

# Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - October 4th 2016

## **Catering**

This week on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a themed pirate lunch for school dinner. The cooks will be giving the children pirate hats and activity sheets, as well as putting on a pirate themed lunch. Please log into [www.joinos.com](http://www.joinos.com) if you would like your child to stay for lunch that day.

## **Sporting achievements**

Well done to the footballers who attended last week's trials. Mr Burgess is pleased to have a very strong squad. Ten boys have been selected for the first game at John Spence this Thursday. Good luck to the team!

## **Harvest Festival competition**

This year's family competition will be to make a mini scarecrow (maximum height 1 metre.) Great prizes to be won for the most creative entries. Judging will take place during the morning of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, in between the two Harvest Festival performances by the children. Winners will be announced at the afternoon performance. We are really looking forward to seeing your amazing family entries!



## **New lunchtime Supervisor**

This week Mrs Coupland started her role with us as lunchtime supervisor. We are pleased to welcome her to the lunchtime team.

## **Tuck shop**

So far this term we have not been able to run tuck shop, due to Mrs Sanderson, an ex parent taking up a job. However we have shopped and planned for tuck shop to start this coming Friday, and it will be staffed internally along with Year 6 helpers. Please send your child into school with a maximum amount of 50p if they would like to buy any healthy treats before playtime.

## **Illness**

At school, we follow the guidelines of the school public health nurses. There is a specific amount of time that a child must be off school following specific illnesses. For example, please note that if your child has been sick, they must remain off school for a full 48 hour period after their last sickness. If they are sent into school before this, then the office will ring parents and send the child home. This is to prevent the sickness spreading to other children and staff.

## Swimming

Year 4 go swimming each week and we have been asked to point out to parents that if your child has a verruca, they must have it covered at all times, and wear a verruca sock in the swimming pool to prevent further children catching a verruca.

In relation to swimming, all children who attend school must go swimming each week. I am afraid that we are unable to leave behind and supervise children in school who are not well, nor are we able to supervise them at the baths if they are not well. If children are not well enough to swim, then they should not be at school. Thank you for your support with this matter.



## Nursery in the News Guardian!

We are hoping to feature in the News Guardian shortly. Today the children in Nursery have had several photographs taken, and a story has been written about our new school nursery opening. Hopefully the story will feature in this or next week's News Guardian.

## Harvest Festival tickets

Thank you to those who have returned their slips for harvest festival tickets. They will be sent out after Monday next week. Unfortunately if there are more than 150 people request one of the performances, we will only be able to offer the other performance, given our fire restrictions in the hall.

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher, October 4th 2016