



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ENDING 10TH DECEMBER 2021

Elfie is on the good list today for starting off the collection for the foodbank. Once again Preston has surpassed themselves with the level of generosity shown. The groceries will be delivered to Billingham early next week so that it makes its way into homes in time for Christmas. Thank you to all who donated.

Important Practical Announcements for Next Week

Pantomime Trip

We are leaving school at 12.15pm following an early lunch. Buses will pick us up from Preston Park and they will return to Preston Park on the evening at approximately 4.20pm. Please do not bombard the buses on our return. All children will disembark and line up alongside the bus (a year group at each side) and will be handed across to parents. Whilst this will take a few minutes, it is the safest way to get the children to the right parents. If your child usually walks home alone, we will assume that you want them to do this, if you will be collecting them please let the school office know by Tuesday (14th Dec) at the latest. We would also suggest that children do not bring bikes that day as they would then need to come back to school. After school club children will be met from the bus and walked back to the after-school club hut and should be collected from there from 4.30pm onwards.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE WEARING SCHOOL UNIFORM. THERE IS NO PE THAT DAY AND IT MAKES THEM EASIER TO IDENTIFY

Christmas Party

Friday 17th is Christmas Party Day. With the introduction of Natasha's law, we are no longer able to take contributions from home in the way we have done in the past. Therefore, refreshments will all be sorted within school. We hope that the big man himself will also be visiting as I have been reliably informed that every single one of our children are currently on the nice list. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers this day too.

Nativities

All nativities will be filmed and sent out via our school website. These will be uploaded and you will need a password, that will be sent from the school office, to access them. We are hoping this will be Thursday 16th December. Please do not share the recordings as there are children in the nativities that cannot be shared for safeguarding reasons.

A round up of this week

The children have spent the week watching the Naughty Elf get up to some of his tricks. He has blown up (not literally) all the inflatables in school this year and the children have really enjoyed seeing his antics. Reception attended a sports festival and had a brilliant time. Year 5 visited a Gurdwara and particularly enjoyed tasting some very different food and learning all about the headdresses that are worn. We have also had visits from dentists and dietitians and have had flu vaccinations taking place in school. If you did not consent to the flu vaccination and wish to get your child vaccinated there are top up clinics taking place across the borough.

This weekend I intend to try and get my Christmas tree out of the loft! I hope you have a lovely weekend, whatever your plans.

Sue Richardson - Headteacher

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas
Dinner Day

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

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