



## PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### YEAR 5 VISIT STRATFORD

To celebrate the end of Year Five's Shakespeare curriculum unit, the children visited Stratford Upon Avon - Shakespeare's birthplace. During the trip, our inquisitive pupils honed their acting skills under the supervision of actors from The Royal Shakespeare Company.

Following this, they explored William's first home and learnt all about his family life. To wrap up the day, the children observed professional actors and participated in a short rendition of Shakespeare's most famous plays. Despite the rain, Year Five had a lovely day!



## OUR ASIAN FEAST IN YEAR 4



On Thursday, Year 4 transformed the hall into a Chinese Banquet to celebrate the end of our Asian Adventure topic. We welcomed Year 4 parents to join the children for a delicious feast of Chinese food whilst both classes demonstrated the skills and knowledge they have learnt and developed over the last 8 weeks.

The children greeted their parents by speaking Mandarin and introducing themselves to one another before handing their family 'Mum' and 'Dad' place settings written in Chinese characters. It was then time for everyone to enjoy the food provided and try new, enticing dishes whilst enjoying some take-away classics!

There were smiles all round and the hall buzzed with conversations as children practised using chopsticks with their parents. To signal the end of the banquet, it was time for 4P and 4B to join together and share their wonderful Tai Chi that they have been practising as part of their Well-Being lessons. With a final 'Thank you' in Mandarin, our Asian Adventure drew to a close and we now move onto our next, exciting Curriculum topic.

## WELL-BEING THEME THIS TERM IS- “GIVE”



This term our Way to Well-Being is ‘Give’. As a part of this, each phase has chosen a charity to work with and support.

Phase 1 will be volunteering with Animals in Need, Phase 2 working alongside Friends of the Earth and Phase 3 will be raising money for The Hope Centre.

Each week the children are planning, organising and delivering ways to support their chosen charity. This will enable the children to gain an understanding of caring for others and the environment. We are looking forward to exploring different, exciting ways to have a positive impact on our community!



## HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER @ 2.15PM &

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ 2.15PM



As part of our wider commitment to Well-Being, we are delighted to be able to offer Healthy Eating Workshops, which will be delivered by Chloe Turner who is an NHS practitioner.

The sessions will be held in the hub at school and will provide practical ideas to support healthy eating and how to support fussy eaters.

## WELL-BEING & YEAR R QUESTIONNAIRES

A huge thank you to all our families who completed our questionnaires. We had a 113 responses to our Well-Being questionnaire with everyone in agreement that our focus on this area was a positive step.

We will be publishing the results of both questionnaires alongside a response to every point or question raised next Friday.

Miss McDowell and I will begin work on our pupil voice survey in the next two weeks.

## YEAR 5 & 6 BIKEABILITY



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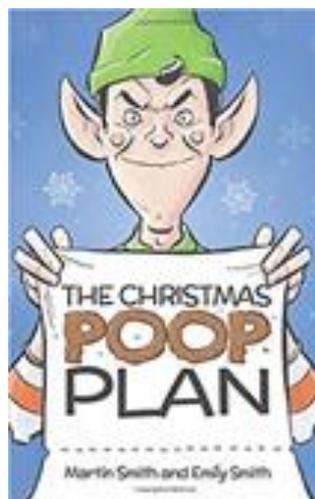
We have had a large numbers of requests for a place on the Year 5 & 6 bikeability scheme, which is designed to help our children cycle safely.

We do not have enough places to meet the demand despite us being given two sessions. Therefore we have decided to allocate places in the following way:

- \*All our Year 6 pupils who requested a place will get one. We feel that this is important, especially as many of them may cycle to school in Year 7.
- \*The remaining places will be allocated “out of the hat” for Year 5.
- \*If your child is in Year 5 and does not get a place, they are guaranteed a place for Year 6.

Places will be confirmed on Monday.

## AUTHOR VISIT & BOOK SWAP -WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, author of Football Boy Wonder, Martin Smith, will be visiting Preston Hedge's to launch his new book, 'The Christmas Poop Plan'.



Martin will speak to the children and read extracts of his story to them during the school day. At 3:00, you are welcome to come into the hall to buy a copy that Martin will sign for your child.

**Have a lovely weekend!**