or cheques made payable to school thanks.

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher, June 6th 2017