

**Our School Vision**

*An outstanding Coastal School, known for an innovative curriculum that delivers excellent outcomes for children.*

**Sports Festival**

Little Owls had a great time at Paignton Community Sports Academy Handball Festival, participating in lots of different handball games alongside other local schools. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and displayed excellent behaviour and teamwork. A credit to our school!



**New Home For Our Chickens!**

Our chickens have been moved to a new winter home, in our Environmental Area at the back of the school to allow their previous home to be re-seeded and left fallow over the next few months. We hope our chickens will be happy in their new home!



**Storm Ophelia**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Unit 4 were very excited to see 'Storm Ophelia' and the incredible impact it had in Torbay. From the Unit 4 windows, children had an excellent view of the extreme weather and even used a telescope to have a closer look.



**School Charities**

Our school council had a really good debate about which charities they would like Preston Primary School to support this year. They have chosen two charities which are Barnado's and Water Aid. They chose Barnado's because it is a local charity and Water Aid because it is globally important

**Year Six - Secondary Applications.**

Parents of Year Six children need to apply for a secondary school place for their child from 1st September 2017—31st October 2017. You will be able to complete your application on the Torbay Council Website.

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place/>

**REMINDER**

Children return to school on Monday 30th October.

**Afterschool and Breakfast Club**

Please ensure any breakfast club and afterschool club forms are returned before we break up for half term.



### **FOPPS News**

#### **Match Funding**

We would be most grateful if you could ask your employer if they have a match funding scheme. We understand that large corporations are likely to do match funding but if you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too. This could be a really large source of income for the PTA. If you are able to help us this way, please email: [fopps@preston.torbay.sch.uk](mailto:fopps@preston.torbay.sch.uk) or catch Mel at school to discuss.

#### **Easyfundraising**

Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for Friends of Preston Primary School every time you shop! It's FREE and EASY!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foppstorquay/>

#### **Christmas Fair**

Friday 8th December 1515 - 1715

Please come along to one of our planning sessions and help us plan for this event and put forward your ideas

Wednesday 11th October at The Boathouse from 730pm or

Friday 20th October 9am at The Bright Bean Cafe in Preston.

#### **Pantomime**

Saturday 9th December at 2pm Matinee performance

We have reserved the best seats in the house and can offer a massive saving of £21.60 per family of 4. Tickets are £15 each and include a donation of £2.50 to FOPPS.

Please ensure the booking form is returned by 3rd November to get your seats for this fantastic annual afternoon of entertainment!

#### **Family Bingo**

We will have an evening of family bingo on Friday 17th November, more details to follow.



**School Crossing Patrol**

We have now recruited a School Crossing Patrol. Rod will be with us for the next few weeks and we will then have a gentleman called Julian who will be with us permanently. The safety of our pupils is paramount and we look forward to meeting Julian.

**Flu Vaccination**

The School Nurse Team will be at school on Wednesday 15th November to issue the Flu Vaccine to children in Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4. If you haven't already done so please ensure your forms are returned to the school office

**Second Hand School Uniform Shop**

The next second hand school uniform shop will be after school on Wednesday 8th November. The lost property cupboard will be emptied on Friday 3rd November so please check for lost property before this date.

**Free School Meals**

If you believe your child may qualify for Free School Meals from Year 3 onwards please come to the office to collect a form.

**Dates For Your Diary**

Date	Event
<b>October</b>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return to school
<b>November</b>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service Years 5/6 school hall 10.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Guided tour for prospective Foundation Stage parents 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	FOPPS Family Bingo
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Guided tour for prospective Foundation Stage parents 2.00pm – 3.00pm
<b>December</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Mufti day for Christmas fayre – gifts for tombola
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Nativity 2.30pm in the hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	FOPPS Christmas Fayre 3.15pm – 5.00pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	FOPPS Christmas Pantomime Trip
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service- St Pauls Church 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity - 9.30am – 10.30am and 2.00pm – 3.00pm in hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term