

Newsletter Number 11 – Friday 20th April

Welcome back! It's been lovely to hear about the children's adventures over the holidays, and we are really looking forward to another busy term!

Values

As you are aware, our value last term was 'Aspiration' and yet again the children have filled their bird feeders. Year One and Two are having a spring picnic, making the food all by themselves with a little help from the staff, and Reception will also be having their class treat soon.

Our new value for this term is 'Responsibility,' which we have linked to the Mallard Ducks. Next week, all of the children will be coming home with a planted sunflower seed, so that they can demonstrate how responsible they are by caring for their plant. Before the end of the term, we would like to ask families to send us photos, so we can see who showed our value superbly. Further details will follow throughout the term.



Reception Places September 2018

We have been delighted with the number of families applying for a Reception place for September. We still have a few spaces remaining, so if you are aware of any families looking for spaces, please ask them to contact the school office – thank you.

Preston Hedge's Academy Trust

The Trust is delighted to announce that Parklands Primary School will be joining the Preston Hedge's Academy Trust from September. Parklands Primary School will be the fourth school in the Trust, alongside Pineham Barns, Preston Hedge's and Buckton Fields. We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with the school and local community from September.

Sunshine!



It's been a refreshing change to have sunshine rather than showers! Whilst it may not stay for long, please can I remind parents that the staff are not able to apply sun cream. Sun cream should be applied before the beginning of the school day and if your child requires a further application, they will need to be able to apply this themselves. If you would like to send sun cream into school, please make sure it is given to your child's class teacher labelled.

In the warmer weather, boys are able to wear tailored grey shorts and girl's navy checked dresses. Further details about our summer uniform can be found on the school website in the 'Parents Section.' If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Assessments in Year One & Two

A little reminder that the children in Year One will be having their statutory phonics assessment from Monday 11th June to Friday 15th June. Children in Year Two will also be having their Key Stage One SATS in May. Please could families ensure that there aren't any planned absences for this week, and if there are, please let Miss Lecky know as soon as possible – thank you.

A Busy Term

We have lots of events planned for the coming term and to ensure that families have plenty of time to arrange their diaries, key dates are listed below.

Sports Day - We will be having a Health and Well-Being Week from Monday 18th June and will end with our Sports Day on Friday 22nd June. Families will be invited to have a picnic with their children on the school field from 12pm. We are hoping that the weather will be perfect, but due to the great British Summer we have a reserve date of Thursday 5th July.

Class Assemblies – Miss Lecky's class assembly will be on Friday 15th June and Mrs Rumsey's class assembly will be on Friday 13th July, both assemblies will begin at 9:05am.

Summer Fete - Our wonderful PTA have already begun planning the Summer Fete, which we are all really looking forward too. The fete will be held on Friday 6th July after school and we hope to see lots of you there.



Further details for all of these events will follow nearer the time, but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Dates For Your Diary

- Monday 23rd April – NSPCC Assembly
- Thursday 26th April – SATs Meeting for Year Two Parents & Maths Workshop
- Thursday 3rd May – Film Night

Don't forget to visit the school's website pinehambarns.school and Twitter site for more updates.

Have a lovely weekend!