



# Preshute Newsletter

## Celebration Assembly Book

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

**Year 6:** Daisy L - for approaching every day with a smile; always working hard to be the best she can be!

**Year 5:** Fran - for always trying her best in Maths and English.

Freya - for taking her learning home and creating an entire newsletter.

**Year 4:** Archie - for creative topic homework.

Izzy - for improving her long writing on volcanoes.

Sienna - for doing a great job at looking after the eels every day!

**Year 3:** Harry - for an amazing painting of a bird!

**Year 2:** The whole class for all trying their best at sports day.

**Year 1:** Harvey - for his excellent attitude and effort towards his learning.

**Reception:** Lottie - for being such a kind and caring member of the class when others are upset or injured.

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** - Esme (Y5) for always ensuring she listens to all her friends.

**Infant nominee** - James (Y2) for speaking up when he is upset.

## Sports Kit

Please can any of you (Y5 & 6) who have the school sports 'strip' (pink/ green kit) at home return it, as we seem to have a few missing!

## Music Success

Congratulations to Imogen (Y5) who achieved a Merit in her Grade 2 piano exam.

## Class Photos

Hopefully you have seen the 'form' on ParentMail advising you that Tempest are coming to take more class photos on Friday (tomorrow). Please ensure your child/ren are wearing school uniform. When we receive the photos back in September, if you wish to replace one you have purchased with a new one, you will need to contact Tempest direct - they will send you a label for free postage for you to return your photo. We are currently reviewing our contract with Tempest and looking at other photographers we may use in the future. Thank you for your feedback - the 'Relaxed' style was the overall winner of those who expressed a preference!

## Art Competition

All the children participated in a local art competition in conjunction with 'Marlborough in Bloom'. The theme we were given was 'birds'. Four paintings were selected from each class to be displayed (in the old 'Lighting of Distinction' shop near the Town Hall) for the general public to view. Please go along and have a look - the feedback has been amazing! They will be on view until the 16<sup>th</sup>. The overall winners will be announced after judging has taken place.



## Staff News

Please see below which classes our Teaching Assistants will be allocated to next year:

Reception Class: Mrs Wing & Mrs Veale

Year 1: Mrs Connor & Mrs Eke

Year 2: Miss Offer

Year 3: Mrs Morgan

Year 4: Mrs Leeming & Mrs Morgan

Year 5: Mrs Zabeo, Mrs Child & Ms Dudley

Year 6: Mrs Kennedy & Mrs Heer-Burke  
Mrs Croucher will be working with several classes.

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## Summer Reading

Exciting news! The Summer Reading Challenge is back! Head down to your local Wiltshire library to sign up as a Mischief Maker. Join Dennis and his friends as they uncover clues around Beanotown to reveal the location of the treasure chest filled with epic pranks. For each book you read from the library, you will receive a sticker to add to your Beanotown map. The Summer Reading Challenge starts this Saturday (14<sup>th</sup>) and closes on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

It has been wonderful to see how loved our school library is this year and how enthusiastic the children are towards reading. Please can you ensure that any books from the library are returned by the end of the school year. Thank you for all of your support.

## Sal's Shoes

Y5 will be organising another Sal's Shoes collection **in September**, at the start of the new school year. So, those shoes which are unlikely to be used again, because feet grow over the summer or are a little scuffed, will have a second life. We'd love for your child to take part. More information will follow. To find out more about Sal's Shoes you can visit their website [www.salsshoes.com](http://www.salsshoes.com) or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/salsshoes1> Thanks, Lucy Brenk & Deb Watson (Y5)

## This/ Last week in School

As part of their Pirate topic, Class 1 & 2 enjoyed a Pirate day today. They dressed up, sang pirate shanties (songs) and went on a treasure hunt. They also made pirate characters to tell scary pirate stories. Well, shiver me timbers....so much pirate fun was had!



## This/ Last week in School

On Monday, Year 4 said a fond farewell to the eels that they have been looking after since April. All of the eels went safely into the river and swam off. The children have all enjoyed looking after them and have learnt lots about them. A special mention to Sienna in our class who has cleaned the eels out every day with another member of the class. Also Miss Dudley has done a wonderful job of cleaning the tank everyday including weekends and school holidays. The class will miss having the eels in the classroom.



The choir performed beautifully at the 'Primary Summer Showcase' last Weds, along with the other primaries in the Marlborough cluster. Thank you to Miss Thompson and Mrs Croucher for their time and expertise with the performance and to the parents who supported.



Year 2 and Y6 are also having a 'Fire Safety talk from Fire Officers today.

**Gambian Link:** A few weeks ago we received 37 letters from 2 different schools in Gambia. On Wednesday this week, our 37 replies were collected by the reps from the charity 'Thriving Through Venture' who are kindly taking our replies to Gambia for us. The children all wrote fantastic letters and it was incredibly difficult choosing 37 to send. However, well done to those children whose letters were chosen. We also sent a booklet of photos (a copy of which is being kept in the office) along with a file of the letters from our Gambian friends with our replies. Do come in and have a look and a read of the letters.