



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



SPRING TERM 2019

WEEK FIVE

As we approach the half way point of this academic year (can you actually believe it!) our minds turn to all of the additional curriculum activities that will be taking place as well as the statutory assessments that the children will be doing. Please remember we have statutory assessments (legal exams) in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6. This year there will also be a trial of the new Year 4 times tables test; which we will be participating in. No holidays will be approved in May or June.

Kingswood/ Dearne Valley

There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents at 4.30pm on Wednesday 27th February to get details of what will happen at Dearne Valley; kit lists etc. This will take place in the Year 5 classroom.

Quiz Night

Tickets have gone on sale for the event at the local P&E Club. It really does promise to be a great night and I am led to believe that even rival NHS trusts are going to be going head to head. The competition amongst staff is always fierce too, so please join us for what promises to be a great night. Tickets on sale at the school office after school every night. Final deadline for tickets is 14th February.

Year One Phonics Event

Those parents with children in Year 1, or those in higher years who will be doing the phonics screen, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 26th February at 2.30pm – which will be finished by pick up time. Further details will follow.

Safer Internet Day

This Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. Online safety is something which we take very seriously in school. We are currently training staff to a higher level qualification in this and we have purchased some home training that we can roll out to parents. A reminder that your child's password for the likes of Rockstars and Lexia should not be shared with others. We analyse the data these programs give back and, if siblings or other children are using their account, we do not have a true picture of strengths and weaknesses. Your co-operation in ensuring this doesn't happen at home would be greatly appreciated.

Have a super weekend

Sue Richardson – Head Teacher

SPRING TERM KEY DATES

Monday 11th February –
Digital Leaders at Yarm school

Wednesday 13th February
– Parent Ambassador meeting
2.15pm in school all welcome.
Online safety focus

Friday 15th Feb – we break
up at 3.15pm for half term

Monday 25th February –
return to school

Tuesday 26th February
Phonics information 2.30pm

Wednesday 27th February
Kingswood parents' evening-
4.30pm

Friday 1st March –
Pie & Peas Quiz night at the
P & E Club, Eaglescliffe

Tuesday March 5th –
Parents' Evening

Sunday 10th March –
Y6 bag pack at Morrison's
Teesside Park

Wednesday 3rd April –
Saturday 6th April
Kingswood Y5

Friday 5th April – break up
for Easter