



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 11 Autumn Term

WEEK ENDING 21ST NOVEMBER

Winter has truly hit us this week with a whole range of weather and a definite change to cold and wet, but this hasn't stopped us in school making the most of the time that we can get outside. This week we have had our Autumn governors meeting, and they have been in school speaking to children and staff and supporting school in a variety of ways. There is an opportunity to join the Governing Body as two of our current governors' terms of office have now come to an end, please see below if this is of interest to you.

This Week in School

Nursery this week have been fascinated by the snow and enjoyed getting outside. They have also been investigating floating and sinking and reading Stickman. Reception have been reading Owl Babies and developing their throwing skills by aiming at targets. Year 1 have focused on subtracting in maths and have been investigating levers and sliders. Year 2 really enjoyed their trip to the athletics festival where they practiced a range of skills. Acorns have been reading different books by Julia Donaldson and enjoyed exploring in the snow. Year 3 have been carrying out science experiments linked to light and learning about volcanoes in geography. Year 4 have been investigating how electricity and circuits are used. Year 5 have been learning about rivers and have focused on the River Tees. Year 6 have been investigating different sewing techniques as part of their design technology topic.

New School Building

Our new school building, which will include use by afterschool and breakfast club, is almost ready, you may have noticed that there have been some meetings taking place in there however we are just awaiting some finishing touches to the plumbing and electrics and children's furniture before we can let the children use this.

School Governor Vacancies

We have two governor vacancies on our governing body; this means that there is an opportunity for two parents to join and support the school. Governors work closely with school to help us ensure we are doing the best that we can for our children. There is an expectation that you would be able to commit to three meetings a year (one each term) which last approximately 2 hours. There are also lots of other opportunities that governors can be involved with but there is no expectation about these. If you are interested in becoming a governor or would like to have a discussion about what this would involve, please speak to me or send an email to our school office expressing your interest.

Attendance

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

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Sanderson

Upcoming Events

PE timetable

Nursery - Thursday
Reception - Thursday

Y1-Friday

Y2- Wednesday

Y3- Friday

Y4- Wednesday

Y5- Monday

Y6- Tuesday

PD Day

Monday 8th December
School closed for
teacher training

Christmas Fair

Thursday 11th
December

5-7pm

Christmas Performances

Key Stage 1

Monday 15th December
9.30am

Nursery 9.30am and
Reception 10.45am
Tuesday 16th
December

Key stage 2

Wednesday 17th
December 1.30pm and
6pm

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