



# Preston Primary

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Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009

Dear Parents,

### Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who supported Children in Need. The children certainly enjoyed covering 'Pudsey Bear' with all their coins. My thanks to Mrs Brown who supplied the chocolate crispies and to the parents who sent in cakes. We have raised a total of £132. Well done everyone.

### Christmas Events

My favourite time of the School calendar commences with the PTA Christmas Fair this coming **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at 5.30 p.m. Followed by:

'The Pied Piper'	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Performed by Middlesbrough College
School Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Y6 Senior Citizen Concert	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December – All Saints' Church 2 p.m.
<b>Parents Events:</b>	
Nursery Concert	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00 a.m.
Key Stage 1 (Rec. Year 1 & 2)	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00 p.m.
Key Stage 2 Christingle Concert	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30 p.m. <b>All Saints' Church</b>
<b>Parties:</b>	
Year 3 / Year 4	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 1.00 – 3.10 p.m.
Year 5 / Year 6	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1.00 – 3.00 p.m.

### Calendars

The PTA are selling a wonderful Preston Primary School Children's Calendar which includes photographs of children from Reception to Year 6, grouped in their birthday months. These will be available for sale at the Christmas Fair at a cost of £7.50. We are limited to 60 copies. Orders may be taken but additional copies will have to be sold at a cost of £10 each. So buy quickly! The calendar will make a wonderful Christmas present for family members.

**E-Mail Alert**

Mr Andrew Quince, Parent & School Governor, has been running a system whereby you can be alerted as to when a new newsletter is issued, or receive information about various school activities. If you would like to be kept up to date by email, please go to our website at [www.prestonprimary.co.uk](http://www.prestonprimary.co.uk) and click on email alerts. From there you can enter your email address.

It's a great way of ensuring that you receive all the information you need.

**New Build**

Excitement has risen amongst the children as more and more containers have arrived on site. The building work will start in earnest over the next few weeks when the contractors will begin digging out the foundations and knocking through into the original building.

Thank you to everyone who extended their journey by walking around the school perimeter to use the Elmwood pedestrian entrance. I know a number of parents are still concerned, as I am, about the congestion at this entrance caused by vehicles, and the fact that some cars are travelling down the perimeter alley.

I have been in touch with Stockton's Engineering and Transportation Department regarding our concerns and a meeting has been arranged to discuss how we can make it safer at key times in the school day.

I will keep you informed.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming events. In line with our accessibility policy, should you require wheelchair access to the concerts, please inform Mrs Matthews, School Administrator, who will be happy to make the necessary arrangements.

Preston Children's Centre are happy to provide creche facilities for the Nursery and Key Stage 1 Concerts. If you require this service could you please complete and return the attached slip to the School Office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Winters (Mrs)  
Head Teacher

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**Nursery / Key Stage 1 Concerts;**

I require creche facilities for the Nursery Concert on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December for my child .....(Name) aged ....years ....mths.

I require creche facilities for the Key Stage 1 Concert on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December for my child .....(Name) aged ....years ....mths.

Signed: ..... Print Name :.....

Contact Number: ..... Mobile: .....