



Year 3 and 4 Harry Potter Learning Outcome



During this term, children in Years 3 and 4, inspired by a trip to visit the Harry Potter Studios in Watford, have been taught how to write adventure style novels based on an original story 'Harry Potter and the Map of An-hinga'. On Friday last week, parents were invited in to see not only the finished novels but the school Woodland, which for the day had been magically turned into Hogwarts very own Forbidden Forest!

The woodland had been filled with references to Harry Potter, including, amongst others, the flying blue car, Aragog (the giant Spider), a 'dementor' flying in the sky, the sorting hat, and Fawkes the phoenix.

The children loved sharing their amazing novels with their parents, friends and families and guiding them around the woodland.

Thank you to The Hawk and Owl Sanctuary for coming into to school and bringing two live owls with them to show the children!



A Sponsor For Our School Football Team

Our school football team have very kindly been sponsored by Woods Bryce Baker for the upcoming season.



Sainsbury's School Mark Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that Preston Primary School have achieved the Sainsbury's School Games Mark GOLD for the 2nd year running! Sport is important to us at Preston and we are proud of all the sports we partake in.



Pupils Leaving

We would like to wish all of the pupils who are leaving us to go to secondary school or moving to another school all the very best for the future.

Date for the Diary

The children return to school on Wednesday 6th September.

There will be individual school photo's on Friday 8th September



Year 6 Residential



Last week, Year 6 had their residential at PGL Torquay. It was a brilliant three days filled with smiles, laughter and fun. We hope all the children that attended have fond memories of their time there.



Owls Go Down To The Woods

On Wednesday afternoon our Woodland Camp was full of art and poetry produced by the children in years 1 and 2. The poetry was based on the wonderful areas around us such as Dartmoor. A big thankyou to all of the parents for coming to see their work.



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

The result of the recent Parent Governor Elections

are

Mrs Louise Smith and Mr Al Morris

are duly elected as Parent Governors on the Local Governing Body for Preston Primary School and Eden Park Primary School, from the 31st July 2017 for a period of 4 years.

Thank you, to all the nominations and for your Parent votes.

Bikeability Holiday Courses

Torbay Council are once again be running their hugely popular Cycling courses in the Summer Holidays at Torbay Velopark. These range from Learn to Ride to Bikeability Level 2 and will be running 24-28 July and 21-25 August. There are courses for age 6 upwards. The places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available from

twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk



Creativity Using a 3D Printer



This year, Ethan, in Swifts' class, finished creating a 3D printer with his dad. It took 2 years to build!

This week, Ethan brought in some of the things that he has created using his 3D printer.

The children and the adults were astounded by the determination and creativity shown by both Ethan and his dad and the teamwork they had used to create such fantastic things.

Staff Leaving

After a period of absence, Jo Large will not be returning to the school in September 2017. We wish her the very best for the future.

We also say goodbye to Jane Boyes who is retiring after 35 years!

Julia Dodd is leaving to take up a Unit Lead role at Cockington and Sam Tyler and Liz Halfhide from The Nest are also leaving us. Good luck to Sam in his teacher training.

We would like to wish everyone the very best for the future.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who are our new House Captains. I'm sure they will do an amazing job and uphold the values of the school.

Holly Foot, Ash Williams, Frankie Harris, Georgia Satterly-Wayte, Kasper Mikosz, Bethany Shore, Lewys Diskin and Amber Thompson.