

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really busy couple of weeks here at school. The Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty at the Municipal Hall, was a great success, all the children had a wonderful time and we all enjoyed the ice creams. It was lovely to see the whole school together enjoying the fun.

On Wednesday we had the Grand Opening of the Sensory room. Mr Mayor was our special guest. The sensory room was funded by Fort Vale Foundation and The Local Rotary Club. Their very generous donations made it all possible.

Charlotte Dawson, our SENDCO, has explained the reason for this addition to the school and the work one of our Governors, Peter Catlow, has done in setting up this resource. explaining what a difference this Sensory Room has made for our children:

'Here at Primet Primary school we have pupils that have special educational needs. We are committed, as a school, to the belief that every child is an individual who brings something special to the school community. All children, regardless of ability, background or ethnicity, have the right to participate in and enjoy all aspects of school life, and have the opportunity to meet their full potential.

Since becoming SENDCO in 2019 I've always wanted the school to have a sensory room, I felt as though this would greatly benefit our pupils. The room would create a calm and relaxing environment that would support our SEND pupils to regulate their emotions and to reduce anxiety and overstimulation. Unfortunately, due to the extensive cost in getting a sensory room this idea got put on hold as we just didn't have enough funding in place. Our luck changed when Peter Catlow joined our school governors. Peter was able to get the funding together from The Rotary Club and Fort Vale.

After researching we chose a superb sensory room installation company who came in and designed a room to match what we had envisaged. The room is absolutely amazing and has exceeded our expectations on what I thought could be achieved. What was an unused storage space has been transformed into a spectacular room for our special educational needs children. The room features various sensory equipment such as a large bubble tube, a dome bubble mirror, a giant padded square sequin board, various projectors, various sensory lights, rainbow wall mirrors, a pencil padded wall, an artificial grass corner, an LED Sensory Carpet, a dark tent, some comfortable soft furnishings and lots more.

We are so proud that we have been able to achieve and provide this provision for all our children. We want all children to be able to use this room for PSHRE, Science and other areas of the curriculum where a calm space is required to engage and inspire the children's learning.

The room is loved and used so much already, we are so pleased, it will make such a big difference to the children's time here at Primet.

We appreciate all the help from Peter for making our hopes for a sensory room come true.'

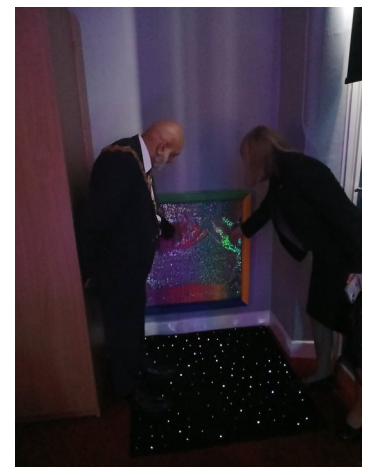
I hope everyone has a great weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Holmes

Head teacher





Certificate & Award Winners



17th January 2025

Reception
Hope, Azaan

Year 1
Hope, Zaide, Sinan

Year 2
Alfie, George, Oscar

Year 3
Owen, Alayna,
Francis

Year 4
Ali, Hafsa, Hareem

Year 5
Aliza, Khyzer, Maisy

Lunchtime Award
KS1 - Shayla
KS2 - Hareem

Year 6
Theo, Maryam,
Olivia

Who would like to win a bike!!

Children with 100% attendance this term will all go into a draw.



Year 5 and 6 Residential

The children will be visiting Whitehough Activity Centre, Barley for a fun packed couple of days of activities

Dates of the trip: Monday 16th June 2025 – Wednesday 18th June 2025.

Payments must be made in full by Monday 31st March 2025.

PE kits

Please ensure your child has the following PE kit in school everyday.

- ◆ White, short or long sleeved t-shirt.
- ◆ Black shorts or plain black Leggings.
- ◆ Trainers for outdoor games only
- ◆ Plimsolls for indoor PE
- ◆ PE kit to be kept in a draw-string bag
- ◆ Plain black headscarves (if applicable)



Please contact the school office if you need any help or support with this.

P.E Kits

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

PE days are

Monday– Year 1 and 2

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Wednesday - Reception, Year 3,4 and 6

Thursday –Year 5 and 6

Friday - Year 3,4 and 5

During the colder months, children can bring jumpers and joggers to wear for PE



Children must not wear earrings on the days they have PE. If necessary please provide plasters to cover them during the lessons.

Grandparents Lunch

Wednesday 12th February 2025

12.00 - 1.00pm

We would like to invite Years 3 and 4 Grandparents to have lunch with their grandchild, lunch will be provided by school at a cost of £2.70 per adult.

There will be a choice of meals, order forms will be emailed home on Monday 20th January 2025

Dates for your Dairy

3rd—7th Feb Mental Health week

14th Feb -BREAK UP

24th Feb -INSET Day (School Closed)

25th Feb- Return to school

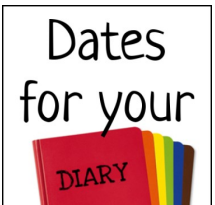
3rd March -Assessment week

6th March -World Book Day

20th March -Parents evening

4th April -BREAK UP 1.15pm

22nd April -Return to school



KNOW YOURSELF GROW YOURSELF

FREE ENTRY

Art Journalling

11AM-12:30

SATURDAY 8TH FEB

ART JOURNALLING FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
BRING YOUR FAVE NOTEBOOK

COLNE LIBRARY
PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE

RECOMMENDED FOR AGE 7+

SCAN ME

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Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 3-9 FEB 2025

COLNE LIBRARY FRIENDS

GROW

CREATE

PLAY

Come to Colne Library on **Saturday 8 February from 11am** for a day of fun filled free activities for Children's Mental Health Week

Grow your own sweet pea
Planting activity from 11am (suggested age 5+) drop in

Art Journalling 11am-12:30
Book your place on library website (suggested age 7+)

Instrument Discovery 1-2pm
(all ages) drop in

Search Colne Library or Scan the QR Code for more info

SCAN ME



COLNE FOOTBALL CLUB Junior Section

- There are places at our junior academy
- Come and join in the fun on a Saturday morning

Just turn up, no need to book
Age 4-6

First two sessions free!!!

Saturday morning
9am-10am

Only £10 per month subs after initial taster sessions

Find us on facebook Colne FC juniors




FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025

From **£15** per day

Skipton, Sandylands
HOLIDAY CAMP
Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February

Keighley, Marley
HOLIDAY CAMP
Friday 21st February

Individual Days Available
Early drop off / late pick up etc

For bookings visit
www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/





FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

Park Primary, Colne, BB8 0QJ

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Full day: £25 08:30-16:30
Half day: £15 08:30-12:30 or 12:30-16:30

Full course discount £110 for the whole week!!



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Scan the barcode to book
PTO for How To Guide

All of our staff are qualified sports coaches with DBS certificates

How to book:

1. Visit the link or scan the QR code
2. Click "Parents login"
3. Create a parent account*
4. Add your child/children to the account*
5. Click "Book a course"
6. Click "Make a booking"
7. Click on "Holiday clubs"
8. Select the venue/school
9. Select the required dates
10. Proceed to payment

*not required for returning parents



What fun activities to expect...
AXE THROWING - FOOTBALL - GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL -
- ARCHERY AND MANY MORE...
PLUS OUR CONFIRMED THEME DAYS BELOW...

	PENLE	BROADWAY	OAKHILL	PARK PRIMARY	BARNOLSWICK	ASHLEIGH
INFLATABLE	TUESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY AM	MONDAY PM
NERF	FRIDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	MONDAY AM	MONDAY AM	THURSDAY AM
LEGO	MONDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	FRIDAY PM

WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP TO THIS SCHEDULE, HOWEVER, THE TIMETABLE MAY BE ALTERED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

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