

WEEK ENDING 2ND DECEMBER 2021

Wow, snow twice in a week! The Christmas preparations have begun in earnest in school, and no surprise the naughty Elfie is back!

We will be trying to make Christmas as normal as possible in the children's own bubbles. We have gone back to being in bubbles in the school building including at lunchtimes. This is because that is the safest way to not end up with most of the school in isolation if we do get a case of the new variant.

Y3 pedestrian training

Our Year 3 children took part in pedestrian training on Monday (in the first lot of snow) with Stockton Borough Council. They thought about being a good pedestrian as well as making sure they are using safe places to cross the roads around school and how to keep themselves safe. Reminder to please be considerate to residents and park in a safe and appropriate manner near to school. Thank you

Christmas Jumper Day

The 10th of December is Christmas Jumper Day. We are saying children can wear their Christmas jumpers in school that day. If you have a Christmas jumper that no longer fits, please consider popping it into our green recycling bin and we will redistribute. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper and would like one of the (hopefully) recycled ones please email uniform@prestonprimary.co.uk

We would ask that on this day that you donate something for the food bank. After a recent visit we found that they were short of toiletries, especially men's toiletries, washing powder or capsules, long life milk and tinned meat and fish. Let's show how small but mighty the Preston family is and help out again this Christmas.

<u>PD days</u>

Just a reminder that <u>tomorrow Friday 3rd December is a PD day</u> 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 at this point

Tuesday 4th January, Friday 4th February, Friday 17th June - This is a change from Monday 27th June please check your diaries.

In addition all children and staff will have Friday 29th April off as the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Celebration as this falls during half term.

And finally if you haven't ordered a Christmas dinner for your child please do so over the weekend as we have to put the order in next week. Have a lovely long weekend, maybe even enjoying the snow.

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Upcoming Events

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December -Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 16th December -Pantomime trip to see Aladdin - late back to school

All nativities will be filmed and sent out via seesaw for you to watch with your children.