WEEK ENDING 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Is it really Friday again already? The weeks are flying by in school. A huge thankyou for following the newly reintroduced Covid regulations this week. I received an email this week to say Stockton have extended their recommendation for a further two weeks and these recommendations will be reviewed again around 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you have grandparents or other relatives picking up children, please do let them know about the measures and also why they are in place as there have been some 'tricky conversations' with some people this week.

## Y2 Sports festival

This week our Year 2 children went to a 'bubble' sports festival. They got to experience a range of activities with other schools from the area and it was lovely that they could still access the festival with enhanced measures. A thanks to Stockton Sports Partnership and Mrs Gray for organizing this. You will not be surprised to know that the children were amazing, had lots of fun and represented Preston Primary School with pride.

### Ross Montgomery

Today we have an author in school, Ross Montgomery. His books feature in both our Stockton Children's Book of the Year and our very own Preston Children's Book of the Year. I am sure that the children will have the most amazing day working alongside Ross and finding out all about the process of becoming an author.

## PD days

Just a reminder that next Friday  $3^{rd}$  December is a PD day in school, please do not send children in. If you are anything like me I always forget when they are so a reminder for the rest of the year too - Tuesday  $4^{th}$  January

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

All children and staff will have Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April off as the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Celebration as this falls during half term.

#### **Absence**

A reminder that all absence should be reported to the school office by 9:15. Please use our new voicemail system to inform the office of absences as sometimes the staff are busy on calls or dealing with other parents. Thank you

<u>And finally</u>, a busy job for the weekend please. We are preparing for the children's Christmas Lunch and obviously need to order enough turkey and pudding. If your child would like a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December could you please pop their order on for that day over the weekend. We will be closing off orders on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December to ensure we have enough of everything and we don't want anyone to miss out.

Sue Richardson - Headteacher

# Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>
December Christmas Market
Cancelled

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>
December Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>
December Pantomime trip to
see Aladdin - late
back to school

#### **Nativities**

Year 1 - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec am

Year 2 - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec pm

Year 3 - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec am

Year 4 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec pm

Year 5 - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec am

Year 6 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec pm

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