



# Preshute Newsletter

## Celebration Assembly Book & Values for Life

We will be having our Celebration Assembly tomorrow, so the children will be mentioned in the next newsletter. However, there was an omission last time for Reception class:

**Bessie** - for her beautiful writing using her phonic knowledge and her lovely leaderstrokes.

Well done, Bessie!

## Sports Week & Sports Day

A reminder that next week is Sports week. A separate letter was sent out last week about this. Everyone to be in PE kit all week please. Sports day is **Weds the week after next (the 27<sup>th</sup>)**. This will be held at the College track (adjacent to Treacle Bolley tennis courts, near St George's church). Commencing at **1.30pm sharp!** We have kindly been given permission to park in St George's car park. There will also be some spaces by the tennis courts & between the courts and the running track. **The Juniors (Y3 to Y6) will all need to bring in a disposable packed lunch, or you can order the sandwich option from Sue Brady** as they will be down at the track all day. The Infants (YR, Y1 & Y2) will have their normal lunch at school and walk down at 12.45pm. **ALL** children need to be picked up from the track, unless they are going to Fun Club or have agreed prior permission to walk home - please email the school office, or speak to your child's teacher.

**There is NO SCHOOL BUS.**

## Summer Fayre

As usual, Sports Day will be followed by the Summer Fayre (also at the College track). A huge thank you to the wonderful PPSA and helpers, who have organised a range of exciting activities, such as: Lucky Dip; Roll the Penny; Egg & Spoon race; 3 Legged Race; Sack Race; Inflatable Obstacle Course; Face Painting; Glitter Tattoos; Pimms; cakes; BBQ and Ice cream!

## Transition Day & Sept Teaching Structure

In preparation for September 2018, Weds 4<sup>th</sup> July is transition morning for the children. This is a great opportunity for the children to spend time in their new classroom, getting to know their new teacher and teaching assistant. There will be an opportunity for parents of Junior children to meet the Junior teachers in the hall on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm. There is also an opportunity for parents of Infant children to meet the Infant teachers in the hall at 3.15pm on Weds 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Please find below the structure of the teaching staff for September 2018:

**Reception Class:** Miss Holness

**Year One:** Miss Lewis

**Year Two:** Mrs Merritt (Mon & Tues), Mrs Grant (Weds, Thurs & Fri)

**Year Three:** Miss Seager

**Year Four:** Mrs Stone (Mon) Mrs Mundy (Tues to Fri)

**Year Five:** Mrs Craven

**Year Six:** Miss Hawkings

Information relating to the allocation of teaching assistants to classes will be circulated to parents shortly.

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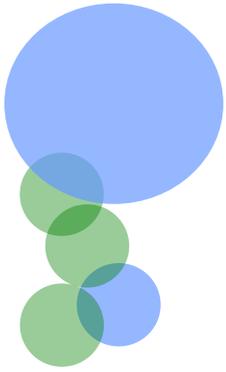
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- Congratulations

### Coming Up:

W/b 18/6 - Sports Week

27/6 - Sports Day & Summer Fayre at Marl College track - 1.30pm onwards

29/6 & 2/7 - TD Days - no school for the children



## This/ Last week in School

### Journey Day - 7<sup>th</sup> June

At least once a year we have a 'Journey Day' where we spend the day off the curriculum, exploring/engrossing ourselves in an RE topic. This year, we focussed upon our **School Values**. The children helped to plan the day by thinking of activities to do related to their value. We shared what we all did on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June in Collective Worship.

YR and Y6 thought about **Peace**. YR made doves and thought about what made them peaceful. Y6 investigated why people become refugees. They wrote some very beautiful and incredibly emotional poems.

Y1 voted to think about **Courage**. They listened to the story "Amazing Grace". In this story, the main character demonstrates great courage. They made courage medals and invented Super Heroes to help them be courageous.

Y3 spent the day thinking about **Forgiveness** and retold stories about being forgiving using puppets.

Y2 and Y4 chose to think about **Creativity**. In small groups, Y4 designed and made beautiful stained glass windows to depict each day of the Creation story. Y2 decided to think about God coming to our world again and wondered what he would create if we had **Day 8** of the Creation story. What would Day 8 be called?

Y5 chose to do **Trust**. They played trust games and thought about who they trust and why. They went on to create trust related comic strips and leaflets. Photo from assembly:



## This/ Last week in School

### Swimming Gala - Juniors (Y3 - 6)

This was the first year we held the gala at Marlborough College swimming pool. Well done to all the children - we're really proud of how hard they tried and how enthusiastically they cheered each other on!

### Explorer Dome

Last week, Y3 and Y4 had the exciting opportunity of going into the 'Explorer Dome' to find out about what lies underneath the earth. Comments from the children included "it was the best thing ever! I learnt a lot of things that I didn't know before." The dome was brilliant at inspiring the children and getting them excited for this term's topic.

### 'Kwik Cricket' & 'Quad Kids' Festivals

Some children from Y4, 5 & 6 have been taking part in these Primary school cluster sports festivals this week. As usual, our children showed great sportsmanship; cheering on friends from other schools as well as supporting team mates. They showed determination and resilience in each competition and had lots of fun.

Here's a photo from the Kwik Cricket:



### Congratulations to:

Amelia (Y3) - who passed her 'D' test at Pony Club.

Izzy (Y6) and Tamsin (Y4) - who took part in Runstock last weekend - an adventure race held at Boughton House (Northants) and includes lots of fun and challenging obstacles that they need to complete as they go round. Not only did they complete an incredible 25km, but they also raised nearly £600 for Children with Cancer.

Thank you to all those in the school community who supported them with well wishes and sponsorship - it really made a difference when the muscles got tired!