



# Preshute Newsletter

## Celebration Assembly Book

These are the children who were added to the Celebration book following the assembly:

**Year 6:** Millie - for working hard to read as much as possible at home - she has filled up her bookmark.

Edward - For being an enthusiastic learner - always keen to share his ideas in class discussions.

**Year 5:** Esme - for always trying to improve her work and having a great work ethic (at school and at home).

**Year 4:** Tamsin - for having fantastic answers in her reading comprehension.

**Year 3:** Elodie - for working so hard in maths and doing some amazing work - Well done!

**Year 2:** Dexter - for being such a whizz with his maths work on money.

**Year 1:** Indianna - for her excellent behaviour and wonderful effort in all areas of learning.

**Reception:** Adam - for trying so hard with his reading and writing in RWI (Read, Write, Inc).

Congratulations to you all - well done!

## Values for Life

The following children have been awarded a rosette for displaying this term's virtue - peace:

**Junior nominee** -Joey (Y5) for being peaceful in Fun Club.

**Infant nominee** - Grace (Y1) - for helping her friends play peacefully.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Imogen (Y4) who passed her Grade 1 flute exam with Distinction. Well done!

## Dogs in Playground

Can we remind you that if you are collecting children and have a dog with you, please do not bring it into the playground. Quite a few children are frightened of dogs. Please pass this on to anybody who collects your child for you.

## Traffic Reminder

We would like to remind you of our unofficial one way system through the village - coming in along Bridge Street (turning into Manton off the A4 by the pedestrian crossing) and leaving via the Clatford Crossroads. This really helps to ease congestion through the village.

Please can I also ask you not to reverse/park in neighbours' drives or to cause any obstruction - including the pavement.

Please can you pass this information on to all those who drop off or pick up your children. The Police Community Support Officer will be dropping by periodically to check the parking is satisfactory. Also, please remember your child can use the school bus (£1 a journey) so you could park further afield (eg the Leisure Centre) and meet them off the bus. Please ask at the office if you need further information.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## ParentMail

We have launched ParentMail! Please can you register with it as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

Going forward, we will be sending communications out by this method. In the short term, we may well send out paper copies as well, as we want to ensure you are receiving everything. If we are asking for a response - please use ParentMail - selecting 'forms', **there will then be no need to return a paper slip.** Please bear with us while we are setting it up and getting used to using it. Thank you for your patience.

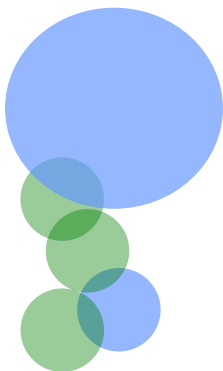
We are very conscious that we asked for a number of parental contributions for trips etc just before Christmas. We have been thinking about how we can improve this for the next academic year. We are pleased to inform you that in September we will use ParentMail to give you a breakdown of all the main expenses for the coming year, and there will be various options to pay for those, either in instalments spread through the year, or in lump sums - however you choose.

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## Last Week....

Reception class had so much fun when 'Zoo lab' came in, we learnt all about hibernation. We enjoyed touching/holding all the creatures. Our favourite fact was 'hermit crabs wee out of their eyes!'



## PPSA News

We're hoping to get the first date very soon for the ever popular Popcorn Club in February. Lots of new, fun events to come! All updates/future events will be found in the bi-weekly school newsletter. The PPSA work closely with the school to ensure we are not duplicating or holding too many events!

You can always contact us via [preshuteppsa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:preshuteppsa@hotmail.co.uk). The committee meet once every 6 weeks. If anyone would like to join us or would like a copy of minutes of meetings please just let us know. Our display board as you come in to school (outside as you enter the school doors) should give you the latest information.

All monies raised recently has gone towards furniture and books for the Library, Xmas School Lunch and we are now working with Yr5/6 on how to fund the creation of the quiet area. We are also looking to fund play equipment for break times.

PPSA Logo Prize Winners - The awards were given just before Christmas to Beau (YR) and Florence (Y3). There is a folder in the library displaying all the amazing designs and thanks to Sue Faux for donating the prizes.

## Reminders for Next Week

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan- 9am** - Rain Garden coffee morning for parents.

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb-** Chinese Day in Y1 & Y2

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** - Non-Uniform Day - Dress up in the colour of a Smartie (or any non-uniform) for Prospect Hospice. Instead of bringing in a donation, each child will be given a tube of smarties (full!) to take home, eat and bring back with as many 20p pieces as you wish to donate. We will collect the tubes in after two weeks.

