



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



SPRING TERM 2019

WEEK SEVEN

What a great first week back in school. We have had lots of meetings with parents this week to share information about the different statutory tests that will be coming up this year. Thank you to those who attended, for those that didn't, an information pack will be sent home.

Parents Evening

Don't forget to send back your slips for Parents Evening which is due to take place next Tuesday. Mrs Brown is busy sorting out slots, and the deadline for return is **today**. After that you will have to call at the office to see what available slots are left.

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day - there will be a range of things going on but, in a nut shell...

1. Take a 'shelfie' of your child with their book shelf and send it in. We can print these if you send them to enquiries@prestonprimary.co.uk
2. Take a photo of them / you reading in an unusual place and send to the above email address
3. Dress up as a book character
4. Bring £1 for a special treat

KS2 Sleepover

Year 6 are organising the annual sleepover for children in Years 3-6. The cost is £15 per child and will take place from 7pm on Friday 22nd March to 8am Saturday 23rd March, so find something to do for your child free night. Tickets will be bookable online via the School Gateway from 4th – 18th March. If you've not already registered with the Gateway, instructions are on the second page of this newsletter.

Easter Egg Raffle

Starting next week, Year 6 are selling tickets for this year's Easter Egg raffle. Please send money with your child - 50p a strip - and this will be drawn the last Friday of this half term. Tickets are not being sold from the School Office.

Quiz – tonight - Just a reminder to those coming to the quiz tonight, it starts at 7pm so please don't be late and don't forget your ticket as you'll need it for your pie and peas. See you there.

Red Nose Day – 15th March

Red noses will be on sale from the School Office – at the end of each school day only. They cost £1.25 each and please, have the correct money, as the School Office will not be able to give change.

Year 5 Bikeability – 26th March

Please ensure your child brings their bike and a suitable cycle helmet with them to school first thing on the morning, as the sessions will take place throughout the school day.

Have a super weekend

Sue Richardson – Head Teacher

SPRING TERM KEY DATES

Friday 1st March –

Pie & Peas Quiz night at the P & E Club, Eaglescliffe

Tuesday March 5th –

Parents' Evening

Thursday 7th March –

World Book Day – dress up as a book character

Sunday 10th March –

Y6 bag pack at Morrison's Teesside Park

Friday 15th March –

Red Nose Day

Friday 22nd March –

KS2 Sleepover
7pm – 8am

Tuesday 26th March –

Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 3rd April –

Saturday 6th April

Kingswood Y5

Friday 5th April – break up

for Easter

Dear Parents/Carers

Since May 2017 we have been using SchoolComms to send text messages and emails to parents and we have found this to be a convenient way of keeping in touch with parents to send them all school related communications.

As a next step we are looking into our after school clubs and eventually our breakfast club and after school care going onto an on-line booking system which would enable parents to book places and pay on-line. Eventually, this would also be available for school trips to be paid for on-line. Therefore, less cash and cheques will be coming into the school office, making it easier for parents to make bookings and payments from home. For this system to work parents however, will need to be registered on the School Gateway app to be able to access these facilities.

To stay up to date with what's going on at school, please make sure you download the app for free. Just search *School Gateway* in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information Preston Primary School already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to: julie.brown@sbcschools.org.uk

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>.

You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via this site if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to.

Kind regards

Sue Richardson

Headteacher



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