



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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[Preston Hedge's is Going Green for 2019](#)



We are proud to announce that Preston Hedge's Primary school is set to establish its very own Eco Warriors group of children from Years 2-6.

This green group will focus upon reducing the school's carbon foot print by promoting a variety of environmentally friendly routines. For example, the group will encourage recycling as they will be responsible for checking and regulating the use of different recycling boxes in each classroom. In addition to this, the Eco representatives will conduct regular checks around the school to ensure that items are safely switched off when they are not in use.

Also, every term, the group will conduct an 'environmental conference' where they can discuss ideas to help reduce the use of plastic and non-recyclable materials in



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school, and put forward any suggestions which will promote a positive environmental impact on their local community.

Each member of the Eco Warrior team will proudly sport a green tie to reflect their green ethos and actions!

If a child would like to become part of the Green Warrior group, they can apply for selection by submitting a message to Mr Brennan which promotes being eco-friendly and explaining why they would be a superb Eco Warrior. This could be through a poster, power point presentation or even a digitally recorded message.

Any messages need to be submitted by Friday 1st February to Mr Brennan or electronically via claire.clayson@prestonhedges.org

Morning Cross Country is back for 2019



We are once again offering cross Country sessions for our children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Wednesday – Years 3 & 4

Thursday – Years 5 & 6



If you would like your child to take part, they just need to wear warm clothing and suitable footwear and be in school for 8.15am on their designated day. We also need you to fill in a slip giving your permission which is available here:

<http://www.prestonhedges.northants.sch.uk/parents/key-information/>

CyGen Year 6 E-Safety Project



Last Thursday, CyGen started working with the Year 6 children again on their online safety project: creating an app that can be deployed across the UK to help promote internet safety in primary school children. On this day, the children got their first hands-on experience with the app that they have helped create. They gave feedback to the CyGen team for them to take away and improve on what is already an outstanding program.

As well as this, they worked on questions for the abroad team for an upcoming live call with them – these are the people who have taken the vision of the children and



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brought it to life in the app. The experience of being able to ask questions and talk to the people who created the application is invaluable and has given an insight into what it takes to program an app from scratch.

We are nearly coming to the conclusion of this amazing two year project and the CyGen team cannot wait to get this online software out in schools and into the hands of children across the UK.

More Values Badges for Our Children

Well done to the children in the picture below who all achieved their values badges in January.





Parents' Mathematics Workshops

We would like to offer Mathematics Workshops to help you to understand what we cover in the curriculum and to help you support your child's learning at home. There will be a particular focus in the Years 3-6 workshops on how to support your child with calculations.

Year R & 1 Mathematics Workshop – Friday 1st March @ 9.00am

Year 3 & 4 Mathematics Workshop – Wednesday 13th March @ 6.30pm

Years 5 & 6 Mathematics Workshop – Wednesday 13th March @ 7.15pm

Year 2 SATs Briefing for Parents'

Year 2 SATs Briefing – Wednesday 6th March @ 6.30pm

We would like to offer an opportunity for our Year 2 Parents to understand how the Year 2 National SAT's will be administered this year. The meeting will also cover the key aspects of the Year 2 curriculum including Mathematics.

A meeting for Year 6 Parent's will follow in April.

Dates for The Diary

Friday 1st February - 2.30pm - Year 4 Strings Recital for Parents.

Tuesday 5th February - Year 4 trip to The Sea Life Centre

Tuesday 5th February - Year 2 Frozen Planet Art Day

Friday 8th February - Year 2 Polar Expedition trip to Milton Keynes

Have a lovely weekend.



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