



# Preston Primary School

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Dear Parents,

The term has started well and last week's 'Curiosity Week' was a success. I was so amazed at the children's abilities to not only think outside the box and be curious but the creativity demonstrated through their critical thinking and imagination. I must say the magician on Friday was my favourite, he was brilliant and it was great to see the expressions on the children's faces when he was performing! Check out the website at the end of the week in the gallery section to see some of the highlights.

Thankfully school dinners are now back to normal, thank you for your patience and support with this. I know it has not been ideal and I am pleased that the children can have a hot meal at lunchtime now. Just a reminder if your child does have a packed lunch, please try to ensure that it is healthy packed lunch and not overloaded with sweet sugary snacks. I understand that children can be fussy eaters so any concerns with this then just see me.

Next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February is 'Safer Internet Day' the children in Penguins, Kestrels and Kingfishers will be taking part in a BBC bitesize live lesson. This year the children will explore AI and how to keep themselves safe online. I will also be sending home a booklet called 'What I wish my parents/carers knew.....' is it a guide to managing your child's digital life. There is some useful information so please take the time to read through. There will be one booklet for each family.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day; this year's theme will be heroes and villains. The children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book hero or villain or they can come dressed as a made up one of their own. As always if the children do not want to participate that is fine, they just come to school in their school uniform. During the day the children will create their own heroes or villains and create a story/comic strip of their characters adventures. There will also be story sharing, if your child is in Kookaburras and Hummingbirds, they can bring in their favourite story book to be shared with an older child. The day will begin for a book day quiz based around the theme. There will also be a reading challenge for the children during that week. (TBC nearer the time)



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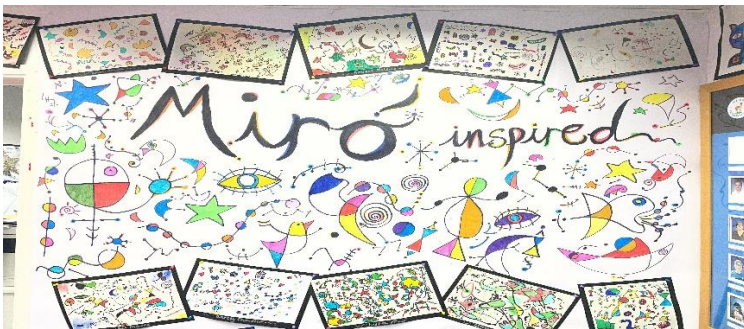
Parent consultations will again be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, sign up sheets will be available from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

This is just a reminder for you around school attendance please inform the school office if your child is absent for any reason. If we do not hear from you then this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Any term time holidays will also be recorded as an authorised absence and if this is longer than 10 sessions (5 days) are subject to penalty charge notice as required by the DFE. Any term time holidays should be notified in writing prior to the time the child will be absent.

## Dates for your diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> February- FLOURISH at HOME due in
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines Disco
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - End of term 3 (finish normal time)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February - First day term 4 (8:45am)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Young Voices Concert at O2 for Kestrels and Kingfishers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Parent Consultations
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (Heroes and Villains)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Business Enterprise Week
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - FLOURISH at HOME due in

Finally thank you to the children who entered the Miro art competition we had some fabulous entries. I will be judging them this week and the prizes will be awarded in assembly on Friday.



Kind regards Mrs Clements 😊



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