



Preshute Newsletter

Celebration Assembly Book

These are the children who were added to the Celebration Book:

Year 6: Scott- for being a key player in the class play. He is an inspirational 'line-learner', setting a good example for others. He has also really helped out with finding props and helping with stage direction.

Nancy - for being a great ambassador for Preshute at the GRAP event. She was bubbly, friendly and mixed well with children from the other schools.

Year 5: Lucy - for working very hard on the tests that Y5 sat last week, applying all her learning from this year.

Year 4: Bella - for writing a brilliant piece of 'persuasive writing'.

Year 3: Amelia - for being so brave in the Summer Concert. She was very nervous beforehand, but found the courage to get up on stage!

Jack - for fantastic sporting achievements over the weekend! He came 2nd overall in a Tetrathlon and 10th out of 70 in a 1900m race!

Year 2: Lucas - for explaining brilliantly when we use 'a' or 'an' (an before a vowel, a before a consonant)

Year 1: The whole class for being amazing on BOTH school trips!!

Reception: Grace - for being such a kind, caring and thoughtful friend.

Congratulations to you all - well done!

Thank You!

We are very grateful to Saleha Pinhorn, Ingo Brenk and Helen Kelly for helping us and by directing traffic after the tree fell down blocking the road last Friday morning!

Maths Success!

During the past few terms, some of our more able mathematicians in Y6 have been taking part in some cluster and national events which have really challenged their mathematical thinking. The children needed to apply their skills in a more abstract context. We are so very proud of their effort and achievements - they are such an asset to our school. Well done to James, Katja, Scott, Beth, Felix and Nat for taking part in the National Junior Maths Challenge - Beth and Scott were both awarded Gold - Wow! Katja, Nat and Felix were awarded Silver. A truly outstanding achievement.

Nat and Scott teamed up with some children from St Michael's to win the team challenge with an extremely high score.

Some of the children also took part in the very prestigious 'Dodecahedron Challenge', which is organised by Dauntsey's Independent School. Scott and Katja scored so highly that they were invited to the finals (only 30 children from a 1000 who entered!). They scored really highly, an amazing achievement, considering they were some of the youngest there.



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Charity Bead & Cakes Sale

Year 5 have finished making their beads- all 700 separate beads! They have now all been strung and are ready for the sale. This is a reminder that the sale of the charity beads and cakes is to take place on **Friday 30th June** on the school playground from **3:00 pm**. The purpose of the sale is to raise enough money for the school to adopt an elephant. The beads will be on sale for £5 each and cakes will be 50p.



Summer Concert

Last Thursday was our annual Preshute Summer Concert. What a fantastic evening it was! We had such a great range of musicians with our orchestra, guitars, ukuleles, pianos, woodwind, brass, vocals and our choir. The children were absolutely amazing overcoming their fears and giving beautiful performances. Thank you very much to all our wonderful performers and to all the audience that came to watch and support. A very big thank you also to the music teachers for their extra time and effort, and to our staff, especially Mr Byrne for coordinating it all. We look forward to seeing you all at future music events.

More Goodbyes...

Two of our lovely Teaching Assistants will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Ruth Smith is expecting her first baby in August, so we congratulate her and give her our best wishes. We are looking forward to seeing her and baby in September!

Miss Fran Smith is moving to Brighton to take up a Post Graduate course in photography. We are very sad to see them go, wish them well and thank them for their hard work.

Diary Date Reminders

- 29/6 - Meet the Teacher 3.15pm Y3-6
- 30/6 - Jonathan's Jungle workshop in school - Y3&4 please return slips
- 30/6 - Cake & Bead Sale 3pm**
- 3/7 - School Swimming Gala Y3-6 - please return your slips**
- 4/7 - Y4 GRAP event day
- 4/7 - Y5 Living Rainforest Trip
- 5/7 -Choir performing at St John's 5.45pm (Choir have been given a letter today)
- 6/7 - Y2 GRAP trip
- 6/7 - Tea Party for those who help in school 2.30pm
- 7/7 - TD Day - no children in school**
- 10/7 - Sports Week, PE kits in school all week - see separate timetable
- 11&12/7 - Parents Evenings Y1-6 - please book your slot on sheet outside classroom
- 14/7 - Sports Day & Summer Fair 1.30pm onwards. This will now be on the College track (thank you to Hannah Mack who managed to pull a few strings...!)**
- 17/7 - Non-Uniform day - dress as a Cowboy/girl for Prospect Hospice for £1**
- 19/7 - Leavers' Service Y6 parents. St George's 1.30pm.

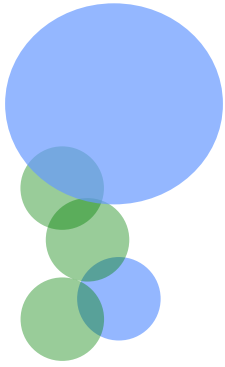
Congratulations

Tabitha (Y6) and Jack (Y3) represented the school in the Avon College mini marathon (1900m run) and came 8th out of 66, and 10th out of 70, respectively! They also competed in a Tetrathlon, which is Shooting, Running, Swimming & Riding and finished 3rd & 2nd, respectively, in their age groups. Well done! Congratulations to Zak (Y3) who has been chosen to play for the Wiltshire Academy in the Junior Premier League for Football.

This/Last Week in School

As you are all well aware it has been very busy....! Here, and on page 3, is a flavour of what's been going on:

Y3 & Y4 were invited to the Marlborough College classics department to see a real Mummy on display there. The children were extremely excited about this as we are currently studying Ancient Egypt. It's fascinating to learn about how and why mummies were made while being able to feel and examine it for real! We even got to see X ray's of the mummy and learnt that it was a girl. Photo on page 3.



Mummy photo



QUADKIDS

Two teams of Y6 children took part in the cluster Quadkids competition. This is a team competition involving 4 events- a throw, a jump, a sprint & a 600m run. All the children showed amazing talent and sportsmanship - as always, they were a real credit to our school. There were some amazing individual performances, including Katie B, who finished as 2nd Girl overall - fantastic!



BREADMAKING - Y4



BRISTOL AQUARIUM

The infants had an amazing time at Bristol Aquarium. 'It was the best day of my life,' stated several of the children. The children also thought the tour guides were great at explaining lots of interesting facts about the creatures, falling in love with Luna the octopus and Satsuma the orange lobster. A huge thank you to all the helpers who made the trip possible and a big well done to all the children for their beautiful behaviour.



GRAP visits - all the classes have been, or will be joining the other schools in our GRAP schools group.