



Preshute Newsletter

Celebration Assembly Book

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

Year 6: Alex - for using amazing imagery in his poetry.

Year 5: The whole class for their **OUTSTANDING** performance at 'Sing for the World'!

Year 4: Tom - for a lovely story he wrote for his topic homework.

Year 3: Mylo and Frederic for consistent beautiful behaviour and always having a positive attitude to learning.

Year 2: Ben - for amazing maths recently, especially problem solving. Well done Ben!

Year 1: Harriet - for her effort and detail when writing about her own 'Wild Thing'. Well done!

Reception: Lucas - for his amazing effort and achievement in reading and writing.

Congratulations to you all - well done.

Values for Life

The following children have been awarded a rosette for displaying our new virtue - Trust:

Junior nominee - Oli (Y4) for showing that the class can always trust him to do the right thing and work hard.

Infant nominee - Luke (YR) for being truthful and trustworthy.

Staff News

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Brennan is expecting her second child at the end of July. She will start her maternity leave at the end of this academic year.

Music Success!

Well done to Olivia, Imogen and Fran (all Y5) for taking part in the Swindon Music Festival. They braved it through the snow to get there and all gave excellent solo performances. An extra well done to Olivia for winning her class!



Congratulations to the following pupils who have all recently passed the Rockscool Debut Grade Guitar with **MERIT**-

Ethan (Y4)

Izumi (Y4)

Harry (Y3)

Jemma (Y4) (ukulele)

And to Oliver (Y4) who achieved a Distinction in Grade 1 piano.

Well done to them all - great achievements!

Governor News

Due to pressure of work commitments, our Chair of Governors Andy Houchin, is standing down. We would like to thank Andy for his commitment during his term of office.

Following the meeting of the Governing body last night, we are pleased to inform you that our new Chair of Governors is Rachele Upton.

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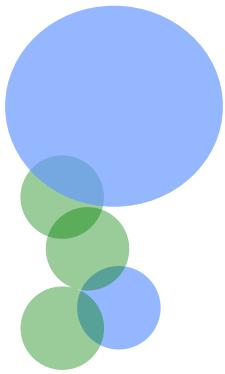
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HAVE A LOVELY EASTER
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ON
MONDAY 16TH APRIL



This/ Last week in School

There has been a lot going on in the last two weeks... here's a flavour!

Dance Festival

Cheryl Heuston worked her magic again to produce a fantastic routine for Preshute to perform at the 'Cluster Schools' Dance Festival held at St John's. The children were brilliant - really enjoyed it and were a credit to the school.



Living Eggs - Reception

Reception class have really enjoyed learning about the life cycle of chicks and made a list of 'rules' for looking after them:



This/ Last week in School

Cotswold Wildlife Park

The Infants (YR, 1 & 2) had so much fun on our trip! We loved seeing the giraffes because we could get close to them. They used their long tongues to eat. The monkey kept showing off to us by swinging around and climbing using only one arm!



Sing for the World

Eight local schools took part in a singing project, to form a massed choir and perform at St John's. Year 5 were our representatives. They worked really hard at learning six songs, which all focused on caring for the world. Miss Hawkings said they sang really beautifully and it was an amazing experience. Here they are during rehearsals:



This/ Last week in School

Passion Play - Year 4

During this term, Year 4 have been learning about the Easter story and have been practising to perform the 'Passion Play'. They performed to Year 4 parents and the other children this week during assembly. They were fantastic and did an amazing job!



Romans!

This term, Years 3 and 4 have been learning about the Romans and learnt what a Roman shield looked like. They then made their own version out of cardboard. They look amazing!

Year 4



Year 3



PPSA NEWS

We are really excited about our first Race Night. We have an external company coming in to run the event at the Marlburian Club. Casual dress, bring your own alcohol, hot food provided, welcoming drink and of course plenty of laughs to be had!! As well as placing bets on horses on the night (winning/losing pennies), in advance you can pay to be a horse owner and even a jockey!

The winning owner and jockey for each of the nights 8 races will be awarded a prize. For this we require a business to sponsor the race and provide the prizes.

The PPSA committee will be doing everything they can to find this sponsorship... but we wondered if you could put your thinking caps on. Would you know any businesses that would like the opportunity to advertise at this event? For each race the sponsor will have their name printed on the race card (to be given to all race goers), it will be announced over the PA system and also they can provide marketing material to be displayed/ given out on the night. Businesses can be large or small or might even be a personal donation...

We are asking for a minimum of £50 sponsorship per race (8 races will be run on the night). Ideally we would like donated prizes for the races winning owner and jockey - as that would of course mean more funds for the PPSA.

Anything you can do or connect us to... would be very much appreciated!

Tickets go on sale after the Easter break - early bird special £17.50 before 4th April or £20 from 4th April onwards.

Many thanks,
Pauline Berry
PPSA Chair