



Preshute Newsletter

Celebration Assembly Book

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

Year 6: all of Y6 for working so hard to show off all of their skills during SATs week.

Year 5: Corey - for always trying his best and challenging himself.

Harry - for trying his best in mathematics - even when the sums seem impossible!

Year 4: Zak - for always being polite and using his manners.

Amelia - for challenging herself in maths.

Year 3: Embeth - for always being enthusiastic.

Year 2: Frieda - great progress in maths for the last couple of weeks.

Year 1: Freddie - superb effort

Reception: Blossom - for having such brilliant learning plans where she always sets herself a challenge.

Congratulations to you all - well done.

Values for Life

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

Junior nominee - Taylor (Y3) for being forgiving in class and being a role model.

Infant nominees - Amy & Anaya (Y2) for forgiving each other after they fell out with each other during playtime.

Class Photos

You should all have received an order form for the class photos via your child's bookbag. If you wish to place an order, please can you return your form by the first Thursday back, the 7th June. Thank you.

Childcare Vouchers

We are pleased to inform you that most providers will now allow you to use these vouchers to pay for other after school clubs, as well as Fun Club. However, you will need to check with your provider that this is the case before you use them. Also, when paying for clubs in this way, **we will need a separate payment for each club and very clear instructions in the payment reference which club & child it is for**, otherwise we will be unable to accept them.

New Procedure

Next term, we will start a new procedure for any head injuries/ bumped heads that occur at school. If your child sustains any such injury, we will fill in the details on a red letter & give the child to take home, which explains how to watch for signs of concussion etc. They will be given a red wristband, which states they have bumped their head, so you will be aware to check for the letter. Obviously, if it is a serious bump/ injury and the child needs more urgent attention, we will follow our normal procedures and telephone you.

The 'Quiet Area'

Attached to this email is a copy of a plan to re-generate the 'Quiet Area' part of the playground.

Miss Hawkings has drawn up the plan after discussions with the children. Classes 5 & 6 will be helping create this next term.

We are very grateful to all of you, for your donations, which have funded this project - and to the PPSA for organising the fundraising to make it possible!

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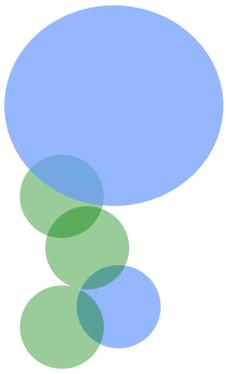
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Coming Up:

25/5 - Last day of term 5

4/6 - Swimming Gala for the Juniors (Y3 - Y6) at Marl College



This/ Last week in School

12 children from Y3 and Y4 took part in the cluster tennis festival at Ramsbury. They played with great enthusiasm and good sportsmanship - well done!

Sport Equipment - Thank you all so much for your donations (and to the PPSA for organising the events) which have funded new Play equipment. We have started using the equipment at break and lunchtimes. The children have had great fun and have already improved their skills!



Class 4 - Over this half term Y4 & YR have been looking after butterflies which we have watched grow from tiny caterpillars, into their chrysalis and finally transform into butterflies. Last Friday, Y4 were able to release their butterflies into the wild. The children have enjoyed watching them grow and have learnt about the lifecycle.



The school had a wonderful curriculum enrichment day last Friday with a Royal Wedding theme. **Y6 and YR** had their own Royal wedding at St George's church - with Y6 directing and YR performing!



This/ Last week in School

Reception, Y1 & Y2 had a dinosaur morning yesterday. They all had a go at being palaeontologists. They carefully brushed sand away from hidden fossils to reveal all sorts of things - such as Iguanodon footprints, Triceratops horns and ammonites!

Finally, they were visited by a small dinosaur called Jack and then a massive T - Rex called Millie. It was bigger than all of the teachers and had very bad breath!! The children were able to stroke both of them. They learnt some amazing dinosaur facts and had a wonderful morning.

