



Preshute Newsletter

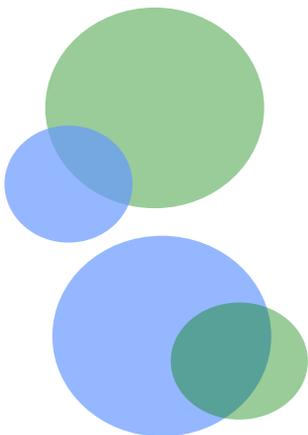


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Celebration Assembly Book

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

Year 6: Abi - for working so hard in school and finally believing in herself - yippee!!

Year 5: Joey - for 6 years of 100% attendance! Wow!

Year 4: Alfie, Bea, John & Manon - all for lovely story writing - they have been wonderful to read!

Year 3: Matilda - for always being such a kind and thoughtful friend.

Year 2: Laila - for super joined up writing recently.

Angelica - for super maths and problem solving.

Connie - for being a lovely, kind, caring friend.

Isabella - for amazing behaviour and fabulous attitude to work.

Daisy - for super R.E. recently

Sonny - for amazing concentration in tennis.

Zoe - for a brilliant attitude to school and all work.

Year 1: Jessica - for outstanding behaviour in class and a superb attitude towards all of her learning.

Reception: Rory - for sitting so beautifully on the carpet and following the golden rules.

Congratulations to you all - well done.

Values for Life

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

Junior nominee - Zak (Y4) for always thinking about what is fair and just, especially in R.E.

Infant nominee - Finn (Y1) for always showing fairness.

SATs & Early Years Achievement

We are delighted to pass on the outcome of our recent scrutiny from the Local Authority Adviser, who was extremely impressed with our "excellent teaching from a talented and enthusiastic team - maintaining and building on your Ofsted 'Outstanding' status".

This also came through in our end of Early Years, KS1 and KS2 data. With numbers like this we are likely to be in the top 10% (if not 5%!) of schools nationally. An amazing achievement!

KS2 - % reaching the expected standard

RWM	83%
Reading	90%
Writing	93%
Maths	90%
EGPS	90%

KS1 - % reaching the expected standard

Reading	90%
Writing	87%
Maths	90%

EYs - % reaching the expected standard - 85%

Visit from the Mayor

The children had a surprise visit from the Mayor, who came to give out prizes from the recent Art competition in conjunction with Marlborough in Bloom.

Congratulations to our winners - one from each class: Izzy F, Tilda, Mabel, Harry S, Isla, Eva & Magnus - who all received a book token for the White Horse Bookshop.



School Council

We are quickly approaching a new school year, which means we need new School Council representatives from each class.

The School Council elections for 2018-2019 will take place on Thursday 6th September 2018. This is to provide the children with plenty of time to prepare their speeches or presentations explaining to their peers why they are the best candidate to represent the pupil voice. Each class will then hold a secret ballot, resulting in two pupils being chosen to become the new representatives. Anybody can come forward and present their ideas, even if they have been a School Council member in a previous year.

PPSA

Message from Pauline (PPSA Chair):
“Wanted to say a huge thank you for supporting the PPSA to fundraise for the school. We have raised over £6,500 and have spent £4,500. The money raised has gone to ; The Library, Christmas Lunch, Yr6 Leavers, Outside Play Equipment & re-furbishing the Quiet Area ..and we have a pot of money for the new Play Structure!. And whatever comes our way next year.. A massive thank you!” PPSA AGM Tuesday 11th September 7-8pm.

And we would like to add our grateful thanks to all the PPSA committee and helpers for their hard work this year.

Goodbye...

We said a fond farewell to Mrs McColl in the Year 6's leaving service at St George's church yesterday, who is retiring after 29 years as our MDSA! She would like to thank everyone very much for her lovely gifts. Here with Y6:



Hello!

We've just received the happy news that Mrs Brennan had a baby boy yesterday..... name to be advised! Congratulations!!

This/ Last week in School

The last couple of weeks are always hectic - especially for Year 6!

They performed their play in front of the other pupils last week, and then two performances for their parents. Special thanks go to Mrs Kennedy for all the extra work she puts in every year to produce such great performances, and also to Mrs Leeming & Mrs Mundy for their supporting roles. Thank you for your generous donations at the performances, which raised an amazing £167 for the PROSPECT Hospice and UNIQUE.



Year 6 had their Leavers' Service at St George's church yesterday. It was a lovely look back at their time here - with not a dry eye from the parents...or the staff!! We wish them all every success as they move on to the next phase in their lives.

PE from September

Miss Holness has asked me to let you know the days for PE next term;

YR - Mon & Tues

Y1 - Mon & Weds

Y2 - Mon & Weds

Y3 & 4 - Tues & Thurs - When swimming starts, it replaces the Thurs session.

Y5 - Friday (& Weds after swimming stops)

Y6 - Friday (& Tues after swimming stops)

Thank You

ALL the staff would like to say a very big "Thank You" for the lovely gifts you have given us. They are very much appreciated. We hope you all have a lovely summer and that the fantastic weather continues for you to enjoy with the children. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th September!