

Preston Grange Primary School

9th November 2023



We hope that everyone had a lovely half-term holiday. The staff and I have had a lovely break, and we're now ready for the busy half-term leading up to Christmas!

Arrangements for the pantomime

A letter will be sent out next week with the full arrangements for the whole school trip (Reception – Year 6) to the pantomime at the Theatre Royal on November 30th. The letter will include details of the times we will arrive back, which bus your child will be on and the arrangements for the collection of children after the panto.

If your child will not be attending the whole school pantomime trip, please confirm with the school office by Friday 10th November, thank you.

Thank You

Thank you to all of the families who attended parent appointments this week and looked through the children's books. It was a fantastic turn out, thank you.

Christmas Arrangements

Please find below the dates for performances for Christmas:

Thurs 14/12: 9.15am -10.15am – Years 4,5,6

Thurs 14/12: 10.45am - 11.15am Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

Thurs 14/12: 2.30pm - 3.15 pm Years 1,2,3

Fri 15/12: 9.15am - 9.45am Early Years

Fri 15/12: 10.30am - 11.30am Years 4,5,6

Fri 15/12: 2.15pm - 3.15pm Years 1,2,3

Tickets for all Christmas performances will be on sale at £1 per ticket from December 6th. The office will send a text with arrangements for collection of tickets nearer the time.

Please also find below the dates for the children's parties at Christmas:

Mon 18/12 PM -Y 5 & 6

Tues 19/12 AM -N & Rec

Tues 19/12 PM- Y1 & 2

Wed 20/12 AM -Y3 & 4

School Photos

Please note that on November 24th, the photographer will be in school taking photos of individuals and also photos of siblings.

Early Years Outdoor provision

The works to our outdoor provision continue this half-term, and this month sees the start of the tool shed being built next to the storytelling garden at the back of school. This is another fantastic provision for our Early Years.

Dates for your diary

Fri 10th Nov – PSHE Enrichment Day

Mon 13th Nov – Antibullying week starts

Wed 15th Nov – Y5 & 6 Newcastle Eagles STEM event

Fri 17th Nov – Early Years open morning for prospective parents

Fri 24th Nov – School individual photos (AM)

Thurs 30th Nov – Whole school trip to the Theatre Royal pantomime

Mon 4th Dec – Year 5 Bikeability next group

Tues 5th Dec - Christingle Service, Christchurch, North Shields (6.15pm – 8.30pm)

Thurs 7th Dec – Y5/6 Netball @JSCHS after school

Thurs 14th Dec – Y5/6 Netball @JSCHS after school

Thurs 14th Dec (9.15am -10.15am) – Years 4,5,6 Christmas performance

Thurs 14th Dec (10.45am - 11.15am) Early Years Christmas performance

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Mon 18th Dec -Y 5 & 6 Christmas party (pm)

Tues 19/12 - N & Rec Christmas party (am)

Tues 19/12 - Y1 & 2 Christmas party (pm)

Wed 20/12 - Y3 & 4 Christmas party (am)

Wed 20th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Thurs 4th Jan – TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Fri 5th Jan – Children back to school 😊

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