



Preshute Newsletter

Celebration Assembly Book

These are the children who have been entered in the book following the last celebration assembly (Friday 15th):

Year 6: Alfie & Mabel - for really engaging in our role play throughout the week.

Year 5: Rosie - for always working so hard at all she does.

Casey - for working so hard in Maths and for using her French skills well when participating in Year 6's 'French Cafe'.

Year 4: Hector - for super writing in English! He was able to begin his sentences with a subordinate clause- Wow!

Noa - for her hard work and positive attitude across all areas of her learning.

Year 3: Daisy - for always working hard and trying her best.

Caspar - for always being enthusiastic in his learning.

Year 2: Felix - for amazing poetry recently, with super use of rhyming words.

Lochie - for fantastic use of adjectives in his poetry recently.

Year 1: Archie - for setting a great example on the carpet and during learning time.

Clemmie - for making a super effort with her learning all week.

Reception: Noella - for joining in well in class discussions.

Nicolas - for lots of super writing!

Well done to them all!

Uniform Orders - Money Off!

Our uniform supplier, 'Brigade' are having a 20% off all online orders as part of a 'Black Friday' deal from Friday 29th November through to Monday 2nd December inclusive. **BCBLACK19** MUST be entered in the promotional code box in the payment section for the discount to be applied.

www.brigade.uk.com

Stargazing!

On Monday evening, 5 volunteers from Y6 spent 3 hours (braving the cold!!) learning about the stars and the planets at the Marlborough College Observatory (and even saw a shooting star!). They were given this amazing opportunity by the College, who wanted Primary school children for filming an episode of 'The Sky at Night' by the BBC. It is scheduled to air on Sunday 12th January at 10pm on BBC 4. The crew & College staff were very impressed with their enthusiasm and questions!

Tamsin (Y6) writes:

"My experience was amazing, but very cold! We learnt all about planets and stars and how to tell them apart - stars twinkle & planets don't, and planets are all in a long line - stars aren't. My favourite part was that you can tell the time by looking at the 'plough' (or 'saucepan'). I really recommend it - but wrap up warm!"

Netball Match

Annie (Y6) writes:

"On Friday 15th the Y5 and Y6 netball teams went to Marlborough St Mary's to play some matches. We were all very excited as we left to walk down Preshute lane! Everyone played very well and we won most of our games. There was some great shooting, lots of excellent interceptions and good defending. We also worked especially well in our teams and supported each other. It was really kind of St Mary's to welcome us and we can't wait until our next matches!"

A big thank you to Mrs Mundy, Mrs Fry, Mrs Barrett and Tom's & Alfie's mums for assisting.



What's Inside

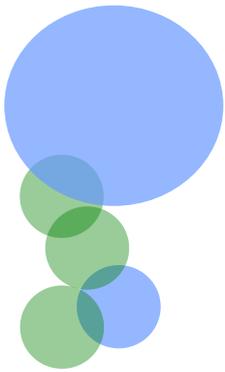
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Recently in School...

French Cafe

Izzy & Annie (Y6) write:

“On Tuesday the hall was transformed into various cafes. Y6 made names for them, such as: ‘Cafe Dielieux’, ‘Cafe Miam’ & many more! We all had jobs to do, like being a waiter/waitress, banker, greeter and escorter. We invited our parents in and they had to speak pure French! We served them cake, biscuits, biscuit deluxe, tea, coffee and mocktails! We had a great experience speaking French and having lots of responsibilities! Thank you to all the parents who came to the Cafe and to all those who baked us cakes; a special thank you to Mrs Hann-Perkins, Mrs Croucher, Mrs Mundy & Miss Hawkings who helped with orders and served the food. A big, big, big thank you to Mrs Kennedy who organised it all!”



Mary Anning Workshop

Classes 1 and 2 had a very special morning on Monday 11th Nov taking part in a workshop about Mary Anning, the historically famous fossil hunter from Lyme Regis. They learnt about Mary’s life in the early 19th century and how different it was then compared to now. They also learnt about the importance of her incredible dinosaur finds and how she was not given full credit for them because she was a woman! All of this was carried out through engaging stories and role play, by the fabulous James Smith (our previous Head Teacher!). The children were lucky enough to be able to handle lots of artefacts which really brought the stories and their learning alive! It was a super morning.

Mary Anning Workshop continued



Year 3 Trip to Avebury

Year 3 had an interesting (and very cold!) trip to Avebury this week. We brought our learning to life by looking at Neolithic artefacts and learning more about our local history. We spent the day walking around the stone circle, learning about Neolithic Avebury in the museums and observing how the high-street has changed over the past 100 years.



Open The Book

‘Open the Book’ were in school on Thursday last week and told the story of David and Goliath. Some of the Y6 children were involved in acting as friends of Goliath and friends of David. The story of David showed that God sometimes trusted children to do special jobs for him and that little people can sometimes tackle big problems!



PPSA

Its Christmaaaaaas....

Roll up, Roll up, Come One, Come All - The Preshute Primary School Christmas Fair 2019 is bursting with baubles and set to entertain!

Please join us on Saturday 23rd November, 3-6pm for an afternoon of tinsel-tastic festivities sure to get you into the Christmas spirit. There'll be lots to entertain you from face painting, to cake eating, a chocolate fountain, a Treasure Hunt, to Christmas crafting, to mulled wine and beer, to Tombola-ing and Lucky Dipping, to BBQ-ing, to Christmas Shopping in the Christmas Market, opportunities to have a photo with Santa, to Christmas Games and a Christmas Jumper stall, to shopping for Toys & Books, lots of singing and THE most amazing Christmas Raffle ever - bursting at the seams with over 70 prizes worth over £2000!! WOW!

There will also be the opportunity to meet Mr Claus himself in his twinkly grotto - so please do make sure that you book in advance to avoid any disappointment, as there are only a few spaces left - please see the Preshute Community Facebook Page for booking instructions.

The Children of Preshute will also be entertaining you musically in the Main Hall throughout the afternoon, so do come and support them and join in over a mulled wine and a mince pie. Christmas Jumpers a MUST!

We look forward to entertaining you on Saturday!

Lydia Bauer & Rachel Crossey
Joint Chair

Open Afternoon - Monday 2-3pm

We are having an Open Afternoon this coming **Monday, from 2pm to 3pm**. You are ALL welcome to come in and look around the classes. Refreshments will be served in the Hall from 2.45pm.

Thanks Again to the College!

The lovely Sue Elks has worked her magic again, and asked the Art Department at Marlborough College if they could re-vamp our lovely mural that was in the playground. Their Grounds staff came and carefully removed it a few weeks ago, and apparently the Art students LOVE doing it! Huge thanks to all involved. Here they are in action!



Congratulations & Thanks

Class 5 took part in a local art competition, along with other primary schools in the area, to design and paint a picture for the Poppy Appeal. Ava and James won Silver and Gold awards, and were presented with book tokens by the Mayor at the Town Hall, following the Remembrance Day service.



Also - a very BIG thank you to Beatrice Granger, who played the Last Post so beautifully on her recorder at our poignant service here at school, led by Jeremy York.

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

The Town Council have kindly given us an extension to the card competition, so if your child would like to design a Christmas card, it now needs to be in by first thing **Monday** morning!