



Preshute Newsletter

Celebration Assembly Book

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

Year 6: Matteo - for challenging himself to tackle 'word problems' in maths. He is developing strategies to 'unpick' questions.

Year 5: Alice - for amazing effort in maths.

Year 4: Sara - for fantastic maths learning!

Jemma - for working hard learning about fractions.

Year 3: Amelia - for some amazing maths!

Year 2: Hector - for trying his best both in lessons and in the playground.

Year 1: Tom - for his super dragon instructions.

Reception: Kaspar - for his amazing 'superhero' stories.

It looks like there's been some great maths learning going on!

Congratulations to you all - well done.

Values for Life

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

Junior nominee - Annie (Y4) for creating a peaceful environment in the classroom.

Infant nominee - Isabelle (Y2) for encouraging peaceful friendship in a kind way.

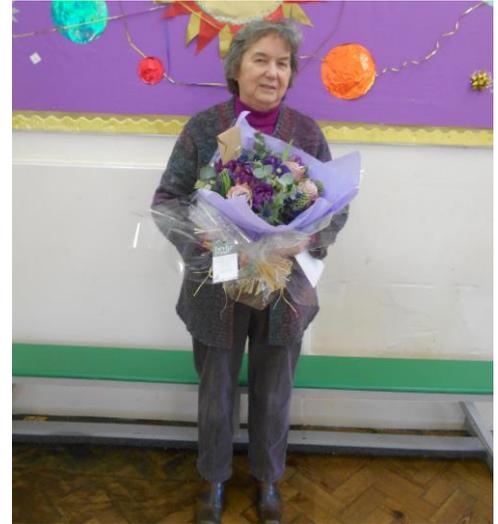
Thank You

Lucy (Y6) and her mum Sarah used up the left over Christmas chocolate to make some cakes for Y6 to sell last week. They made £20 which they very kindly donated to school! Thank you.

Also, a very big thank you to Kevin Rolfe (Jessica's dad) who very kindly gritted the steep road out of Manton on Tuesday evening, so it would be safe for our parents on Wednesday morning! Also to some other lovely Dads who helped grit the icy path this morning.

Staff News

After 29 years, Marcia Johnson, one of our Midday Lunchtime Supervisors has decided to retire and hang up her apron. The children and staff said farewell at her last shift on Friday. We are happy to say we will still see Marcia in school, as she is one of the volunteers from the church who perform the 'Open The Book' assemblies.



We would like to welcome two new MDSAs to the team - Mrs Barrett and Mrs Williams, who will be starting after half term. They will be joining our other MDSAs, Mrs Cotton, Mrs Eke, Mrs Heer-Burke, Ms Keeley, Mrs McColl & Mrs Pathania, who along with our TAs and the sports coaches from Innov8, do a fabulous job for us every lunchtime.

This/ Last week in School...

The last few weeks have been very busy - here is a flavour of what's been going on:

Rain Garden Assembly - On Tuesday 30th January, Wendy Allen and Charlotte Hitchmough treated the parents and children to a special coffee morning and assembly to explain the importance of the Rain Garden to the local environment. Thank you Charlotte and Wendy!

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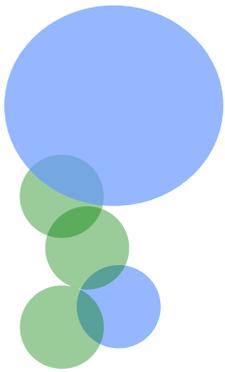
HAVE A LOVELY BREAK AND SEE YOU ON MONDAY 19TH FEB.

Dates for Diary:

23/2 - Popcorn Club.

27/2 - Coffee Morning for parents to feedback on PE & Positive Play.

2/3 - Dress up as book character.



This/ Last week in School

Photos from Rain Garden assembly:



Chinese Day - Y1 & Y2

We had an amazing time for our Chinese celebration day.

We spent the morning creating some beautiful Chinese art and practising picking up objects using chopsticks. We learnt about Chinese New Year and different dragons.

In the afternoon, Mrs Ho kindly came in to teach us all about Chinese writing. She brought in her beautiful Chinese calligraphy set. Mrs Ho taught us how to say and write "Happy New Year" and we used this to make cards for our families. Thank you Mrs Ho!



Internet Safety Day

The whole school took part in Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 6th February. We looked at how we can stay safe, and what to do if something upsets us online. We also thought about how we could be a good friend online and the many positives of the internet. The photo below shows the 'promise' wristbands Y4 produced.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week we have been looking at Children's Mental Health. The focus this year is celebrating differences. Some of the children have been drawing self portraits and writing and performing poetry. Some classes will be working on it during the first week back after half term.

Prospect Hospice 'Smartie Day'

Last Friday was a non-uniform day in aid of Prospect. Please can you bring any donations in by Friday 23rd February. Thank you.



'Perform' came into school and did drama workshops with YR, 1 & 2.

The 'Open The Book' assembly today was about Zacchaeus up the tree - thanks to Howard Cripps for making a great prop!



NO SCHOOL TOMORROW - TD DAY
See you on Monday 19th February.