



# Preshute Newsletter

## Celebration Assembly Book

The children below have been entered in the book following the celebration assembly:

**Year 6:** Jonny - excellent artwork and he is impressing his teachers with his attitude to work.

**Year 5:** Bella - for having an amazing attitude towards her learning and always trying to do the right thing.

**Year 4:** ALL! - For having a really positive week and working hard. Well done Year 4!

**Year 3:** Embeth - for having such a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.

**Year 2:** Harry - for being able to explain where you should use capital letters.

**Year 1:** Serena - for doing excellent artwork during Journey Day.

**Year R:** Hugo - for always sitting so smartly on the carpet and having great listening ears!

Congratulations to you all - well done.

## Values for Life

The following children will be awarded a rosette for displaying this term's virtue - courage:

**Junior nominee** - Harriet (Y3) - for having the courage to be true to herself and setting a good example to her peers.

**Infant nominee** - Bessie (YR) - for having the courage to join in with PE for the first time.

## Staffing News

At half term we will be saying "Goodbye" for the time being to Mrs Stone, to commence her maternity leave. We give her our very best wishes for this new chapter in her life and thank her for all her hard work.

## Staffing News cont'd

Year 1 changes (already communicated to Y1 via letter) - Due to family reasons, Mrs Wells has decided to resign from her post at Christmas and Mrs Mistry's fixed term contract comes to an end and she will be leaving at half term. We will be very sad to see them go and give them our best wishes.

I am, however, thrilled to inform you that we successfully appointed Meredith Craven. Mrs Craven has just moved to the area and will be teaching Year One, full time (Monday-Friday) from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. As we are lucky enough to have Mrs Wells with us until Christmas this will allow some time for transition between the two teachers. Here is a brief introduction from Mrs Craven:

"Hello! My name is Meredith Craven and I am absolutely delighted to be joining you all at Preshute from this term. I grew up in Cheshire before moving to Lancaster to study Primary Education at the University of Cumbria. Following my graduation, I moved to Essex and taught in a large school for four years before relocating to Wiltshire over the past summer.

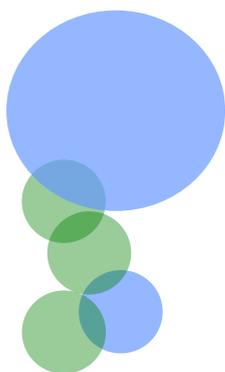
Outside the classroom I enjoy exploring the countryside with my husband and dog. Wiltshire seems to be the perfect county for this! I am very excited to start and I look forward to meeting you all shortly."



We also offer our congratulations to Mrs Mundy, who has been appointed as 'Acting Deputy Head' from 1st January after Mrs Wells leaves.

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## Marlborough Literary Festival - Where the Wild Things Are 'Dance'

Class 2 took part in a "flash mob" dance on Marlborough High Street on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. They were joined by other children from different local schools, who all performed the dance together dressed as "Wild Things".

A total of 214 children took part. It was an amazing event to be part of and the children were fantastic.

A special thank you to the parents who helped on the day, those who came and watched! - and to Mrs Merritt for coming in on her day off to lead the dance.



## Library Opening

The school library was officially opened by the Mayor last week and there is a real 'buzz' around the school about books and reading which is fantastic. Please take a photo of your children reading (could be in an unusual place) and send it in or e-mail it to us as we will make a display of our children absorbed in a book!



## School Photos

The photographer is coming into school on Tuesday to take individual (& siblings) photos. If your child has PE that day, please come into school in uniform & bring PE kit in a bag. If you would like to have a family photo taken, with you and younger siblings, please come in from 8.30am and they'll be taken on a first come, first served basis.

## PPSA News

Introducing the new Chair - Pauline Berry: I have recently replaced the lovely Emma Playfair to chair the PPSA. I have Susie in Y5 and Lucas in Y3. Will share more about what the PPSA are doing/members and funding objectives in the next School Newsletter. In the meantime just wanted to let you know of a couple of confirmed events:

### Weds 18th Oct (Last day of term)

**DRESS DOWN** with optional 'CRAZY HAIR' theme - non uniform with optional crazy hair. £1 voluntary payment for your child/children to dress down.

All monies raised will go towards new Library furniture. If you have PE Wednesday and your child is not wearing it, please could they bring their kit with them.

**COMPETITION - DESIGN THE PPSA LOGO** To be completed over the Half Term - children will be asked to think about the purpose of the PPSA and to come up with a design. I'm pleased to share that Sue Faux (Owner of Faux Art) and Mark Upton (both ex Preshute attenders!) will be judging and awarding prizes for best in each year group and then the overall winner. More information on how the children can enter coming shortly. No need to be the best artist, it's all about the 'fun'...hoping lots of children will want to join in..! All will be displayed on return next term.

Further events/dates to put in your diary:

Wreath Making end of November date TBC

Popcorn Club mid November date TBC

**Christmas Fair - December 2nd**

**School Disco - December 8th**

Personalized Xmas Cards/Towels back again this year.

If you have any ideas for fund raising or community events, please just drop us an e-mail [preshuteppsa@gmail.com](mailto:preshuteppsa@gmail.com) Or always in the playground! Thank you.