



# Preston Candover CE Primary School

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## Newsletter No. 4 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Children in Need – Great Spotacular Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

It was great to see the children take part in this year's Children In Need "Great Spotacular" today.



A grand total of £87.50 was collected from those who took part. Thank you to everyone who donated to this good cause.

This year's **Anti-bullying week** theme is, Make a noise about bullying and in school we have been discussing:

- What bullying is and types of bullying
- To understand the difference between 'banter' and 'bullying'
- Promoting empathy, empowerment and respect amongst pupils

### The Winchester Beacon

We have received a lovely letter from The Winchester Beacon regarding the recent harvest donations our school have given them.

*Dear Pupils, staff & families of Preston Candover Primary School,*

*I would like to thank you for thinking of our residents this Harvest and donating so generously. Your donations have been carefully stored by our volunteers and will help us to feed our residents over the coming months, saving our charity much-needed money on our food bills. As well as providing home-cooked meals for our residents, some of your donations will also be gifted in food parcels to those moving on from The Winchester Beacon to their own home.*

*We continue to accommodate and support 22 people every day and night of the year across our 4 properties. Last year, our residents stayed with us for an average of 111 nights.*

*As well as being a safe place to stay, we help our residents to rebuild their lives and last year we delivered 288 hours of counselling and psychotherapy as part of their support out of homelessness.*

*Thank you again for your kind donations, we can only achieve all that we do thanks to people like you believing in and supporting our work. Together, we really are changing lives.  
The Winchester Beacon*

### Breakfast Club

There are some places available on the new "Early Birds" breakfast club that started this term. If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please contact the school office for an application form.



### Christmas Hampers

This year, classes will be creating Christmas hampers to be raffled as prizes. These will be drawn on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.



The themes this year are:

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| Sparrows -    | Father Christmas and his reindeer |
| Doves -       | Walking in a winter wonderland    |
| Robins -      | Jingle Bells                      |
| Kingfishers - | The night before Christmas        |

Would you kindly send any hamper donations in with your child to give directly to their class teacher by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, each afternoon from the school office at a £1.00 per ticket. If your child travels on the bus and you are unable to come to the office, please put the correct money in a named sealed envelope with number of tickets required and the office will arrange for them to be sent home. Please ask family and friends if they would like some tickets.

Love Hope Justice



LeaderinMe



SCHOOL MEMBER



Thank you for your support with this creative fundraising Christmas event which will be supporting new computers for the children to use in the in the school library.

With best wishes

Mrs Simrit Otway  
Headteacher

### Memorial Woodland – Planting Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

We are delighted to invite our parents and families to the Inter-generational Planting Day at Preston Candover - this will be sent home today. The planting takes place next Friday morning. If any parents would like to come along, please complete the slip which is attached to the invitation, and return it to the School Office by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.



On the morning, please ensure your child has an appropriate coat, as well as a change of footwear – for example walking boots or wellies. This is due to the conditions of the field. Any child who does not have appropriate footwear/ coat will not be able to walk up to the planting site.

### The Grange Family Festive Event

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, from 5-6pm The Grange @ Northington will be holding a fun, interactive, festive celebration at St John's Church, Northington. We have been happy to have worked with Rob and Lyndsay, professional singers at the school before. All ages are welcome - please see more information at the following link:-

<https://thegrangefestival.co.uk/events/festive-celebration/>

### Leader in Me (7 Habits) Leadership Awards

Joe G	Jonty A	Lily F	★
Lara AS	Lara AS	Harrison A	
George A	Apryl W	Freddy W	★
Rupert R	Fergus R	Annie R	★
Gabriel R	Jonty A	Austin H	
Anhelina D	Lily F	Max H	
Sophie L			

### Living the Values Awards

Children who have been recognised for living the school values of Love, Hope and Justice by demonstrating virtues such as respect, service, compassion, kindness, courage, and fairness.



George W      Poppy D      Florence LB

### Dates for your Diary

24<sup>th</sup> November – Woodland tree planting  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Whole School Flu Vaccinations  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity (Early Years & Year 1)  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Coffee & Mince Pies: Hamper Raffle  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol Service  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of term, lunchtime finish

### 2023/2024 Inset Days

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Tuesday 2 January 2023

*A list of 2023-24 Hampshire school dates, including holidays can be found on the school website.*