



Preshute Newsletter

Celebration Assembly Book

These are the children who have been entered in the book following the last celebration assembly (Friday 4th):

Year 6: Amelia - for showing resilience in a hard maths lesson.

Tom - for making connections in maths & being eager to solve the puzzle.

Year 5: Daisy - for persevering in maths, particularly angles.

Casey - for always working extremely hard!

Year 4: Tiana - for overcoming her nerves to do a fantastic job in the class assembly. Well done!

Isabelle - for a positive and enthusiastic approach within all areas of learning.

Year 3: Esme - for always being a role model in class.

Isaac - for always working hard and being a role model.

Year 2: Eliza - for working so well - independently or within a group and being an amazing role model to others.

Sam - for using resources independently so well to support his learning!

Year 1: Ben - for always being ready to listen during learning time.

Adam - for being a super listener on the carpet every day.

Reception: James and Alex - for super effort in phonics!

Well done to them all!

Marlborough 'Mop' Fair

Just to remind you that Marlborough High Street will be closed from **12noon again tomorrow (11th)**, so the 'Mop' Fair can be set up. Please allow more time for your journey at pick up time. The school bus will drop at **RIVER PARK**, not Lloyd's Bank tomorrow.

School Council

A few words of explanation of this for those new to the school. This is a very important part of our school - made up of elected representatives from each class (from Y1 upwards) who come together regularly to help us make improvements and to oversee a special project of their choosing.

Those children who wanted to be considered for the committee, put themselves forward for election and made a speech to their class. A blind vote was then made, so the Council for 2019-20 is:

Y1 - Ella & Franklin

Y2 - Eliza & Evelyn

Y3 - Eleonore & Tom

Y4 - Isabelle C & Harry

Y5 - Harriet K & Arlo

Y6 - John & M-J

Congratulations to you all - Mrs Mundy is looking forward to working with you!

Hampton Court - Y6

On Monday Class 6 travelled to Hampton Court Palace. They explored Henry VIII's apartments, William III's extension and the numerous kitchens. The children were then challenged by a 'Stuart' maid to find the perfect room for the King of France and his Privy Council. Izzy (Y6) said that it was really interesting seeing the differences between the 'Stuart' and 'Tudor' rooms - and the smaller the rooms got, the closer you were to the King! She'd recommend everyone to visit!



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Harvest Festival

Class 4 had a busy day last Thursday when they performed their Harvest Assembly twice in one day. In the morning to parents and to KS2 (Y3-6) in the afternoon at St George's church. The children all did a fantastic job and taught us some very important lessons about sharing. Well done! The Infants had their own Harvest assembly in the school hall. Thank you for all your donations - the Filling Station in Swindon are very grateful.



Open The Book

Every couple of weeks, volunteers from St George's church come in and re-enact a story from the Bible. Sometimes some of the children are asked to help with the story - today it was Tamsin, Alfie & Izumi (all Y6). Today, the Juniors (Y3-6) enjoyed the Bible story of 'Jonah the Groaner'. The children were captivated - and cheered when they discovered Jonah was still alive, after being swallowed up by the whale. The story conveyed a message of love and caring for the people of Ninevah. Thank you to all the volunteers who organise and partake in this.



Children and staff came to school in yellow today in support of the Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' Charity event. Here are Class 2:



Manton Playground Project

An update from Katie Tilney:

We are now in the final throws of fundraising at the moment for our new Manton playground. To date we have raised £59,000 which we are thrilled about.

We were excited to be awarded a £10,000 funding boost from the Hills Grp Ltd which has been made available through the Landfill Communities fund (LCF) which is administered for Hills by Community First. We were also successful in being awarded the £5000 grant from Calor Gas so thank you to everyone for voting for us.

The project is currently out to tender and we plan to consult with parents from the school regarding the plans and design on **Wednesday 13th November** at school pick up - in the outside classroom.

We are aiming to start building work in March to open in Spring 2020!

PPSA News

A big 'Thank you' to Claire Jordan and last year's committee for all their hard work throughout last year - it was greatly appreciated.

*A warm hello from the new PPSA committee. Thank you so much to everyone who attended the AGM last week and who have kindly volunteered to join the committee and help with this year's fundraising and events. We had our first meeting last night and were delighted with the turn out and the support from all of the class reps. Exciting plans are underway for this years' **Christmas Fayre** which will be on **Saturday the 23rd of November (3-6pm)**. Other dates for your diaries: **Friday Oct 18th Non-school Uniform Day** (with a Cake Sale/Uniform Reclaim at 3pm) and **Friday November 8th School Disco** (Sparkly Bonfire Night Theme!)*

We are always open to new ideas and any help (big or small) is very much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any of us by emailing preshuteppsa@gmail.com. Please keep an eye on the PPSA notice board (on the wall to the left of the front door), the Preshute Community Facebook page and posters around the school keeping you up to date on PPSA activities.

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Joint Chair