

# Preston Grange Primary School

Newsletter – April 21st 2023



## Welcome back

I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter break. The children have settled quickly back this week into school, and it is hard to believe that it is the Summer term already!

## Assessments

This term is an extremely busy one with Key Stage 1 & 2 SATs statutory tests for our Year 6 and Year 2 children. Thank you to Year 6 families for the support and encouragement of the children; they have all completed additional homework over the Easter holidays. As a thank you to the children for their effort, self-motivation & commitment, they will all be given an Amazon voucher. Our Year 1 children will complete the Phonics test in June, and Year 4 will complete the Times Tables assessment in June.



## King Charles III Coronation Party Lunch – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

We would like to invite all children in school to our exciting King Charles III Coronation Party Lunch on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Pupils will be served a traditional picnic lunch with a sandwich, sausage roll, vegetable batons and baked snack, followed by a Coronation celebration cupcake. Vegetarian and medical diets will be catered for.

We ask that you send your child in for some Coronation fun at lunchtime and they will receive a Kings Crown and sticker on the day. The day will have a red, white, and blue Coronation theme and children can wear party clothes or red, white, and blue coloured, or 'royal' clothing.

The royal picnic will be free to all pupils in reception, year 1 & 2 and will cost £2.40 for pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless entitled to free school meals (benefit based) We hope that you can send your child in for a school meal and to have some Coronation fun too.

After lunchtime, there will be a range of activities on the field for the children to celebrate the coronation, similar to those that we planned for the late Queen's jubilee celebrations.



## Miss Hogarth

Miss Hogarth previously worked as a Teaching Assistant in our school, but she moved into the role of permanent Admin Assistant in our school office in January, and she does an absolutely amazing job!

We will miss all her when she takes her maternity leave starting at the beginning of May, and we send all of our love & best wishes for when her baby girl arrives. Mrs Burn will be covering Miss Hogarth's maternity leave in the office until Miss Hogarth returns from her maternity leave.

## The World of Work

It is never too early to start discussing careers and the world of work with the children. In June, we have planned sessions to be delivered by the World of Work Lead at North Tyneside Learning Trust for our children. Please see the dates for each planned class session below:

Mon 15/5 – Career Blockbusters Y5  
Tues 16/5 – Superhero CV careers Y1  
Tues 16/5 – Career snakes & ladders Y2  
Wed 17/5 – Career Top Trumps Y3  
Thurs 18/5 – Weird & wonderful jobs Y4

Fri 19/5 – Career Desert Island session Y6

## Have lunch with your child

You will remember that in Autumn term we welcomed one parent to have lunch with their child. We will be running this event again in Summer term on the following dates. Please note that this time, we invite each child's other parent or key adult to attend but once again, only one adult per child due to space in our lunch hall. Nearer the dates you will be asked to confirm who will be attending with your child.



Thurs 29/6 – Rec, Mon 3/7 – Y5, Tues 4/7 – Y2, Thurs 6/7 – Y3, Mon 10/7 – Y4, Tues 11/7 – Y1  
Thurs 13/7 – Y6



## North Tyneside Music Extravaganza

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, a selection of children in our choir will be performing at the NT Music Extravaganza at The Sage. Please note, ticket information for the event will be relayed to parents as soon as we have been informed of the arrangements.

## Class Assemblies

We would like to invite families into school on the following dates below, when the children will be delivering their own whole class assembly. Please note that these assemblies will start at 10.20am and end at 10.40am, and doors will be open from 10.10am for families to take up their seats.

Mon 12/6 – Year 1, Wed 14/6 – Year 6, Wed 21/6 – Year 4, Mon 26/6 – Year 5, Wed 28/6 – Year 3, Mon 10/7 – Year 2, Wed 12/7 – Reception

## Term dates for 2023-2024

Please find on our school website, the term dates & holiday dates for the academic year 2023-24.

## Dates for your diary:

Mon 17/4 – Children return to school  
Wed 19/4-21/4 – Robinwood residential for Y4  
Thurs 20/4 – Active Mile launch  
Fri 28/4 – Newcastle Castle **non-uniform** day  
Mon 1/5 – Early May Bank Holiday  
Fri 5/5 – King's Coronation celebration & picnic lunch (**non-uniform**)  
Fri 5/5 – Year 5/6 girls football festival (pm)  
Mon 8/5 – Bank Holiday for King Charles 111's coronation  
Tues 9/5-12/5 – Key Stage 2 SATS

Wed 17/5 – Y5/6 Girls football @JSCHS  
Tues 23/5 – Y4 mini-tennis tournament @JSCHS  
Wed 24/5 – Y3 mini-tennis tournament @JSCHS  
Wed 24/5 – Nursery stay & play sessions with parents 1.30-2.30pm  
**Fri 26/5 – break up for May half term**

Mon 5/6 TEACHER TRAINING DAY

**Tues 6/6 Children return to school**

Week beg 6/6 Times Tables check for Y4  
Week beg 12/6 Phonics check for Y1  
Wed 14/6 – Y3/4 quad-kids athletics @JSCHS  
Wed 14/6 – Y5/6 quad-kids athletics @JSCHS  
Wed 14/6 – Girls football team @JSCHS  
Thurs 15/6 – Y5/6 rounders @JSCHS  
Wed 5/7 – New to Nursery meeting 9am-9.45am  
Wed 5/7 – New to Reception meeting 9am-9.45am  
Mon 10/7 – Annual reports sent home  
Tues 11/7 – Parent appointments pm  
Wed 12/7 – Nursery stay & play session 1.30-2.30pm  
Fri 14/7 – Move up morning (meet new class teacher)  
**Fri 21/7 – Break up for Summer holidays**

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