



Our School Vision

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

Preston Sailors

On Friday 3rd November, Preston Sailors had their final day at Torbay Royal Yacht Club. They had a fabulous week and learnt not only how to sail but valuable life skills. Well done to all that took part. If you would like your child to take up sailing please speak to Mr Mealy who can give you the contact details for Torbay Royal Yacht Club.



Chicken Update

Our lovely school chickens have now settled in to their winter accommodation in our Environmental Area. They seem much happier scratching around in the grass and it has given the children in KS2 an added form of entertainment at break and lunchtime. Over the last week, we have noticed a change in the chickens' appearance and a large number of feathers in the enclosure: they appear to be experiencing an annual moult. For our chickens, this is their first true moult and we are expecting them to look a little disheveled for a few weeks while their new feathers grow. It is likely that the number of eggs they produce will also decrease during this time, as the chickens will use protein in their diet to grow the new feathers, rather than produce eggs. Fingers crossed for some mild weather, else we may be asking volunteers to start knitting jumpers!



Responsibility

This value for this term is responsibility. This will link in with our work with Rotary, our Remembrance Service, taking responsibility for your own learning and looking after our planet.

Children In Need Friday 17th November

To support Children in Need this year we will be having a mufti day and in the afternoon the children will be talking in their classes about Children In Need and what it means to be charitable. They will be linking this to this term's value of responsibility. Please send your child/children in with a small donation for Children In Need.



Absence Reporting

You will now be able to report your child absent by texting this number 07786208446. Please remember to put the child's name and the reason for the absence. The absence line (01803 607589) will still be in use to report your child's absence.

Please be reminded that if your child has an upset tummy they will be unable to return to school until 48 hours after the last episode of illness.



Dates For Your Diary

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

Rotary Club

Seven children from Year 2 have been invited by the Rotary Club to plant crocus bulbs in Lower Preston in support of Polio tomorrow. This will link in with our school value of Responsibility for looking after our planet. For more information please see the following link <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=671043&ClubID=1056>

FOPPS News

Easyfundraising

Do you shop online? Do it through 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/>

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 or catch Mel at school to discuss.

Family Bingo

We will have an evening of family bingo on Friday 17th November in the school hall. Doors open at 5:30pm for food and the bingo will start at 6:30pm. If you would like to join us please return the slip that was emailed out on Monday 6th November. Please return slips and money to the school office by Tuesday 14th November.