



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

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WHAT A WEEK OF SCIENCE!

The children had a super first week back celebrating all things scientific! We had Atomic Tom call in on the Friday and the children had a fantastic time!

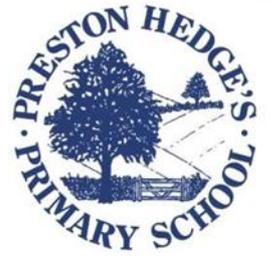
Here are some photos from Science Day:



READING REWARDS - LEVEL 2!

We are thrilled with how successful our Reading Reward Scheme has been! 95% of all children have taken part, which is just superb! Thank you for your support here!

As so many children are already getting towards the end of the scheme, we have added a Level 2 to keep our children reading! (This is an addition to the Level 1 elements which are continuing, so please don't worry if your child is still working through the start of the reward scheme!)



Level 2 will enable the pupils to earn points towards an online shop. Here's how the children will earn them:

Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
1 point every 10 pages	1 point every 50 pages	1 point every 100 pages

And at the end of every half term the children can spend them as below, or save them up and carry over:

1	Entered into a school draw – 1 winner (wins a book of their choice)	30	Colouring pencils
5	Sticker	35	Pencil Case
10	Pencil	40	Reading Bracelet (rubber)
15	Rubber	45	Preston Hedges Key Ring
20	Ruler	50	£5 voucher
25	Bookmark	100	Reading book of your choice

A letter is being sent today from Mr Ayres detailing the whole of our reading rewards for your information.

You can find details of this on our website at:

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

Keep reading, children! There are lots more rewards to earn!

## BUBBLES & CLOSURES

Although the future is looking bright and hopeful, we are very aware that there are still Covid cases in the local area. Please do stay vigilant as the world begins to open up.

In the unfortunate event that a class or year group bubble needs to close, we will alert you as early as possible and move to remote learning. However, we are all hoping that by us all being very vigilant we will avoid this.



## PARENTS' EVENING

We will be offering virtual Parents' Evening again after the Easter break.

A letter will be coming out on Monday about how to book your slot. Once again, we will need to keep to a strict 10-minute slot, but if you need to have longer conversations with your child's teacher, you can let them know and they will book a telephone appointment with you at a mutually convenient time.

The virtual evenings are: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

3S will have their evening on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April as Mr Sinnamon is kindly attending along with Mrs Valente and has to work around other commitments.

## POST LOCKDOWN ASSESSMENTS

We have been busy assessing the children this week, so we now have lots of information to keep their learning moving forward (please don't worry as we have been doing lots of lovely wellbeing and creative learning too!)

We are all really pleased at how well our children have returned both academically and socially. Thank you for all of your support – the children are in a really good place to continue progressing.

Your child's class teacher will give you details of strengths and any areas we are focusing on for your child during your virtual Parents' Evening.

## SPORTS CLUBS





We are hoping to be able to offer before and after school sports clubs again after Easter.  
Mrs Biggs, our PE Leader, is currently in talks with providers.

Our plan is that the clubs will be in their year group bubbles, with their clubs on the same day as their PE day so that they are already in their PE kit.

This may mean there will be some PE day changes next term, but we will share that information with you as soon as we have it.

### PARKING

We have been alerted that there has been some cars parking on zigzags whilst they drop off and pick up children.

Please can we ask that you make sure you are parking safely and **not on the zigzag lines**. There are lots of our children who walk to school and use the zebra crossing between the zigzags and this is putting them at increased risk.

Thank you for your support in this.

### PARENT SUPPORT VIDEOS

We have a page on our website with parent support videos for you to access at any time. We currently have 'Phonics', 'Handwriting' and 'Reading with your Child' on there, and plan to add some Maths videos in the very near future.

You can find the videos here:

<https://www.prestonhedges.northants.sch.uk/parent-support/>

### EASTER BREAK

We break up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, and the children return to school on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

Stay safe, everyone! If we don't see you dropping off or picking up next week, have a wonderful Easter break!