WEEK ENDING 5TH DECEMBER

This week we have been visited by a troop of naughty elves who have been causing chaos around school!

This Week in School

Reception have been reading How to Catch a Star and practicing their PE skills. Nursery have been reading The Jolly Postman. They have also been investigating items that sink or float. Acorns have been visited by the school photographer and have been looking at signs of winter. Year 1 have been writing information booklets about penguins and have done lots of penguin crafts. Year 2 have been practicing for their Christmas performance. In science, Year 3 have been investigating shadows and how sources of light work. Year 4 have been learning all about Antarctica. Year 5 have been studying the River Tees and how it has been used through history. In Design and Technology, Year 6 have been creating their final designs for their own Christmas decorations.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are having Christmas Jumper Day in school on Thursday 18th December. We are aware that many children will have grown out of last year's jumpers and need new ones so we would like to set up a Christmas jumper swap shop. If you have any jumpers that you would like to donate, please bring these to the school office. Donations will be available for people to look through at our Christmas Fair.

Christmas Fair

Next week we are holding our PTA Christmas Fair on Thursday 11th December between 5pm and 7pm. There are going to be lots of exciting stalls including a range of games, crafts, food and drink and tombola. All raffle tickets need to be returned by Tuesday 9th December but will also be on sale at the fair.

Reading Advent Calendar

If you visit our school website www.prestonprimary.co.uk you will find our reading advent calendar. Each day a new story will be available for you, each story is read by a different member of staff and leads up to our final story on Christmas eve.

Attendance

Well Done to Year 4 for having the highest attendance this week.

There has been an increase in the number of children who are regularly coming into school late. The gates are open from 8.45am until 8.55am to give parents time to get their children in to school. Children who are late miss out on important Maths and Phonics learning.

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

<u>Christmas</u> <u>Performances</u>

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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