



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th November

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WHAT AMAZING READERS!



We have been utterly blown away by the response to our reading reward scheme! As the badges are a bespoke order especially for Preston Hedge's, we are still awaiting on them, but expect to receive them very soon.

Meanwhile – please keep reading, reading, reading!

TT ROCKSTARS



We were very impressed with our Year 4 children who came 23rd out of all of the hundreds of UK schools taking part during their Rockstars challenge last week! Amazing work, children! We're very proud of you!

CHRISTMAS!



Apologies if this feels too soon....but it is only 35 days to Christmas!

A few parents have asked if the children are able to give Christmas cards this year, and having looked at the options, yes, we can – but in a slightly different format:

- We are asking that cards are only given to children in their bubble. Each class will have a box that the cards can be deposited straight into.
- We are asking that cards are brought into school **no later than** Friday 11th December, this gives the cards time to be stored. They will then be handed out to the children using gloves. Any cards arriving after this time will not be given out.
- We recognise that not all parents want their children to bring cards home. If this is the case, please let your child's class teacher know, and they will make sure that the children still receive their cards but leave them here in school.

Please rest assured that we will be making the festive period as special as possible for the children... and I've recently been told that the Friends of Preston Hedge's are being very creative to ensure that some of their Christmas special events will still occur!

WREATH DECORATING WITH THE FOPH



Online Christmas Wreath Making
Presented by Hocus Crocus, brought to you by The Friends of Preston Hedges

6.30pm 2nd December 2020

£32.50 per person
including the online class and wreath kit

Choose from Natural, Silver & White or Red & Gold

Purchase tickets at
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofprestonhedges



....And here's one of them! Please book your tickets for our online wreath making class!



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



We continue to thank you for your ongoing support with keeping the school healthy and our bubbles open. We realise that keeping our school community safe depends as much on the measures that our families and staff outside of school as the measures that we are taking inside of school.

Please do continue to let us know if there are any symptoms of the virus in your family unit, or if any family members have received a positive test. Although this will mean your family will need to self-isolate, being pro-active does help to ensure that we are minimising transmission as much as possible.

Just for your awareness, although this is not an official symptom, it appears, from local discussion with other schools, that children who have tested positive are also suffering from severe or continuous headaches and/or stomach issues. This is not to say that if your child has those symptoms, that they have the virus – but it may be wise to keep an eye on your child if they are complaining of a headache or tummy ache.

Although we currently have a thermometer per year group, we have ordered enough for one per classroom. When these have arrived, we will begin to take pupil temperatures once the children have arrived into class. This will ensure that we are taking all measures to keep our school safe.

If a child's temperature is high, the measure will be repeated a few minutes later to double check, and if it remains that way we will contact you to pick your child up. This will help us to ensure that we are keeping all of our community as healthy as possible.

AND A FAREWELL....

Mrs Honeywood, who has been with us for a number of years, leaves us next Friday to take on a promotion to a HLTA role in another school. We want to wish her many congratulations, and thank her for all of her hard work whilst she has been with us! Best of luck with your future career, Mrs H!

Making Diva lamps in Year 1:



Leaf sculptures in Year R:



Followed by hot chocolate!:

