

# PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Seven Spring Term

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Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing half term holiday. I can't believe that we are halfway through this academic year already! The next two half terms will see lots of statutory things going on in school. We will, obviously, keep you updated individually on those that affect your child.

### New website

We have been working really hard behind the scenes on a brand new website. We have now gone live, although there are still a few glitches. From next week, Mrs Brown will be sending the link to the newsletter out to you all rather than attaching it to the email. Please do have a browse around the site - you may recognise a few familiar faces!

### PTA Meeting

Advance notice of the next PTA meeting - which will be Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Please come and join us.

### World Book Day- 5<sup>th</sup> March

Reading is something we absolutely cherish at Preston. This year, for World Book Day, we are going to do things a little differently. If your child would like to come dressed as a book character, and you have already sorted the costume, then of course they can. For everyone else (and to take a bit of pressure off parents) we are going to have a pyjama day to celebrate the importance of bedtime stories. We would also ask that, if your child has a book that they have read and would be happy to bring in to hide, they do so, as part of our huge book treasure hunt. Based along the same lines as Eaglescliffe Rocks, we will be hiding, in our local area, books recommended by your children, for other children to find. We are hoping it will turn into a giant book hunt with lots of families looking for books on their way home / to school and will keep going long after March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Pub Quiz - here's the details - hope to see you



The tickets are available on the Gateway, last chance to buy this weekend!

### Reception festival

Our Reception children had a great morning at the Sports Festival this week and were excellent representatives for Preston - well done all.

**Have a great weekend,** whatever you are up to!

Sue Richardson  
Head Teacher

## Upcoming Events

Kingswood Meeting - Tuesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 5.30pm-6.30pm Y5  
classroom

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World  
Book Day - bring a book to  
hide / dress up or wear PJs.

Quiz night - 6<sup>th</sup> March.  
Tickets available via the  
Gateway App until Monday

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
7.30pm - PTA meeting

Parent appointments-  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
including progress reports

27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg Hunt

Book your tickets on the  
Gateway

Kingswood Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March -  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Y5)

Year One - parent invite -  
lunch with children and  
Phonics chat - date TBC

**Remaining PD Days this year**

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> July**

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