



Preshute Newsletter



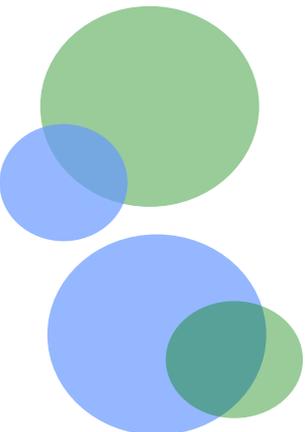
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WE WISH YOU
ALL A VERY
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
AND LOOK
FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ON
FRIDAY 5TH
JANUARY



Celebration Assembly Book

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

Year 6: Abi - for working hard to improve her writing.

Year 5: Hendricus - for always trying his best and improving his own work.

Year 4: James - for reflecting in class and thinking about how to improve his learning.

Toby - for a fantastic expanded noun phrase in Literacy!

Year 3: Elliot - for amazing behaviour and working so hard in class.

Year 2: Robbie - for amazing concentration and fantastic work.

Year 1: Ollie - for his superb enthusiasm towards his writing.

Reception: Isla and Evelyn - for their fantastic singing when rehearsing for our nativity.

Congratulations to you all - well done!

Values for Life

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

Junior nominees - Betty, Ava and Florence (Y3) - for working really well as a team to choreograph and perform a creative dance.

Infant nominee - Charlie (Y1) - for creating an amazing and interesting dance routine to tell a story.

Congratulations

Congratulations to:

Mabel (Y4) who passed her Grade 2 guitar with Merit.

Esme (Y5) and Anais (Y1) who ran in the Swindon Santa run at Lydiard Park, Swindon on Sunday 3rd December. They both finished very high up in their age groups despite Esme running with her fractured elbow in a sling!

Staff News

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Wells at the end of term. We will miss her and give her our very best wishes for the future.

We are also bidding farewell (-or should we say "au revoir"!) to our peripatetic French Club teacher of 14 years, Julia Rea, who is moving to Bath to help out with her grandchild. We would like to thank her very much and wish her good luck with her move. We wish Mrs Saleha Pinhorn good luck with taking over the reins of the classes.

We will be welcoming Mrs Brennan back from her maternity leave in the New Year. She will be sharing Year 6 with Mrs Mundy.

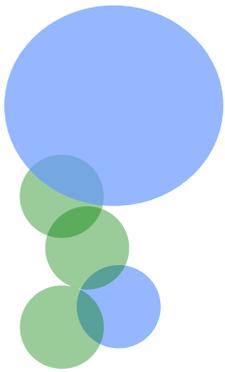
We are delighted to pass on the fabulous news that Mrs Stone has had her baby! - a beautiful daughter, Katy Cleo. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Thank You

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Pauline Berry & the PPSA for all the work they have put in to the Christmas Fayre. It was very successful, so thank you all for your support.

Olivia Barrett from Pre-school also says "Thank you so much for letting us have our stall. It was an amazing night and the children are all so polite and happy! We raised £66 for the Pre-school".

Thanks, also, to all of our children, who behaved so beautifully during our trip to the Panto (oh yes they did!). One of the members of staff at the Wyvern Theatre commented on how well behaved they were. Well done.



Jubilee Centre

Fifteen of our Y6 pupils went to the Jubilee Centre last Friday to sing carols to some of the older people in our community. They were a tribute to the school with their singing and mingling! Thank you to Mrs Croucher & Miss Offer for accompanying them.



Festive Fun!

Huge thanks go to Debbie Lauze for helping the ladies create such beautiful, festive wreaths on the evening organised by the PPSA. Those who attended said it was a great evening! Thanks again.



Reverend Miri

We are sure you will all join us in congratulating our lovely Rev, Miri, on her appointment as Rector of the West Downland Benefice. She will take up her new post mid January. We will be very sorry to see her leave, but it is a great opportunity for her, as well as a promotion. Our loss is their gain.

Miri's final service will be on Sunday 14th January at St George's church - Holy Communion at 10am. At 2.30pm the bell-ringers will be ringing a 'Quarter Peal' to celebrate her time at St George's. Miri would be delighted for any who wish to join her for a stroll up to the white horse to listen to the bells and admire the view over Marlborough. We shall leave the church car park at 2.30pm - then return for tea & cake at the church. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers, so please let Ange in the Office know if you would like to join in. Of course, it will be fine to join in on the day too - it's just to give Miri an idea for how much cake is needed!

Next Week....

You should all have received an email about the details for Monday and Wednesday at Marlborough College Chapel.

Just to clarify - we have 'Christmas Jumper' day on Monday - which is an optional non- uniform day, in exchange for a donation to 'Save the Children' (not the Prospect as mentioned in the email).

We look forward to seeing you - and any other relatives/ close friends, who would like to attend, from 1.45 for a 2pm start on Wednesday, in the Chapel. There will be a retiring collection in aid of 'Save the Children'. We are very grateful to Marlborough College for allowing us to use this beautiful building for our Nativity Service every year.

There is no school bus after school on Monday and Wednesday.

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