WEEK ENDING 24TH OCTOBER

After a very busy week last week on the year 5 residential trip at Grinton Lodge, where I had the pleasure of spending time with our year 5 children, this week has been just as busy in a different way. We have had children visiting Preston Park, non-contact boxing training and orienteering to name just a few activities.

This Week in School

This week Nursery have been reading Meg and Mog and getting crafty. Reception have had a fantastic time on their visit to Preston Park, thank you to all the parents who came on the trip. Year 1 have started their new DT topic about mechanisms and sliders. Year 2 have been working on team games in PE. Acorns have been looking at Owl Babies and learning about nocturnal animals. Year 3 have been writing recounts about The Day I Swapped my Dad for a Goldfish. Year 4 have been writing persuasive letters and investigating electric circuits. Year 5 have really enjoyed their training session with Joe the boxer. Year 6 have been writing diary entries linked to Street Child and been completing their million-word challenge on reading plus.

Traffic around School

This week I have spoken to a number of parents about parking and driving around school. Please can you ensure that when parking you are considerate of pedestrians as well as our residents and when driving you consider your speed in what is a very busy area!

Attendance

Well Done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance this week

As you know, good attendance is an important part of helping children to achieve their best. Mrs King will be sending out attendance letters to those children who have missed a significant amount of time during the first half term of school. These letters are to keep parents up to date with your child's attendance, offer support if it is needed and include your child's attendance certificate.

PTA

The PTA have planned their first event of the year which will be a spooktacular disco on Thursday 8th of November. 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. There will be a tuck shop with sweets and drinks on sale as well as a selection of inflatables and glowing toys. There will also be a range of glitter tattoos.

I hope you have a great half term, and the children come back refreshed and ready to go on Monday 3^{rd} November.

Upcoming Events

PE timetable
Nursery - Thursday
Reception - Thursday
Y1-Friday
Y2- Wednesday
Y3- Friday
Y4- Wednesday
Y5- Monday
Y6- Tuesday

Parents Evening Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November

<u>PD Day</u> Monday 8th December School closed for teacher training

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