



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Yesterday the children took part in 'World Mental Health Day' where we revisited our 5 ways to Wellbeing.

All of our children took part in many different and fun activities, such as yoga and tai chi to 'keep active', origami and scooby do bands to 'keep learning', writing kindness cards to 'connect' and share with our friends, and making bird feeders to 'give' something back to nature!

It was a fantastic day and the children and staff had a wonderful time. Thank you for all your fantastic donations that will go towards the YOUNGMINDS charity to support children with mental health issues.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON RAISES OVER £500!



Our annual coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support was once again a huge success. The hall was filled with a range of delicious baked goods for everyone to enjoy, it was wonderful to see so many parents coming to support this wonderful event.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions of cakes, cookies and treats for the sale and to those who came and donated to Macmillan

We raised a superb £593.23. Thank you!

OUR SHAKESPEARE PROJECT AND A FREE DRAMA TASTER  
WITH THE SILHOUETTE THEATRE FOR YOUR CHILD!



All our children have now worked on Shakespeare's *Tempest* with Mr Leigh Wolmarans and have had a superb time!

Whilst Year 5 and 6 will continue their studies of Shakespeare, we would like to offer a free taster session for our pupils with Leigh at the Silhouette Youth Theatre.

If you are interested in this offer, please see the letter from Leigh, which accompanied our newsletter.



## YEAR R PIRATE DAY



Ahoy me hearties! Year R had an amazing pirate celebration day where they performed their own pirate fashion show! They even created telescopes to look for the buried treasure using their fine motor and joining skills and made their very own pet parrots!

They had so much fun learning how to dance and sing like a pirate, arrrrr! After all this, they had to walk the plank...shiver me timbers! To finish our celebration day we munched on a delicious pirate snack, mmmmm!

## WELL BEING DROP IN FOR PARENTS

A huge thank you to all those parents who chatted with Miss McDowell and I at our Well-Being drop in yesterday.

It was great to get your feedback about the Well-Being curriculum and to hear your views about this aspect of school.



We will be asking you to undertake a quick two-minute questionnaire about Well-Being in the last week of term.



Next term our Well-Being focus will be “Give”, where all our children will have a charity to support as we approach Christmas.

### PARENTS' EVENING

Hopefully you have received your letter regarding Parents' Evening which is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of October.

If not, please can you contact either Claire or Jay in the school office on:

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## UNIFORM AT PARENTS EVENING

Just a quick note to say that both the FOPH and the school have a relative mountain of uniform, which they will be putting out on Parents' Evening.

All items will be available for a €1

Obviously, if it is your child's, it will be free!!!!

## DATES THIS TERM

Tuesday 15th October – Year 3 Trip to the Imperial War Museum, Duxford.

Tuesday 15th October – Year 2 Great Fire of London Celebration Day

Thursday 17th October – Year 4 Parents' Welcome Meeting

Friday 18th October – 9.05am – Year R Parents' Handwriting Workshop

Friday 18th October – 2.45pm – Year 6 Parents' Residential Briefing

Monday 21st October – 9.05am Year 6 Parents' Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 22nd October – Guide Dogs visiting Year 1

Tuesday 22nd October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 24th October – Parents' Evening

Friday 25th October – School Closes for the end of term.

Monday 4th November - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5th November - School reopens

Friday 8th November - Friday reading commences for Year R families-  
2.45pm

Thursday 14th November - Year 4 Asian Adventure Celebration Day



## ASSEMBLIES, SPORTS DAYS & THE REINDEERS

No newsletter next week, however we will be sending you the key dates for this academic year!

Have a lovely weekend!