



PRIESTTHORPE WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome back. It has been really good to see so many of you in the playground this week and also at parents evening on Wednesday night. We hope that you and the children had a restful break and we are looking forward to a very busy few weeks here in school.

Attached to this newsletter I have included all of the dates for events that we currently have and we will continue to update this as we go through the half term. Please remember that if we can help in any way we are always available. Class teachers are in the playground every day and I am always happy to have a chat with you. Mrs Gunning

COMING SOON—CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON!

Our School choir are once again performing at the Bradford Christmas Lights Switch On in City Park Bradford on Saturday 14th of November. We are scheduled to sing at 4.45pm.

Please come and support us if you can.

Our football squad had a fun-filled afternoon at Trinity on the Tuesday before we broke up. It was a great way to meet other children from our community and share a love of sport.



Assemblies

We will be looking at the British Value of Mutual Respect over the next couple of weeks alongside the statements for living of:

1. I understand what trust means
2. I try to love others as I love myself

This will link with anti-bullying week from the 16th-20th November

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READING

Whilst supporting you child with daily reading it is important that you deepen their understanding by asking 'the right questions.' Each week we will suggest an appropriate example for each of our key stages.

KS1: What happened at ?
What does..... mean?

KS2: Can.... have more than one meaning?
What does the word..... imply about.....?

Please see your child's teacher should you require further support



As part of our ongoing school improvements we are having a huge push on spelling in school. We shall hand out weekly certificates to our most improved spellers for each class and aim to have an in school competition between classes each half term. To support your child, can you please ensure they keep learning their weekly patterns on the sheets provided.



Thank you for your ongoing support .

REMINDERS

- No balls from home in the yard please.
- ALL children should be wearing school shoes. Children without school shoes are not following school rules and this is the responsibility of parents.
- Long hair should be tied back for school and PE.
- Nail Varnish should not be worn for school.

FOPPS—The Halloween Disco was a screaming success. It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils letting their hair down – and wigs - after eight weeks of hard work!

Many thanks to FOPPS for all their efforts.



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Head lice are still a problem in some year groups. Remember, once a week take a peek. Be vigilant so that we can tackle them together.

Songstars: Singing, Dancing and Drama:
offering one term of free tuition.

The lessons are at Bingley Methodist Church on Tuesdays 5pm-6pm and you are invited to their open evening on November 17th - @5pm!

Remember that the playground is NOT open for children after school. Some children are bringing scooters and bikes to play on after school which is not allowed due to health and safety reasons.

Children in year 5 and 6 have been enjoying cooking lots of interesting foods over the past few weeks. After the success of 'Pizza Week' and 'Chocolate Week', we have learnt how to make home-made pasta and cooked lasagne

