



# PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



SPRING TERM 2019

## WEEK TWO

### Marvellous Me

You speak and we do listen, we have purchased the ' Marvellous Me ' system for one year, as a trial so that we can keep you more updated about what your child is doing in school. Your child will have been given their unique code, you need to enter this into your app or onto the web browser. This code can be used by more than one person and we would encourage both parents or grandparents to use it to see what your child has been up to – it will negate (we hope) the fact they can never remember what they've done at school and give you starting points for discussion! You need to return the slip on the bottom of the form to us before we can communicate this way with you.

### Hoopstars

Our Y3 children this week participated in a Hoopstars event which saw them hula hooping their way to first place for their skills against the other schools. A special shout out to Mrs. Lawrenson who clearly has some rhythm as she won the adult hula hooping section!

### Author

This week Year 3 and 4 visited Teesside High to see Lisa Thompson, an author who chatted with them about her life and the books she has written.

### Preston gets a 5 star review

This week the Gazette has launched its annual 'Good schools guide' and I am proud to say that Preston has been awarded 5 stars. Our ratings were as follows, each being out of five stars.

Rating ★★☆☆☆

Rank 2,222 out of 14,789

Attainment ★★☆☆☆

Attainment for All ★★☆☆☆

Progress ★★☆☆☆

Attendance ★★☆☆☆

Educationally, we could not have done more receiving the highest award in all areas, however we have only been awarded two stars for attendance, something which we will need to continue to improve and work on together.

You can read the full article at <https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/local-news/preston-primary-school-6485495>

Well done everyone

Sue Richardson

Quote of the week  
"Alone we can do so little,  
together we can do so much." --  
*Helen Keller*

## SPRING TERM KEY DATES

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Y3

Hoopstars

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** -

Y3 / 4 Author visit

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

– PTS meeting staffroom 7pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** –

Safer internet day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** –

Digital leaders at Yarm school

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

– Parent ambassador meeting  
2.15pm in school all welcome.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School is

in, we break up at 3.15pm for  
half term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** –

Return to school

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Quiz

night at the P and E (I hope I  
have named it right!)

**Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>** -

Parent's evening

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** -Y6

bag pack at Morrison's Teesside  
Park

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** –

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April Kingswood Y5

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Break up

for Easter