



Preston Primary

Unit 1 Puffins and Penguins Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024



Love to
Learn

Be a Good
Citizen

Ready for
Work



Collaboration



Communication



Creativity



Critical Thinking



On behalf of the whole Foundation team, I would like to say an enormous thank you your continued support and kind words. It has been an emotional and unexpected year. Your children are incredible. They have kept us going with their smiles and giggles. They brighten every day. There will always be a special place in our hearts for Mrs Clague - she would be incredibly proud of them all. We truly admire the children's love of learning and their determination to always try their best. We are so lucky to be part of their school journey. It truly is a privilege.

Thank you once again. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and remember we are always here for you.

Kind regards

Mrs Bastin

Transition to Year 1



Unit 1	Foundation Stage
Unit 2	Years 1 & 2
Unit 3	Years 3 & 4
Unit 4	Years 5 & 6

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week the children spent time with their new class and their new teacher. It was a very proud moment when they all went off confidently to spend time in their new classroom. We feel that this enhanced transition has made the children feel more secure and excited about the move to Year 1. The children came back to Puffins and Penguins at the end of each day excited to tell us about the activities they have taken part in. They have also made new friendships with the Year 2 children who will be in the classroom with them. It is an exciting time and we have given the children many opportunities to talk about their feelings regarding the coming changes. This transition will make the first few days of September run smoothly as children will have already experienced their new class and met their new teacher.

Sports Day

Thank you for your support on sports day. The British weather did not dampen the spirits of Puffins and Penguins – they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces.



Sports Festival

Puffins and Penguins attended a sports festival at Paignton Academy. For some children it was the first time they had visited the venue, they were amazed at the enormity of the sports hub. The children took part in a carousel of activities run by sports leaders from the Academy. Some of their favourite activities were skittle alley, obstacle race and they particularly enjoyed the penalty shoot out with the teachers in goal! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. Puffins and Penguins showed great teamwork, determination, respect and responsibility. They thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and learnt many new skills. Thank you to Paignton Academy for hosting such a wonderful event and enabling a love of learning.



Beach Trip

As reward for all their hard work and achievements, Puffins and Penguins classes visited Preston beach. The children had lots of fun playing with their friends, building sandcastles and creating sand sculptures. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of their year in Foundation.



Seesaw Access

During the summer holiday the Puffin and Penguin Seesaw classes will be archived. In September you will receive a new code to access your child's new class account.

Important Dates

- **Wednesday 4th September** – First day of Autumn Term

Home Learning

- Watch the 'I Love Bugs' video on Seesaw.
- Watch the welcome video on Seesaw from the Unit 2 teachers.
- Enjoy a restful summer holiday

From Mrs Bastin and the Foundation Stage Team