



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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Our Gymnasts Reach the County Finals



Well done to our Year 3 & 4 Gymnasts who performed a series of routines for floor, body management and vault brilliantly. The girls will now progress to represent our school in the County Finals. Well done girls and a huge thank you to Mrs Coulman who has coached and supported all our gymnasts.



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Self-Discipline Values Badges



This is the first group of our fabulous, hard working Year 6 children who received their self-discipline badges this week. Well done children!

After Easter, we will be looking for children in Year 5 who have shown self-discipline throughout the academic year.

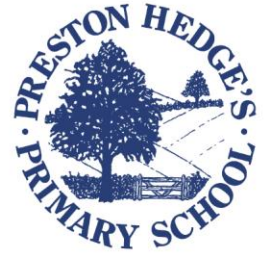
Special Theatre Performance of Romeo & Juliet for Year 5&6 Friday April 5th



The Silhouette Youth Theatre

On Friday afternoon we have arranged a treat for Year 5 and 6 to end the term.

Leigh Wolmans, who worked across school in September during our Shakespeare Week, is returning to school with The Silhouette Youth Theatre to perform an adaptation of Romeo & Juliet.



The cast is made up of young people from 10 to 17 years old. They are part of the theatre, which is a charity, based in Weston Favell Shopping Centre. All the young people go to schools within Northampton and the production is dedicated to using young people from the town to perform Shakespeare. Some of the young people were actually part of the professional production that was performed in Stratford-Upon-Avon last year and four of the cast are part of the RSC next generation Act group.

Book Swap Friday April 26th – 2.30pm



We will be having another Book Swap for the whole school on Friday 26th April, 2:30pm – 3:15pm. You are invited to come and collect your child from their classroom and take them into the hall where the book swap will be taking place.

This will be instead of parent readers and is for YR – Y3. This is an opportunity for you to donate any books (pre-school, school age or adult) that you may not have any use for and pick up a new read!



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If you don't have any books to donate, please still feel free to come along!

In the meantime, if you have lots of books to donate, please pass them onto Miss McDowell or the main office by Wednesday 24th April.

Congratulations Mrs Cairns

Mrs Cairns, our Year 4 teacher will be leaving Preston Hedge's on Friday at the end of term. Nicky has worked at our school since 2013 and is leaving to take a promotion at our local Secondary School Caroline Chisolm.

I know she will be an asset to the school and I would like to thank her for hard work and commitment to our school.

Mrs Katherine Armstrong, who is also a superb teacher, will work alongside Miss Bridget Philpott in Year 4 from Easter.

I will be writing to the parents whose children are currently taught Mathematics by Mrs Armstrong to confirm arrangements for their groups early next week.

Year 6 Parents' SATs Briefing – Wednesday 24th April @ 7pm

We would like to invite our Year 6 Parents' to a SATs Briefing on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm. Our Year 6 team will take you through the tests that our children will be undertaking on the week beginning the 13th May.

Please feel free to bring your child along if you would like to attend with them.

Dates on the Horizon in Term 5!

Thursday 4th April 8pm @ School – Friends of Preston Hedge's Meeting

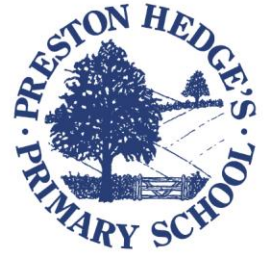
Friday 5th April – School Closes for Easter

Tuesday 23rd April – Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 24th April – School reopens for term 5

Thursday 25th April – 2M Horse Riding Sessions

Friday 26th April – 8am – Years R-2 Breakfast with Dad



A Thank you to end

A little thank you to end with. Thank you to the FOPH for organizing, preparing and then helping our children to get their Mothers' Day gifts this week.

I would have a picture, but I thought it might spoil the surprise on Sunday!

Have a lovely weekend – especially our mums!



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