



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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Over 100 Applications to be a GREEN WARRIORS!



A huge thank you to all of you who encouraged our children to submit a blog, video, presentation, model, poster or fact sheet to apply to be a Green Warrior. Thank you.

Next term we will be doing lots of work on this in assemblies and in class, transforming how we recycle, use plastics and creating a Green Promise for our school.

Mr Brennan and I are continuing to work our way through each piece of work and will be informing the children of our choices next week and thanking all those who submitted work.



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It has been fabulous to see how passionate our children are to make a difference. We will certainly seek to harness this in the coming weeks and months.

Until then, here is a video blog submitted by one of our pupils.

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Year 6 Sleep Out to Support the Hope Centre



A huge well done to this group of our Year 6 children who slept out last weekend in cardboard boxes to raise money for The Hope Centre. Any of the children who have not earned their caring badge will get it next week in our Values Assembly.

Year 5 Visit the Gurdwara



On Monday 4th February, Year 5 embarked on an exciting and spiritual journey to the Gurdwara, in Northampton, where they explored the Sikh religion in a place of worship. Here, the children experienced first-hand, the different ceremonies that Sikhs participate in, as well as learning about the history of Sikhism from its beginnings to modern day.

Some fantastic members from the Sikh community were also kind enough to prepare food for the children and school staff to eat in the Langar Hall – a common practice in the Sikh faith. In addition to this, the children also went to the museum which had exhibits and information about women in the Sikh religion, Sikhs in the war and Sikh art.

Year 5 are very grateful to all the kind, inspirational people at the Gurdwara. As a result of the visit, the children developed their understanding of Sikhism and Sikh cultural practices.

Year 4 Visit the Sea Life Centre



On Tuesday, Year 4 experienced some of the amazing creatures from the depths of the ocean at the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham!

The children were delighted to watch the penguins as they swam and dived around and discovered how climate change is having such an impact on the lives of our ocean dwellers!

From the frozen waters, to rock pools, tropical waters to the deep ocean, Year 4 found out how the creatures survive and how they are under threat! In the ocean tunnel, the children gasped in delight to see the enormous turtles and sharks swimming all around them.

In the 4D cinema, the children loved the interactive bubbles, water, light show and moving chairs! Through the donations from our wonderful parents and children, Year 4 will be sponsoring a threatened species of turtle with our chosen charity, the WWF.

Year 2 Frozen Planet Art Day



Year Two had a fantastic Frozen Planet Art Day! Using a variety of mediums such as paint and chalk, we created our own igloos and penguins using recycled bottles, decorated some Inuit people and drew our own penguins! We also used inspiration from our artist, Charles Bezzina, to design and paint our own Arctic Landscapes.

The children had great fun and we can't wait for you to see our final products displayed in our shared area! All of this art work has linked to the exciting facts we have learnt about Antarctica and The Arctic which we are excited to share with you in our class assemblies next week!

Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 will begin swimming next term at Northampton High School.

This year 3DL will swim from Monday March 11th for seven weeks before 3P have seven weeks of teaching. This will allow us to give longer sessions to our children each week, in small groups of no more than ten.

We will be writing to parents of our children in 3DL about swimming, immediately after the holiday.

Safer Internet Day This Week



Tuesday 5th February was Safer Internet Day and all our classes from Year 1-6 had special class or year group assemblies about online safety.

We used resources created for the day which are online here at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

There are resources for parents and in the education section you can find the assemblies we did with our children if you are interested.



Dates For The Diary

Thursday 14th February – 9.05am 2M Class Assembly

Friday 15th February – 9.05am – 2W Class Assembly

Friday 15th February – Year 3 Trip to Holdenby House

Friday 15th February – 2.45pm Year 1 Fashion Show

Friday 15th February – School Closes for the holiday – we reopen on Monday 25th February



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