



PRESTON HEDGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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A LITTLE BIT OF FESTIVE CHEER!



Our Reception and Y5 & 6 pupils and staff have been working hard on their productions.

We thought it would be nice to share these with you all, so you could enjoy a little bit of Christmas cheer!

Please click on the links below, grab some popcorn, and sit back and enjoy the shows!

Y5/6 Production of Scrooge: <https://youtu.be/ZoGAHqbqBH8>

Reception Nativity: <https://youtu.be/jAW6ElB6iMg>

FOPH!

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I just want to say a huge, heartfelt thanks to our Friends of Preston Hedge's and all of you who have supported their efforts.

It has been a challenging few weeks for us all, and the Friends have worked tirelessly to ensure that our children have some normality in place – even though one minute the children were at home isolating, and the next in school, so their best laid plans changed every 5 seconds! Thank you to you all – it is very much appreciated and I know that the Covid safe style Breakfast with Santa excited the children *almost* as much as having the real thing!

We would like to congratulate the winners of the first FOPH 100 draw:

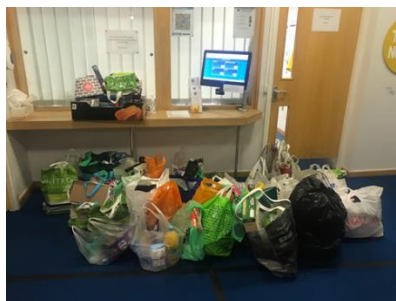
Deborah Rowden
Nicola Bullard
Corrina Harris

The Friends have produced a superb cookbook, featuring recipes from our children and families.

If you would like to take part in any of the events that the Friends do, please see their website for any further information <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofprestonhedges>

The Friends also still have tickets for their delayed Christmas raffle (due to be drawn in January). This is all electronic – please contact FOPHraffle@gmail.com to purchase tickets for the January draw.

HOPE CENTRE



We have been blown away by your generosity! Many thanks for your donations; the Hope Centre was extremely grateful.



SANTA'S POSTBOX

Please let your child know that if they sent a letter in our special postbox, it was safely collected by Father Christmas himself!



AMAZING PHONICS RESULTS!

Our wonderful Year 2 children undertook their Phonics Screening Check this term (as it was cancelled last year when they were in Year 1). We are very proud that 95% of the children passed the check, compared to 82% nationally. Well done, children!

REPORTS

You should now be in receipt of your child's report (or it will arrive soon in the post!) In the Spring set of reports, we will return to a target based system, but at this point, we did want to make you aware of how your child was sitting in relation to their year group curriculum.

As always, if you would like to talk to a member of staff about any of this, or make an appointment for the new year, please do get in touch.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A thank you from me to our fabulous families for their support this term, and a thank you to all the staff within the school for your hard work and determination to do the very best we can for our children.

Please stay safe everyone, and have a wonderful break!

See you all in January!

DATES

We return to school on Tuesday 5th January.

Some images from the last couple of weeks:

