



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS SHINE AT ABINGTON PARK



Eighteen of our children from Years 4-6 braved the cold of a December morning to take part in a Cross Country event at Abington Park.

They showed real resilience on a challenging course with twelve of our children qualifying directly for the district finals.

Well done to all eighteen of you!



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YEAR R NATIVITY - THE START OF CHRISTMAS

A huge well done to all our lovely Year R children who performed their Nativity today. It was wonderful!

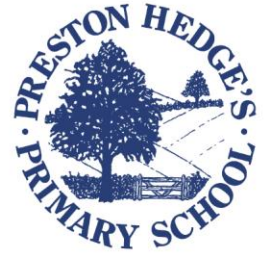


YEAR 1 WEDDING CELEBRATION



Yesterday the children in Year One took part in a pretend wedding as part of our 'Celebrations' topic!

We spent the morning at the church for the ceremony, where the bride and groom exchanged vows and rings, and we all sang some beautiful hymns!



In the afternoon we came back and had the reception where there was lots of cake, speeches and dancing! The bride even threw her bouquet, we wonder who will be next?!

The children and staff had a wonderful day learning all about Christian weddings.

We also enjoyed a trip to the theatre last week to see 'The Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat', as part of our author study on Julia Donaldson.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were praised by the theatre staff on their excellent listening! What a lovely term we are having in Year One!

SLIDES FROM READING WORKSHOPS

This week we held Reading Workshops for Parents in Years 1-4. The slides from the workshop are now available here:

<https://www.prestonhedges.northants.sch.uk/reading/>

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOOD LETTERS

Hopefully your child has brought home their Christmas Party food letter today. The letter asks for a small contribution of food for their Christmas Party.

Please be aware that your child will not need a school dinner or packed lunch that day and any existing orders have been cancelled with abm.

Our Christmas parties are on the last day of term Friday 20th December and children are allowed to wear a party outfit.



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WINTER SCHOOL REPORTS

In the last week of term before the Christmas holiday, your child will bring home a report updating you on how their learning has progressed since September.

E-SAFETY LESSONS



All our children this week or early next week will have their first E-Safety lessons in school. In the picture above 3B were learning about adding friends online, as well usernames and passwords.

The focus for each year group is:

Year R – Introduction to the concept of online by DigiDuck

Year 1 – Staying safe online

Year 2 – Safe website choices

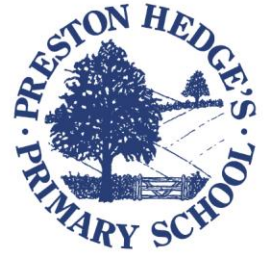
Year 3 – Passwords and keeping content safe online

Year 4 – Being responsible and respectful online

Year 5 – Keeping your personal information safe online

Year 6 – Developing relationships online and not disclosing personal details.

Every term our children will have an E-Safety session to help keep them safe.



JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WITH OUR REINDEER



On Thursday 19th December, family members are invited into school from 1.45pm to enjoy some Christmas crafts, have a mince pie and see the Reindeer.

You will be able to take your child home early that day before 3.15pm if you wish.



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THE LAST TWO WEEKS

Christmas is always busy in school, so here come those important dates you need!

Wednesday 11th December - Phase 1 Animals in Need Day

Wednesday 11th December - 2.15pm -Year 2 Parents' invited into school to do Frozen Planet sewing in class.

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Lunch for Years R, 1, 2, & 3

Thursday 12th December - Year R bring your vehicle to school day

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Lunch for Years 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 12th December - 6pm -Years 5 & 6 Parents' Reading Workshop

Friday 13th December- Christmas jumper day (Mufti Day). Children wear Christmas jumpers and bring in a raffle prize

Friday 13th December - FOPH Breakfast with Santa Yrs R-2

Tuesday 17th December - 2pm & 6.30pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance. You should have had a letter about this!

Wednesday 18th December - 6.30pm - Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance. You should have had a letter about this!

Thursday 19th December - 1.45pm - Christmas Afternoon featuring Reindeer! All Years

Friday 20th December - Afternoon -Christmas parties

Friday 20th December - 3.15pm - School closes

Monday 6th January - We go again!

Have a lovely weekend!