

WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER

Wow! What an amazing week we have had in school. I have been in school all week as Mr Sanderson has been out with the Year 5 class at Grinton and what a fabulous week I have had. I always talk about my time I get to spend at Preston as coming home and I feel like I've been able to spend so much time with our Preston family this week.

This week in school

This week we had our first fire drill of the year. The children were brilliant at following instructions and we were all outside and accounted for in record time for this point in the year. Acorns have been looking at Autumn animals and have enjoyed feeling the birds. Nursery have spent the week thinking about emotions and how all emotions are OK. Reception have been busy completing art work in the style of Mondrian, while Year 1 have been doing all things Autumn - which has definitely arrived! Year 2 have spent this morning at Durham University as parts of our sports offer, showing teamwork and determination. In Key Stage Two we have missed our Year 5 children as they have spent the week exploring at Grinton Lodge, they can't wait to tell you all about it when they get back this afternoon. Year 3 have been budding scientists this week creating their own fossils while the science in Year 4 was around the digestive system. The big shout out this week goes to Year 6 who have actually seen a past paper from SATS for the first time. As a school we don't do 'SATS practice' if you've ever spoken to me you'll know why so this was a dip their toe in the water and they have been AMAZING!

A massive thanks from me to all the children for just being total superstars this week. I have loved being here everyday

Show Racism the Red Card

A sea of red all around school, today children have watched the videos linked to Show Racism the Red Card. As a school we value diversity and ensure that we have a zero-tolerance approach to any type of hate behaviour.

Halloween Disco

The PTA have planned their first event of the year which will be a Halloween disco on Thursday 24th of October. The early years and key stage one disco will begin at 4.30pm and finish at 5.30pm. Parents and carers **must** accompany their children during this disco. The key stage 2 disco will begin at 5.45pm and end at 7pm. Children can be dropped off at school but must be collected by an adult. Entry for this will be £2 and there will be a tuck shop selling sweets and drinks.

Enjoy your weekend, I am sure Year 5 will sleep for England!

Mrs Richardson

Upcoming Events

Online
Parents Evening
Tuesday 5th and
Wednesday 6th
November online booking
details to be sent
out

PTA Halloween school Disco Thursday 24th October

PE timetable

Reception - Tuesday Y1- Monday Y2- Wednesday Y3- Wednesday Y4-Tuesday Y5-Friday Y6- Monday



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