



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

YEAR 3 VISIT DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Year 3 had a wonderful day at Duxford Imperial War Museum. They were able to walk under the colossal Lancaster Bomber which was suspended from the hanger ceiling. They saw Spitfires in pristine condition and in the workshop being painstakingly restored to their former glory. They were able to see inside the Volcan Bomber's belly and the bright, yellow Miles Magister training plane. They had a super time!



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YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON CELEBRATION DAY



Year 2 had a fantastic first celebration day of the year. The day was packed with exciting activities linked to their topic 'The Great Fire of London'. Particular highlights included: becoming bakers and making bread rolls, which we have since been told were delicious! Making beautiful lanterns, which represent the historic event and look great against the flamed window back-drop. As well as a drama session; where the children were superb at getting into character to act out the key events. We finished the day by learning the song London's burning, which we sang in a round.



ECO WARRIORS BANNING SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS

We are saying



To single use plastic bags!

From next term our Eco Warriors will be leading a campaign to ban single use plastic bags on our school site. This will apply to all our staff, children and families and we ask for your support with this. Thank you.



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ECO WARRIORS START COMPOSTING PROJECT



The amazing Eco Team have been looking at ways to make our wonderful school even more eco-friendly. We have distributed smart new food waste bins to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to dispose of their fruit peelings and cores after snack time. We now have a food composter situated on the allotment to make this food waste into our own compost! The children will then be able to use this during our fantastic gardening club. We are also collecting crisp packets in the lunch hall to be recycled with Wootton Parish Council through Terracycle to help raise money for the lovely Wootton Seniors Club.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

This week our Year R Parents should have received a link to a questionnaire about their first term at school. Parents with children in Years 1-6 should have received a link to a questionnaire about Well-Being.

Both questionnaires will remain open until the start of next term. We will then share the results and provide responses to any questions or points raised.

Thank you to all of you who have already responded.



READING WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS



Next term we will be offering Reading workshops for parents to support Reading at home. We will offer advice on how to support reading at home, recommend texts for children to read for pleasure and explain how we read with your child at school.

The dates for the workshops are as follows:

Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 4th December @ 6pm

Years 3 & 4 Wednesday 4th December @ 7pm

Years 5 & 6 Thursday 12th December @ 6pm

NEXT TERM DATES

Monday 4th November – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5th November – School reopens

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



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Thursday 14th November – Year 4 Asian Adventure Celebration Day

Thursday 14th November – Year 5 Trip to Stratford to work with
Royal Shakespeare Company

Have a lovey half term!